



Catholic Women's League

St. Basil's Catholic Women's League of Canada,
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The CWL was organized nationally on 17 Jun 1920 and granted federal incorporation on 12 Dec 1923. Today, 96 years later, the League, with 42,000+ members provincially and 85,000+ nationally, is officially recognized by the CCCB as a lay association of women and is the only women's organization with a voice heard by the federal government. Further, the CWL is affiliated with the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, a world-wide federation holding membership in the Conference of International Catholic Organizations and having consultative status with agencies of the United Nations.

Why join the CWL?

Time is precious, so spend it
doing precious things with
precious people.

- Joseph Cubby

Time is precious! Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? Consider the CWL!

Your commitment could be as easy as maintaining an inexpensive yearly membership (\$25), even when you are unable to attend meetings or other events. As time permits, you may enjoy helping with one of the projects, such as helping with receptions after funerals at St. Basil's, financially helping the Red Cross for Fort McMurray and the annual Christmas Bake Sale.

You will notice that prayer and a spirit of joy are important parts of CWL projects as members journey together in faith. Fresh ideas are always welcome; share them with the new friends that await you.

The benefits of the CWL are eternal! Life is a series of new beginnings; make the CWL a priority in your life!

Come join us!

On **Saturday, 11 June 2016**, the members of St. Basil's CWL Council will be hosting their annual end of the year **pot-luck lunch** in the parish hall at 12 noon. Women of all ages are invited to join us on this occasion. The speaker at the luncheon will be Jennifer Gillespie, moderator of Walking with Purpose.

