



## **The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, JULY 22, 2021—Five hundred Catholic women and guests of faith will meet virtually on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for the 100<sup>th</sup> and 101<sup>st</sup> national annual meetings of members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada with the theme, *Care for Our Common Home*.

This virtual event will be the first opportunity members from across Canada will have to gather and unite in faith since the beginning of the global COVID-19 pandemic. Two annual meetings will be held consecutively, with a condensed annual meeting the morning of August 9<sup>th</sup>, where attendees will hear of the League's business during the year of its centennial anniversary. The 101<sup>st</sup> national annual meeting will be held the afternoon of August 9<sup>th</sup> and on August 10<sup>th</sup>, where attendees will hear reports from the national executive. The event will conclude with the previously postponed national election on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

A virtual press conference will be held on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. CDT with National President Anne-Marie Gorman of Fredericton, New Brunswick, National Past President Margaret Ann Jacobs of Elmvale, Ontario, National President-Elect Fran Lucas of Edmonton, Alberta and National Secretary-Treasurer Janet McLean of Dorval, Quebec to discuss the League's challenges throughout the pandemic, its centennial anniversary and its plans for the future.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is one of the largest organizations of women in Canada with more than 70,000 members represented in every province, territory and in the military. With a membership representing a wide cross-section of Canadian society, the League has received the commendation and keen appreciation of federal, provincial, territorial and municipal authorities for the voluntary services ably performed by its nationwide membership.

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