Antigonish Diocesan Council Honorary and Life Members

Life membership is an honor, a permanent place on national council with voting privileges as an accredited delegate at annual meetings at diocesan, provincial and national levels. It is not intended to be a reward for years of service or a retirement gift. There is an established criteria for life membership outlined in the *National Manual of Policy and Procedure*.

Life members are always encouraged to support council members and the League at all levels, by participation in committees, preparing briefs, resolutions, researching reports and facilitating workshops. Where life members see a need, they respond with faith and service. They continue to uphold the League's mission statement, "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."

An Honorary Life Member is designated to a member who has served as National President.

We honor and remember our deceased life members. These members have left us with a rich legacy of service to the League. Their treasured friendship, love and respect resonates with each one of us. They were our friends, mentors and supporters as we navigated the diocesan, provincial and national levels of the League.

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| Honorary Life Member | Year of Presentation |
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| Dorothy Brocklehurst (deceased) | 1974 |
| Dr Irene Lefort (deceased) | 1976 |

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| Irene Lamey (deceased) | 1976 |
| Florence Khatter (deceased) | 1978 |
| Doreen MacDonnell | 1984 |
| Therese Pottie (deceased) | 1994 |
| Claire MacDonnell (deceased) | 1997 |
| Cecile Miller | 2000 |
| Shirley MacDougall (deceased) | 2003 |
| Donna Bates | 2004 |
| Marilyn MacDonald | 2008 |
| Joan Bona | 2010 |
| Debbie Samson | 2012 |
| Julie LeLievre | 2012 |
| Peggy MacNeil | 2016 |
| Toosje Van de Sande | 2016 |
| Sandra O'Connell | 2020 |