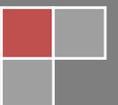
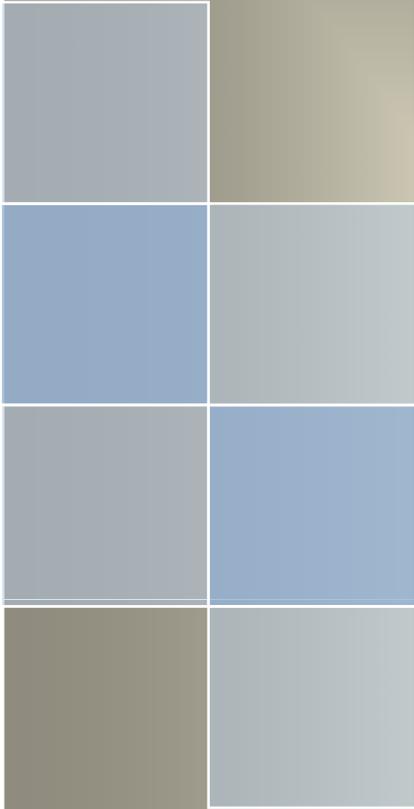


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# The Catholic Women's League of Canada Military Ordinariate Provincial Council



**TO:** Base Council Presidents  
MO Admin Committee, MO Life Members, MO Archivist

**FROM:** Military Ordinariate Provincial President

**DATE:** September 10, 2014

**MEMO:** # 1 (2014-2016)

**SUBJECT:** Introduction and Goals

Dear Sisters of the League,

I would like to take this time to welcome you back and hope you have a wonderful summer break. As far as I am concerned the time passes so quickly.

As with every new Administrative Committee we have a lot of work ahead of us. Getting to know each other and what works and what does not. I know with your dedication to the league and your love of the Lord we will have a great two years. Please do not get overwhelmed and remember the 1/3 rule we try to keep in our meetings, one third business, one third spiritual and one third fun.

I have a few goals I would like to see accomplished in my term. The first is making sure everyone has the resources they need to fulfil the Chair or presidency they have taken. If you do not have the three manuals, white – Administrative Committee Guidelines, yellow- Standing Rules, Directives & Guidelines, and blue Convention Planning Guideline please let me know. Everything you need to know is in these three books. Although everyone has their own flair there are certain rules we must adhere to if we are to be effective. These guides are the glue that helps us all stay on the same page.

The next goal is workshops. I have a challenge for every council to host at least one workshop this year. It does not need to be complicated or long. It can be a whole day or just two hours. There are many workshops available to us. I am not asking you to develop your own. Speak to the Chapel Life Coordinator in your parish and ask for their input. Sometimes we get so use to doing one thing we forget there are other options to choose from. The “Smores” workshop is made up from all the things you wanted to learn more about. Have a look and find one that works for you.

My last (for this memo) goal is to help with the communication between Admin, Presidents and National. As I have had the chance to attend a few meetings on the National level I have seen firsthand the issue of not receiving memos on time or at all. We all need to take responsibility for this. If you are not receiving memos or anything from the Admin please let someone know. Maybe the person has an incorrect email or the wrong contact person. Be

pro active instead of reactive. If we work together we will make it work the CWL way. We are here to assist you in any way we can and to help your council grow.

In closing, if I can be of any assistance or give further direction, please do not hesitate to drop me a line via email, facebook, twitter, text or phone call for that personal touch.

Your Sister in Christ,

**Shelley De-Serres**

MO Provincial President