

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Diocese of St. Paul, AB**

**Organization Report  
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Greetings,

At the National Convention in Toronto in August, the vote to increase the per capita fees by \$5.00 was passed. This means that as of January 2012, your annual membership requirement increases to \$25.00. (Some councils add an amount for internal use.)

Continuing on this theme, memberships are due in January. You can start collecting them anytime so that you are able to submit your member lists on time. One way to save yourself some running around is to ask your members to put their membership fees in an envelope marked CWL and drop it into the collection basket at Mass. Of course it's a good idea to ask your parish priest first before you make this suggestion. Using the parish bulletin is a great way to get information out to your members. Perhaps you can ask the parish secretary if she can include a "CWL Corner" in the bulletin where announcements such as membership renewal and other information can be regularly placed.

January is the official month for CWL recruitment. There are prayers in the *Leading the League* manual that you can have added to your parish's general intercessions. These prayers are specifically for the CWL and are useful for calling attention to the League. Use a different one each week in January. We have to use whatever is at our disposal to trumpet the CWL! Personal invitations to attend a meeting and join the League work very well. Don't be afraid to invite someone to your next meeting.

Finally, reports. I have included in the president envelopes copies of the annual report forms, and I can email them to you if you like. Feel free to email the reports back to me or send them in the mail, just do them as soon as you can. Schedule them as part of your November meeting and have each committee fill them in. Bring last year's copy to the meeting to assist you. Everyone can help and they'll be done before you know it. This works very well for my parish council. **The deadline to get the reports to me is December 15, 2011.**

Don't forget to check out the *Be League* online newsletter at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca).

This concludes my report,

*Betsy F.*  
President Elect/Organization