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The Catholic Women's League of Canada Military Ordinariate Provincial Council



TO: Base Councils Presidents, Base Council Organization Chairs, Base Council Communication Chairs, Military Ordinariate Admin Committee, and Military Ordinariate Archivist and Military Ordinariate Life Members

FROM: Military Ordinariate Provincial Organization Chair

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MEMO: #3 (2014-2016)

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Dear Sisters in the League,

Happy New Year! I hope that 2015 will be a blessed year! As you know the New Year is a busy time for Organization chairs, and my memo will address the deadlines and upcoming responsibilities of this position.

Per Capita Fees are due to as soon as possible. Please try to get all membership fees submitted as soon as possible to ensure our members are accounted for and there is no lapse in delivery of the League magazine. Councils can find the remittance form on the national website, www.cwl.ca, or online registration is also available for council Organization Chairs. Individual online registration is not available at this time.

Annual Reports The deadline of **15 February** is fast approaching. Annual reports are sent to **your Military Ordinariate Provincial counterpart**. I cannot stress enough the importance of this reporting. We, on MO Provincial council, report to our president Shelley De Serres and she uses our reports to write her report which she hands in to National and we also have reports which we submit to our National counterparts. It is an invaluable tool

for us to see what great works we are doing and to help us tailor our works to meet our mission as Women of God called to serve His people. There are many ways to do the reports, but it helps to get together as a council or committee with the minutes from meetings and write them together. In some cases Committee Chairs may choose to write their own. Whichever you choose, please know that they are read, and the information in them helps our Organization.

Kathleen McCrossin Award The nomination application and bio must be completed and sent to me **CWL MO Organization Chair by 15 February 2015**. The application form is found in the MO Standing rules, Directives and Guidelines which can be found on our website. In brief about the award:

Kathleen McCrossin was the first president of the (then named) Military Vicariate Provincial Council of the CWL. She was enthusiastic, faith-filled and a very dedicated hard worker who gave freely of her time and energy to the establishment of the CWL. The Kathleen McCrossin Award was established in 2004 to recognize members who have displayed similar attributes through their service and dedication to the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Military Ordinariate Council.

Mickey Scott Award In 1996, Terri Scott, a past MO President, donated \$1000 to the CWL MO in honour of her recently deceased husband who was a strong supporter of the CWL. Knowing how enriching a convention experience could be, Terri wanted the money to be used to support the future leaders of the MO CWL. The MO Admin committee created the Mickey Scott Award which they determined would: *pay for the registration fee of a member or potential member who has never attended a CWL MO convention. The successful applicant must display a desire to learn about the Catholic Women's League and attend all business and social functions of convention.*

Nominations must be sent to the **CWL MO Treasurer no later than 15 February**. The nomination form is found online, www.mocwl.ca and in the MO Standing rules, Directives and Guidelines

January is the month of recruiting. It would be a great idea for councils to have a welcome package for new members. Some items to include could be:

1. blue or yellow folders with side pockets and clips for loose leaf
2. CWL sticker on the outside
3. A few lined sheets for note taking, a pen, and a few post-it notes
4. A old copy of the League Magazine
5. Instructions on how to go on-line to the National Web site and the CWL MO web site
6. Other cards/flyers/prayers that have to do with the CWL
7. A prayer card from our Military Ordinariate Bishop
8. And from National, Our Lady of Good Council Prayer Card
9. A copy of our Constitution & Bylaws 2013
10. A piece of CWL promotional material (found on the National website)
11. Development and Peace – the 1% Program flyer

Don't forget to order new member pins and also check out the Reception of New Members service on the National Website, make your new members feel welcomed!!

Your sister in Christ,
Tawnya Stringer

MO Organization Chair (2014-2016)