



CWL Elections 2025 Newsletter

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us

Become a Catholic Women's League Executive Member

We are asking our members to become part of our executive team who take the lead in supporting many charities, education, our parish and many other integral aspects of the League. This is a very rewarding part of being a member of the Catholic Women's League. There have been many ladies who have taken that further step to be part of this team over the 65 years we have been at Regina Mundi Parish. There have been many mentors over these years who have helped keep the CWL active to do all their important work. We need more ladies to take this active role and join the executive of the League. Further in this newsletter you will see the offices that are available on the executive for election. Look them over and see if one of the positions interests you as a member. We need to keep this organization active to carry on doing the many works that our past executive members have started and continued over the years. Please consider being part of the Regina Mundi Catholic Women's League executive and put your name down for election.

There are nomination ballots available. You will be able to fill in the ballot by October 26th and deposit in the box on the table in the Narthex in an envelope with "**Elections CWL**" on it. Calls will be made to the ladies who have been nominated where they will be asked to stand for office. Ballots will be available on this newsletter and on the CWL bulletin board. The General Members Meeting on November 4th will be the elections. This is a most important time for as many members to attend as possible. The Executive Officers will be elected that night and will be installed in January 2026.

Thank you

CWL New Council Executive Structure and Accountabilities

Officers at parish level shall be:

*president *vice-president *secretary *treasurer *past president *chairpersons of standing committees (three)

President

The president, as the chief officer, shall:

- (a) inform the membership of the position of the League on current issues and priorities and new programs
- (b) foster open communication with the spiritual advisor on all League matters
- (c) preside at all meetings and conventions of the council concerned
- (d) be a signing officer for all official documents
- (e) provide active leadership
- (f) initiate policy, in consultation with the officers of the council concerned
- (g) keep fully informed on the operation of the League and report annually to the membership
- (h) be an advisory member of all committees except the nominations and elections committee
- (i) be the official spokesperson for her council
- (j) perform such other duties as may be incumbent upon her office
- (k) appoint committees

Vice-President

The Vice-President shall:

- (a) become president automatically after serving her elected term as vice-president
- (b) perform the duties of the president in her absence or inability to serve
- (c) recruit members and maintain membership
- (d) develop League resource material
- (e) ensure annual reports are completed
- (f) oversee life membership
- (g) be responsible for League development and leadership training
- (h) perform such other duties as may be delegated to her by the president

Secretary

The secretary shall:

- (a) record the minutes of all meetings of the council concerned and retain them as a permanent record
- (b) be a signing officer for all official documents
- (c) have charge of all papers and records of the council concerned
- (d) be responsible for reports as required
- (e) attend to correspondence as required
- (f) be responsible for communications to council members

Treasurer

The treasurer shall:

- (a) maintain the financial records of the council concerned and have them appropriately audited or examined annually
- (b) receive all League monies and pay all accounts as authorized
- (c) be a signing officer for all official documents
- (d) present a report of revenues and expenditures at meetings
- (e) prepare and monitor annual budget

CHAIRPERSONS

Faith

Chairpersons of faith shall evangelize, promote spiritual growth, and encourage all levels to

- (a) pray, individually and communally
- (b) uphold the sanctity of life
- (c) study Catholic teachings
- (d) stress the importance of the role of women in the church
- (e) foster vocations
- (f) advance ecumenical and interfaith endeavours

Service

Chairpersons of service shall encourage all levels to

- (a) promote activities in service to members, the parish and the community
- (b) advocate for and support services that include but are not limited to homelessness, human trafficking, poverty, bullying and racism
- (c) educate members about charitable needs, especially mission assistance at home and abroad

Social Justice

Chairpersons of social justice, guided by Catholic social teaching, shall encourage all levels to

- (a) uphold the life and dignity of the human person
- (b) advocate for the poor and the vulnerable and their inclusion in society
- (c) advocate for the dignity of work and the equal rights of workers
- (d) care for God’s creation
- (e) educate members and keep them informed of relevant social justice issues
- (f) initiate resolutions on relevant issues

Catholic Women’s League Nomination Form for 2026 – 2027 Executive

Please place nomination form in the box on the table in the Narthex in an envelope with ‘ELECTION CWL’ on it.

I wish to nominate

For the position of

Nominated and signed by
