

## Why belong?

- The CWL is the voice of Catholic women expressing their values and promoting dignity and justice for all.
- The CWL is a gift of faith, friendship and support, offering leadership development and affirmation.
- The CWL gives members the opportunity to serve God and Canada. Through standing committees, members can feel the pulse of what is happening in church and society.
- The CWL invites all Catholic women to share their gifts and make a difference.



## League Prayer

*We humbly pray You, O God our Father,  
to bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada.*

*Bless our beloved country,  
our homes and families.*

*Send Your Holy Spirit upon us  
to give light to our minds  
and strength to our wills  
that we may know and fulfill*

*Your great law of charity.*

*Teach us to share with others,  
at home and abroad,*

*the good things You have given us.*

*This we ask through Our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the intercession of our patroness,  
Our Lady of Good Counsel.*

*Amen*

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## Why am I a member?



Faith

Fun

Fulfillment



## If I...

- Want to develop a deeper spiritual life
- Believe in the power of prayer
- Strive to set a Christian example in my home and workplace
- Believe in the sanctity of life
- Believe women play an important role in church and society
- Seek to uphold the dignity of all human beings
- Believe in the value of Catholic education and affordable health services
- Understand the importance of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony.

*Then I belong in the CWL!*



## Where do I fit?

- I belong to a grassroots parish-based organization that is part of the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada.
- My membership offers me opportunities to become involved on the regional, diocesan, provincial, national and even international scene.
- The CWL has been around since the 1920's and has met annually with all levels of government since the 1970's so I know my voice will be heard.
- Whether as mothers in families, as a vital presence in the work force and the institutions of society, or in the particular vocation of following our Lord... women have an indispensable role...

*This feels right for me...*



## Members say...

*“to belong means to walk in friendship and faith”*

*“We are a family and the ‘heart’ of our faith community.”*

*“a dynamic, wholesome, healthy, and supportive sisterhood”*

*“The CWL has taught me self confidence and enhanced my leadership skills.”*

*“the beauty of the League... a place for women of all ages and heritages”*

*Come and journey...*