

Organization Report
CWL St. Paul Diocesan Fall Executive Meeting
Bonnyville AB
October 13, 2012

Greetings!

I hope you all had a restful summer and are now ready to get to work! I have just a few things to bring to your attention.

First, don't forget to submit your applications to the Father Walter Krewski award. The criteria are on the website <www.cwl.ab.ca>. Do you have members who qualify for the Bellelle Guerin award? How about the Dorothy Roberts award? Maple Leaf service pin? Life Membership? Recognize the accomplishments of your council and its membership.

Beginning with this meeting, we will start rolling out the new training program called "Catch the Fire." Lynne and I will also come up with a plan to present full-day training sessions for all of your councils. We will most likely combine several councils together for each session. So after your first session today, go back to your councils and talk it up! This training is for everyone, regardless of how long you have been a CWL member!

In April, at our Annual Convention, we will be holding elections. Soon, someone may ask you to let your name stand for office. Please start thinking now about how you can share your gifts with the rest of us. Pray for guidance.

Finally, you will find in your envelopes, the new annual report forms. Please respect the deadline of *December 15, 2012*. Send the reports to me! I have to compile the reports to send out to the standing committee chairpersons and then they have to prepare their reports to send to their Provincial counterparts. Presidents, please send me your report via e-mail as an attachment, not as part of the body of your e-mail. Also, feel free, if your report doesn't fill a page, to add in some embellishment: a small appropriate prayer or quote; a picture of Jesus, Mary, or a rosary; or some other clip art. This will make our annual convention book even more interesting to read. Your reports should end with "Madame President, this concludes my report" and then your signature and title. This is a directive from Provincial Council. Last winter, I included in your envelopes some guidelines for report writing and presentation. Please refer to those guidelines when writing your report. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Madame President, this concludes my report.

Betsy F.
President-Elect/Organization Chairperson