

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council
Provincial President**

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TO: Diocesan Presidents
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
National President (for information)
Parish Presidents

FROM: June F., ABMK Provincial President

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23*

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as your newly elected Alberta Mackenzie Provincial President. I have been a member of Holy Family CWL in St. Albert for 26 years. I held positions at the parish level for 8 years and was a Zone Chair in the Edmonton Diocese for 2 years. Following this, I served for 12 years on the Edmonton Diocesan council and 6 years on Provincial council. Last year I was honored to be nominated for a Life Membership in the CWL. I am looking forward to serving the members from across Alberta Mackenzie and working with a wonderful group of women from across our vast province and territory that have graciously agreed to serve on the ABMK Provincial Executive. Please welcome the following women in their chosen standing committees:

Judy Look – President Elect/Organization
Ruth Boden – Vice-President/Spiritual Development
Betsy Fletcher – Secretary
Gwen Elliott – Treasurer
Cathy Bouchard – Past President
Carol Schlachter – Christian Family Life
Sr. Susan Scott - Community Life
Mary Hunt - Education & Health
Annette deBoer – Communications
Linda VandenBerg – Legislation
Sharon Malec Resolutions

I am also very thankful to the following ladies that have agreed to the following roles in order to assist our Provincial Executive.

Mary-Lou Veeken – Life Member Liaison
Dorothy Johansen – Webmaster
Sub-Convenor for Christian Family Life: Representative for ‘March for Life’ – Gladys Brown

As President I am looking forward to working with our five Diocesan Presidents that will provide me with ongoing updates with regards to what is happening in their individual Dioceses. I welcome these ladies to our Provincial executive:

Janet MacPhee – Calgary Diocesan President
Cheryl Boom – Edmonton Diocesan President
Irene Brassard – Grouard McLennan President
Gerda Hazenberg – Mackenzie Fort Smith President
Celine Berlinguette – St. Paul Diocesan President

Our executive could not function without the spiritual wisdom and knowledge of our Hierarchy, the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Smith and our Provincial Spiritual Advisor, Reverend Father Andrew Bogdanowicz. I look forward to working with both of these men during my two year term.

During the next two years, I hope to have the opportunity to visit the various councils for special events and attend a convention in each of the five Dioceses. I will represent our members at the National meetings and will ensure that pertinent information is passed along to our members. I look forward to attending the 97th Annual National convention of the Catholic Women's League in Charlottetown, PEI in August and having the opportunity to report on the all the wonderful work that is being done by our members in Alberta Mackenzie. I look forward to seeing many of you at this convention and I wish all of you a relaxing and fun-filled summer.

Blessings to all:

June Fuller
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial President