

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**St. Paul Diocesan Council**  
**Organization Report**  
**Chairperson: Betsy F.**  
**Mid-Winter Meeting**  
**Legal, February 02, 2013**

I have received annual reports from several councils. If you have not yet sent me a President's report, there is still time to get it to me for the Convention book. I will need it by February 16, 2013. You don't want your council left out of the Convention book! Come on! Tell us all about your council. We want to know. The cost of the Convention books has increased over the years and I believe it is time to increase the cost. Presidents, don't forget to include the cost of the Convention book with your convention registration. The Diocesan Council should not be expected to cover the cost of a book that is important for your archives.

Elections will take place at our Annual Convention in April. I know that those of you who are eligible for office have been contacted. Please, prayerfully consider letting your name stand for office.

As facilitators for the "Catch the Fire" training program, Lynne R. and I will be setting some dates for the full day workshops to take place late this year. At this point, our goal is to hold three sessions: one in each area of the diocese, east, central and west. There are currently some "Catch the Fire" funding issues that the Provincial Council is looking into. Regardless, we do need to have dates in order to apply for the grants available to us. If an individual is unable to attend the session in her area, she is most welcome to attend with her CWL sisters in another. "Catch the Fire" is for every CWL member in Canada. You may bring guests with you to the training sessions as well, so invite as many of the ladies in your parishes as you can. The more the merrier!

Remember, when you prepare your oral reports for the convention, we only need to hear about what you've been doing between this meeting and the convention, not the whole past year. That information will be in your report in the Convention book.

This concludes my report.

Upcoming Events:

Diocesan Convention: April 12-13, 2012, Westlock

Provincial Convention: June 7-9, 2013 Calgary

National Convention: August 11-14, 2013 Regina

Fall Diocesan Meeting: October 5, 2013 Swan Hills