

President's communique
November 21, 2024

2023-2025/06

Dear Fr. John and Sisters in the League

Greetings from the lovely Okanagan.

I have just returned from the national meetings in Winnipeg. Many important and interesting items were on the agenda

1) Per capita Increase policy

A new policy has been adopted that requires the administrative committee to review the national treasury's financial position annually and determine if a per capita increase is required.

2) Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome.

This will take place in November 2025. The pilgrimage will be advertised in the winter edition of the Canadian League magazine once the details have been made public.

3) Indigenous Relations Ad hoc committee.

This committee is working on:

- a) Providing diverse learning opportunities for members (webinars and/or other media)
- b) Working with the national Faith and Service chairs on joint events and initiatives.
- c) Working with the secretary treasurer to determine the best way to highlight and identify the indigenous resources on the national website.

4) 2025 Toronto National convention.

The registration and convention program will be published in the spring League magazine.

5) Insurance.

Premiums paid by **parish councils** of \$0.50 per member covers general liability insurance for any event that a parish council might hold. The coverage covers all members, volunteers and non-members who attend parish council meetings and events.

Premiums paid by **provincial and diocesan councils** of \$0.87 per member who have a vote at their executive table covers general liability insurance for any

provincial/diocesan event. The coverage covers all members, volunteers and non-members who attend provincial/diocesan events.

If you need a generic certificate of insurance for the church or venue you are using you need to contact Thay at the national office. (officeassistant@cw1.ca) You can also request additional insurance if needed .

Letter of Good Standing

Please see attached letter of Good Standing. This letter must be signed by a priest in order for members to run for election or be appointed to the executive. The past president must also comply with this. These letters must go to the election chairs at all levels of the League before their names go on the ballot, appointed. or acclaimed. This is a national directive. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Literary Contest deadline	January 1, 2025
Spring meeting Seton House	March 13-16, 2025
Provincial Convention Kelowna	June 18-22, 2025
National Convention Toronto	August 13-15, 2025

Many Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us and our good works.