



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

97th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE VANCOUVER DIOCESAN COUNCIL

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 4451 Williams Rd. Richmond, BC

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, April 30th, 2020

- 1:30 Registration Opens
- 3:00 3:45 – Resolutions Presentation – New Resolutions Process
- 4:00 Pre-Convention Meeting – (Rev. Thomas Smith, Parish Council Presidents, Diocesan Officers and Chairpersons-Life Members Welcome)
- 4:00 Father Richard Au - Speaker for those not attending the Pre-Convention Meeting – Gym
- 5:00 Dinner – ticketed event
- 6:15 Assemble in church foyer – National and Provincial Representatives, Presidents with Banners, Life Members, Diocesan Elected Officers, Chairpersons and Flag Bearers
- 6:30 Opening Eucharistic Celebration with Father Tom Smith followed by welcome from dignitaries
- 8:00 Wine and Cheese Reception hosted by Knights of Columbus

Friday May 1st, 2020

- 8:30 Enthronement of Bible, Spiritual Presentation

Business sessions begin

- 9:30 Region 1 Goals and Highlights
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Fran Lucas: Friends and Coffee...Make Anything Possible!**
- 11:15 President's Report
Secretary's Report
Past-President's Report



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11:30 Eucharistic Celebration with Father Tom Smith and priests attending Spiritual Advisors' Lunch (Deceased Roll, Special Collection)

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (Spiritual Advisors welcome with ticket-eat with their councils)

1:30 **Guest Speaker – Monique Van Berkel**

2:30 Region 4 and 5 Goals and Highlights

3:00 Break

3:15 **Mike Garisto - Columbus Charities – Seniors Housing**

3:30 Region 6 Goals and Highlights
President-Elect/Organization
Treasurer Report

4:00 **Pat Deppiesse – League Patroness**

4:45 Social Announcements

5:30 Dinner and Casual Night – ticket required – Entertainment-Live Band
Western theme, costumes welcome!

Saturday, May 2nd, 2020

8:30 Morning Prayer, Opening of the Bible, Spiritual Presentation

Business sessions begin

9:00 **Sophie Roux – Water Wells for Africa**

9:30 Region 2 Goals and Highlights
Education and Health Report
Resolutions Report
Legislation Report

10:00 **Catholic Cemeteries – Anna Loch**



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10:15 Break

10:30 **Guest Speaker – June Ariano-Jakes: Addiction: A Mother's Story**

11:30 Region 3 Goals and Highlights
Community Life Report
Christian Family Life Report

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 **Provincial Workshop – Gisela Montague**

1:45 **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

2:00 Communications Report
Spiritual Development Report
Life Member Liaison Report
DAS Report

2:15 Break

2:30 **DAS Presentation**

3:30 Registration Report
Adjournment
Social Announcements
Dethronement of Bible

4:00 Post Convention Meeting - Diocesan Elected Officers & Committee Chairpersons, Fr. Smith and Parish Council Presidents-life members welcome

5:30 Closing Mass – Main Celebrant Archbishop J. Michael Miller
Reaffirmation of Officers

7:30 Banquet – Ticketed Event