



# The Catholic Women's League of Canada

## MEMO

**DATE:** November 30, 2024  
**FROM:** Rolande Chernichan, National Chairperson of Faith  
**TO:** Provincial Chairpersons of Faith  
**THROUGH:** Provincial Presidents and Secretaries  
**CC:** National Executive (for information)  
National Life Member Liaison  
**ENCL:** Novena for Members

Dear sisters in the League,

In keeping with the policy of quarterly mailings, provincial chairpersons are urged to communicate the following information to their diocesan counterparts and members.

**Novena for Members:** The League's Mission Statement "calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service." The national executive/board is happy to deliver on members' request for a "Novena for Members." The start of a New Year and Jubilee 2025: *Pilgrims of Hope* are added incentives for members to pray in hope for the envisioned future of the League.

Attached to this memo and posted on the national website is a novena that a member can pray anytime and as often as she may want throughout the year. The novena is intended to recall the Objects of the League and their call to action by members. It would be especially appropriate to pray in the nine days leading up to the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Another option is that parish councils may collectively pray one of the daily prayers of the novena at successive monthly meetings of members.

As we celebrate Christmas and begin a New Year as *Pilgrims of Hope*, I echo the prayer of St. Paul in his letters to Romans 15:13, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."