

## Organization Standing Committee



### Directive # 8

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**From:** Linda Squarzolo,  
Provincial President-Elect/Organization Chair

**To:** Diocesan Organization Chairs

**Copy to:** Diocesan Presidents, Provincial Executive, National  
Organization Chair

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Hello Everyone,

Each year the provincial council presents the Ontario Provincial Social Justice Award to a CWL member who has given extraordinary service in her community. The nominations can come from any council, whether parish, diocesan or the provincial. The award is usually presented at the annual provincial convention in July. Since conventions were cancelled this year, the recipient was given her award at a special ceremony at her home parish.

The **Ontario Provincial Social Justice Award for 2020** was presented to **Miranda Pinto** of St. Barnabas Parish in the Toronto Diocese.

### **Ontario Provincial CWL Social Justice Award for 2021**

The time to submit nominations for the 2021 Ontario Provincial Social Justice Award is approaching. **Each diocese** in the province is eligible to send **one nominee** to the Provincial CWL Organization Chair on or before **November 30, 2020**. The dioceses may wish to receive nominations prior to November 15, 2020, especially if there are several candidates from which to choose.

The nominee must meet the criteria listed below. Each nomination package must contain all of the required documents also listed.

### **Required Criteria**

- The nominee shall be a member in good standing of The Catholic Women's League of Canada for the past five (5) years.
- The nominee shall have been a member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- The nominee shall have been a CWL member at any level and community.
- The nominee shall have given extraordinary service in social justice issues contributing to her community.
- The nominee shall have demonstrated exemplary leadership, generosity of spirit and living the mission of the League.

## Required Documents

- **Completed Nomination Form** - Nomination forms are available in the Provincial Policy and Procedure Manual (Appendices A.8.1 – 01) on the provincial website (cwl.on.ca).  
The Nomination Form must be signed by the CWL president of the council submitting the nomination.
- **Two (2) references** (one must be from her parish priest). Letters of recommendation from these references must accompany the application.
- The **person making the nomination** must write a detailed paragraph outlining why this nominee is an ideal candidate for the award.

The nomination packages should be sent to me. I will share them with the Social Justice Committee, comprised of a group of Life Members from across the province who make recommendations for the award.

I look forward to receiving a nomination package from each diocese.

Sincerely,

*Linda*

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