

## Do You Have a Passion for Action, Change, Growth and Organization?

Are you looking forward to the ongoing envisioned future of the League through the implementation of the five-year strategic plan? If your answer is “yes,” then the implementation committee needs you! The committee has another exciting personal invitation to extend to you. Twenty-two volunteers are required for this year’s five working groups. Working on a strategy of your choice, you will work with women from across Canada to create and implement action plans to bring the strategy to life and help move the League into a bright, dynamic future. Do read the summaries for all working groups as the strategies are very diverse. The committee is confident you will find a place to make your mark! Thank you for considering joining in on this inspirational journey.

### The Goals

In 2018, the national executive/board commissioned a strategic planning study. The input provided by more than 4,000 members has enabled the committee to set the objectives and strategies for implementation over the remaining year of the five-year plan.

The application process opens February 1<sup>st</sup>, with a deadline for all submissions of March 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please email Kerri Sylvester at [projects@cw1.ca](mailto:projects@cw1.ca).  
Visit the following link to apply:  
[form.jotform.com/kerrisd/year-5-working-group-applications](https://form.jotform.com/kerrisd/year-5-working-group-applications)

### Group 1: Evaluate Spiritual Programs

**4 members required**

**Strategy: G1.A3** Develop a protocol to periodically evaluate existing spiritual programs.

**Objective:** Increase opportunities for spiritual development.

The working group will develop an evaluation form or protocols for evaluating existing League spiritual programs in areas such as language, currency, relevance, ease of use, delivery method, etc.

**Time Commitment:** May 2023-April 2024. Approximately two to four hours weekly and teleconference calls as required.

### Group 2: Recruit Parish Leaders

**4 members required**

**Strategy: G1.E2** Recruit existing parish leaders.

**Objective:** Increase the number and readiness of members to hold office.

The working group will develop a guide geared specifically to attract women who are parish leaders and influencers to join the League and take on leadership roles.

**Time Commitment:** May 2023-April 2024. Approximately two to four hours weekly and teleconference calls as required.

**Group 3: Develop Local Partnerships****4 members required****Strategy:** G3.B2 Develop local partnerships.**Objective:** Increase awareness and opportunities for parish-based, short-term outreach and service projects.

The working group will research methods that can be used to develop local partnerships. In addition, it will create resources to help parish councils discern if they want/need a local partnership, determine local organizations/individuals to partner with and assess the effectiveness of completed partnership activity.

**Time Commitment:** May 2023-April 2024. Approximately two to four hours weekly and teleconference calls as required.**Group 4: Redesign Criteria and Eligibility****6 members required****Strategies:****G1.C4** Expand the criteria for eligibility for office.**G4.D4** Evaluate and possibly redesign eligibility to run for office at higher levels.**Objectives:**

Remove structural impediments to participation and action by increasing flexibility throughout the organization and address a lack of training of members/resistance to taking on leadership roles.

This working group will examine the League's current eligibility process and the criteria to run for office at the parish, diocesan, provincial and national levels by researching Christian and secular not-for-profits and make recommendations to the national executive/board about possible changes to eligibility to run for office.

**Time Commitment:** May 2023-May 2024. Approximately two to four hours weekly and teleconference calls as required.**Group 5: Software to Facilitate Collaboration****4 members required****Strategy:** G4.E2 Research software to facilitate collaboration and ease the burden among teams.**Objective:** Use of technology/communication methods and tools.

Members with an interest and knowledge of computers will research available team software for use by all levels of the League, such as Google Drive, Microsoft Teams, Monday.com and Zoom.

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