

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**

**HALIFAX YARMOUTH DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

**ORGANIZATION COMMUNIQUE #4**

**TO: PARISH COUNCIL ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS**

**DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2020**

I hope this communique finds you all doing well during this COVID-19 pandemic. Times are changing for CWL members as well as our entire world that we have been so comfortable in and pray that things soon get back to what will be known as our "new normal."

In a recent communique from our National Chairperson of Organization, Fran Lucas, she has suggested a few workable items we should be striving to carry out during this current pandemic reality.

- 2020 per capita fees that have not been remitted should be send in by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and a reminder it is time to start collecting 2021 fees.
- Look into ways to safely gather, including using virtual platforms such as GoToMeetings or Zoom.
- Make some time to explore the various manuals and resources available on the National Website.
- Annual reports information with directives for completion will be available on the national Website November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Ensure that members who were eligible for service awards in 2020 get their pins.

In the Spring of 2020, it was reported under the Title "Need to Re-organize" that our membership which not so long ago was 120,000 is now down to 75,463. Members are encouraged to work hard to keep council work interesting. This is a challenge during these times of uncertainty.

Wishing you all the best during this Fall/Winter season. Stay safe and keep praying for a quick end to this pandemic so we may be able to meet in person, hopefully sometime in 2021.

May our Lady of Good Counsel watch over and protect you.

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