



**LONDON DIOCESAN COUNCIL  
THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA  
LIFE MEMBERS' AND PAST PRESIDENTS'  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD**

In the past few years, some of our Life Members have passed away. Following the untimely death of Life Member, Helene Regier, the Diocesan Executive felt we should have some way to recognize the work done by our Life Members and Diocesan Past Presidents. As many of these ladies were involved in or had great concern for social justice issues, it was felt that the most appropriate way we could recognize them would be through the establishment of a Social Justice Award.

The London Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada has established a Social Justice Award to be awarded annually. The award is intended to recognize men or women engaged in social justice work. A person will be eligible to receive the award upon a nomination form being submitted.

**Award Criteria:**

1. Demonstrated involvement in social justice activities
2. Nomination by a CWL Council, a pastor or campus minister or equivalent
3. The award must be used to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity, either at home or abroad, e.g. Development and Peace, work in inner city or northern experiences
4. Priority will be given to someone who identifies with Catholic ideals
5. The committee may decide to give the yearly amount to one candidate or divide it among several nominees
6. Successful nominees will be asked to share their experience with League members
7. Decision of the committee is final

**With this award -**

- We hope to raise awareness of social justice
- To build solidarity and community to those in need
- To hold as our highest priority, the teachings of the gospels through our concern for the common good and dignity of all human persons
- To bring to light issues around the world and call the world to action on behalf of those who lack this basic human right.

*The application form is on the next page*



**Completed nomination forms are due any time before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

Please attach the following on a separate sheet:

1. Name, address, phone number of person being nominated.
2. Reason for nominating the individual.
3. Demonstrated involvement in social justice programs. Please provide references.
4. Recommendation of a pastor, campus minister, or equivalent with regard to the activity.
5. Description of the social justice activity that has been undertaken: e.g. dates, place, purpose and your involvement and cost.

Recipients of the award will be invited to the Diocesan Convention to speak about their social justice activity.

Email completed form to: [londoncwlvpmembership@gmail.com](mailto:londoncwlvpmembership@gmail.com)

**Or post to: Diocesan Vice-President, Nelly Kelders  
Box 647, Bright's Grove, Ontario N0N 1C0**

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