

Memo
#7
(2014 -2016)

TO:

Base Council Presidents MO Admin
Committee, MO Life Members, MO Archivist

Convention Highlights

FROM: Military Ordinariate Provincial President
September 30, 2015





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 30, 2015

MEMO: #7 (2014-2016)

SUBJECT: Convention Highlights

Dear Sisters in the League,

As you know I attended the National Convention in Vancouver. Ladies, I highly recommend you attend a National convention. There were over 800 women who attended this convention. Next year the National convention will be in Halifax. It is always held in August. I would love to see more Military Ordinariate members attend in Halifax then were at the convention in Edmonton. This is my personal challenge to you. We had our own table at the banquet in Edmonton. To see the work, camaraderie and fellowship of that many women can be inspiring. One of the Keynote speakers, "Dr. Josephine Lombardi" spoke on "How to love with our heart". I have her book and she is truly an inspiration and motivational speaker. Josephine also touched on our theme for the year; One Mission –encounter with Christ (truth, goodness, & beauty), One Heart –personal transformation, and one voice – communal transformation. Please google her and read one of her books if you can.

The subject of recruiting was one that brought some different results. Attending trade shows that focus on women may be worth a try. The other suggestion was gift memberships. Another guest speaker at the convention was Pavel Reid; whose topic was "The Synod on the Family and the New Evangelization. In the month of October one family will be highlighted for "A day in the life of a CWL member". Please watch for more on that.

On the National Web site there is a "forum" that you can register to be part of. You can ask any question or be part of any discussion you choose. The B-League is a monthly "paper" of what is happening and special interest topics.

If you have not signed up for this on the National website please do. On the topic of web sites, remember our own Military Ordinariate website. You will find all kinds of information, manuals and training material there.

In closing I want to thank you for your generosity at our convention in Ottawa. I am very please to inform you that I turned over a cheque, on your behalf, to the "Romeo Dollaire Child Soldier Initiative in the amount of \$1000.00. Ladies this is such important work and I hope your councils will keep fundraising for them. This is an issue that affects every military member.

Your Sister in Christ,

Shelley De-Serres

Military Ordinariate Provincial President