



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

St. John Vianney Council Barrie, Ontario



Our Lady of Good Counsel Patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada
Feast Day - April 26

Our Mission

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

League Objects

The objects of the League shall be to unite Catholic women of Canada:

1. to achieve individual and collective spiritual development
2. to promote the teachings of the Catholic church
3. to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life
4. to protect the sanctity of life
5. to enhance the role of women in church and society
6. to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere
7. to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world
8. to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony

The League Promise

For the glory of God and the good of God's people,
I promise as a Catholic Woman to honour, invoke and imitate Our Lady of Good Counsel.
I promise to be a loyal member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada
And to promote its interests and growth in every way.
I promise to cooperate with officers in all programs under their direction and to conform
to the best of my ability to the bylaws of the organization in all League activities.

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Parish Council Charter Date – November 27,1957

The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites all Catholic women to journey in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment.

We are the united voice of Catholic women across Canada providing faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service.

"To Belong"

When our hearts are touched, our needs are met and we are ready to reach out to meet the needs of the homeless, the sick, the dying, the young, the old, the weak, the disabled, the stranger and the immigrant. It all begins with one heart reaching out to touch another heart. This is what it means "to belong"

History of the League

The League was organized nationally June 17, 1920 and is officially recognized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as a lay association of women and federally incorporated in December 12, 1923

Membership in the St. John Vianney Catholic Women's League- The strength of our league is our membership. The cost of membership dues is \$25.00 per year due on January 01. This covers the membership from January 01 to Dec. 31 and includes a subscription to The Canadian League Magazine published 3 times a year.

Parish Council General Meetings – are held the 3rd Monday of each month September to June at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall (subject to change due to religious activities and civic holidays)

Meeting Location

St. John Vianney Church (Parish Hall)
13 Baldwin Lane
Barrie, Ontario
L4N-2W1

Mailing Address

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The St. John Vianney C.W.L Executive 2019- 2021

Position	Name
President	Barb Hargrave
Past President	Hazel Hawrish
Spiritual Advisor	Father Biju Kannampuzha, Pastor
Recording Secretary	Amanda Rector
Corresponding Secretary	Eleanor Donovan
Treasurer	Yolanda Abspoel
Spiritual Development	Susan Mays
Organization	Arlene Chee Foon
Communications	Vacant
Education and Health	Bernadette Borysenko
Community Life	Vivian Loveys
Community Life	Jean Bottone
Legislation and Resolutions	Vacant





For God and Canada

If I...

want to develop a deeper spiritual life...

believe in the power of prayer...

believe in the sanctity of life...

believe women play an important role in church and society...

seek to uphold the dignity of all human beings...

understand the importance of religious freedom, social justice,
peace and harmony...

Then I belong in the CWL!

St. John Vianney CWL welcomes all women, 16 and older, to join our CWL council.

We give you the chance to make a difference in our church,
our community, our Canada...

as well as the chance to take part in interesting projects
and meet new friends.

We work together, we pray together, we laugh together,
we are lucky enough to call each other CWL sisters.

Why am I a member?

Faith, Fun, Fulfillment

Spirituality Sisterhood

Hospitality Education

Social Justice

Come. Join Us!

New members are always welcome!

Interested?

Talk to a CWL member, or watch our parish bulletin for the next monthly meeting date
and come to the meeting. We will welcome you!

For more information call the church office - 705-726-8007 ext. 101