

Organization

Communique 2021-2023/02

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Dear Sisters in the League and Fr. David,

What a glorious time of year! October is my favorite month because it is my birthday, and our wedding anniversary. I really enjoy the bountiful fruit and vegetable harvests, the glorious red, orange, yellow and brown shrubs and trees, the yummy oven cooked meals, and the clear blue skies.

God, you are magnificent!

Covid 19 and Its Effects

There is a term that is being used to describe the current Covid 19 environment. It is languishing. Languishing means “to lose or diminish in strength or vigor.” My suggestion to counteract languishing within the League is to have an exciting membership contest called “All for One and One for All.”

This phrase means all members of a group support each of the individual members and the individual members pledge to support the group. I am asking every member to ask one woman to become a Catholic Women’s League member. We can ask friends, acquaintances, relatives, and neighbors. Remember also non-Catholics can become associate members. If every member successfully recruited one new member, our BC/Yukon numbers would go from 7500 to 15,000. Wow, we can do it!

Contest Rules

1. The contest will run from November 15th, 2021, until midnight February 15, 2022.
2. Prizes *in the form of a certificate* will be awarded as follows to councils that recruit the most new members. This will be tallied in two ways: the council with the largest increase and the council with the largest percentage increase.
3. Have fun!
4. Parish council presidents or organization chairpersons write down your council name, where it is located, your membership increases and email it to your diocesan organization chairperson before February 15, 2022. Diocesan chairpersons will then forward the top three councils in your diocese to me.

Please remember the success of this membership contest depends on this information getting out to each parish council and then each parish council acting on it. So, let’s get some “vigor and strength” back into the League by getting our numbers up. Remember each member is asked to get one new member. Good luck!

Leadership training every year

Leading the League tells us that training should be taking place every year in our councils. You can achieve this goal in a number of ways, training your own members, using national resource material, having someone come from diocesan, or apply for League Development Funds and have me come to give a workshop.

Leading the League also emphasizes that increasing leadership skills is a lifelong quest. A council is only as good as their trained members, so make training a top priority in your councils.

Annual Reports

By now each diocese will have received their annual report forms. The written report is due December 15th, 2021, and the online report is due January 15th, 2022. Ladies this is your chance to let your council shine!

Blessings on your council and thank you for all you do for God and Canada.

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Catholic Women's League Membership Contest Application
November 15th to February 15th, 2022

1. Each member is asked to recruit one or more new members.
1. The contest runs from November 15, 2021, until February 15, 2022.
2. Members need to let their parish organization chairperson or president know they recruited a member or members. The parish council needs to put the name of the council, the city's name, their diocese and how many members were recruited. The parish council president or organization chairperson then sends this form to the diocesan organization chairperson by February 15th, 2022.
3. Two certificates will be awarded as prizes, one for the largest number of new members and one for the largest percentage increase.
4. Have fun!

Name of council: _____

City: _____

Diocese: _____

Number of new members recruited between Nov.15, 2021 and Feb.15, 2022: _____

Percentage increase of new members between Nov.15 2021 and Feb.15, 2022: _____

(This is calculated by putting the number of new members over the number of current members and multiplying it by 100.)

Parish council president's signature OR Parish organization chairperson's signature

Parish presidents or organization chairs: send the completed form by February 15, 2022,
to organization@bcyukoncwl.com