

# Spiritual Development Annual Survey - 2020

ID. Council Code (e.g. HY-071)  
name

## Introduction

Thank you for participating in the annual report survey. As spiritual development standing committee chairperson, your report adds value to our diocesan, provincial and national perspective.

The form is very comprehensive and broken into each sub-heading. Please do not feel daunted by the length of this report. There are many options, but we understand that councils will focus on just a few of the priorities listed. It is perfectly okay to leave questions unanswered if your council has not pursued a certain topic.

You will see questions to "skip" if you do not have a standing committee chairperson for the position. The intent of this question is to determine what personal growth you had. We absolutely want to hear if your council was still able to make progress related to that question. You can identify the work accomplished by the council in question near the end of the survey where it asks to share any other activities of this position not yet reported.

Thank you for completing this survey. It will help us to know better what your council is doing and interests your members.

Shari Guinta, National Chairperson of Spiritual Development

## About You

Q1 Parish Council Name:

Q2 Parish Council Registered Town:

Q3 Parish Council ID number:

Q4 Reporting to:

Q5 What is your name?

Q6 Is this position filled or vacant?

Filled

Vacant

Q7 If filled, were you elected as a standing committee chairperson, or were you invited by appointment to fill a vacancy?

Elected

Appointed

## Spiritual Growth of Members

The spiritual dimension sets the League apart from all other women's organizations.

Q8 How did you help your council learn more about the national theme, *Care for Our Common Home*? List activities.

Q9 Does your council spend one third of the business meeting on spiritual growth programs and activities of members?

yes

no

Q10 If you answered no to this question, please explain the reasons.

Q11 What type of liturgies and programs have you organized for your council this year?

Q12 How did your council celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel on April 26th?

Q13 Does a spiritual advisor attend council meetings?

- always  sometimes  
 most of the time  never

### Study of Catholic Teachings and Role of Women in the Church

Faith is a way of life which is characterized by a constant and ongoing conversion and renewal of mind and heart. Members must constantly be in the process of spiritual growth. Women are called to take an active and responsible leadership role in the church's life and mission by actively participating in the League, church and community.

Q14 Did you encourage your council and members to study and discuss Catholic teachings and the role of women in the church?

- yes  no

Q15 If yes, give details.

Q16 Members are called on to work toward the kind of personal development and structural evolution which would enable the church to reflect more fully the partnership of women and men in Christ's mission. In response, what leadership roles have your members undertaken in the church?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> canon lawyers                 | <input type="checkbox"/> pastoral associates       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chancellors/vice chancellors  | <input type="checkbox"/> regional pastoral council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diocesan council/committees   | <input type="checkbox"/> trustee                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parish committee chairpersons | <input type="checkbox"/> none of the above         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parish finance committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> other                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parish pastoral council       |  |

Q23 Other, Please describe.

Q17 Have you joined your parish liturgy committee?

- yes
- no

There is no liturgy committee in the parish.

## Evangelization and Mission Assistance

Members are called to lead all people to encounter Christ. The League's mission will remain incomplete until we can say we have shared not only our material goods with others, but more importantly, our gift of faith.

Q24 Did your council participate in the CWL Day of Prayer for Home Missions? If so, please check all that apply.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> organized rosary                          | <input type="checkbox"/> visited a local mission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> special prayer given to members to recite | <input type="checkbox"/> special activityq       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> had a guest speaker                       | <input type="checkbox"/> other                   |

Q18 The Catholic Women's League of Canada officially supports Catholic Missions In Canada (CMIC) through donations provided by members and it is a permanent national voluntary fund. If your council supports CMIC, list how and type of assistance.

Q19 List other missions in Canada that your council supports and type of assistance.

## Lay Ministries

The strength of the ministry of the League can be measured in proportion to the depth of members' spirituality.

Q20 Please list the lay ministries you have personally participated in during the year.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> catechist            | <input type="checkbox"/> lector                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> choir/music          | <input type="checkbox"/> sacristan                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> decorating           | <input type="checkbox"/> usher                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic minister | <input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to participate.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> facilitator          | <input type="checkbox"/> I choose not to participate. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hospitality          |   |

Q21 Please list the lay ministries your council members have participated in during the year.

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> catechist            | <input type="checkbox"/> hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> choir/music          | <input type="checkbox"/> lector      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> decorating           | <input type="checkbox"/> sacristan   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic minister | <input type="checkbox"/> usher       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> facilitator          |                                      |

Q22 Please note if any of these ministries is chaired/organized by a CWL member.

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> catechist            | <input type="checkbox"/> hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> choir/music          | <input type="checkbox"/> lector      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> decorating           | <input type="checkbox"/> sacristan   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic minister | <input type="checkbox"/> usher       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> facilitator          |                                      |

## Ecumenism and Interfaith Endeavours

Ongoing interfaith dialogues have revealed vast areas of common action and result in the collaboration of churches on a range of social issues.

Q23 In what ways has your council reached out to women of other denominations or faiths?

	other churches	other faiths	both	neither
initiated joint prayer services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
invited women to council meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
invited women to social events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
joint speaker	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q24 Did your council promote awareness of or participate in any of the following ecumenical activities?

	yes	no
Fellowship of the Least Coin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Women's Inter-church Council of  
Canada

World Day of Prayer (March)

WUCWO Day (May)

Q25 Did your council promote awareness of or participate in any activities with any of the following interfaith groups?

yes

no

Jewish

Muslim

Buddhist

Indigenous

Hindu

Q31 If yes to any of the above, briefly describe the activity.

## Summary and Final Thoughts

What training did you receive in support of your spiritual development position this year?

Q26 At diocesan level?

Q27 At provincial level?

Q28 At national level?

Q29 What training would you recommend be provided for this position next year?

Q30 What information did you receive by way of communique or other method that you found useful to share with your members at meetings this year? List below the topic and source.

Thank you for taking this survey. Your input helps the board to understand the priorities of councils for future planning.

**Before pressing the "submit" button, please "print" the survey responses for your records.**

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