

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**  
**Criteria for the Father Walter Krewski Membership Awards**

In 2007, the Albert Mackenzie CWL established the Father Walter Krewski Awards, which recognized councils that strived to increase membership within their councils. This award is now an annual event at our Provincial conventions.

The criteria for these awards are as follows:

***The first award will go to the council that has the greatest number of new members in the previous year.***

The purpose of this award is to encourage all councils to promote the 'League' in their parishes and to recruit **new** members that who have not previously joined.

***The second award will go to the council that has the greatest increase in membership in the previous year.***

This award will benefit those councils that not only strive for new members, but also work to have all members renew each year.

***The third award will go to the council that has the greatest percentage increase in membership in the previous year.***

This award will benefit small councils who do not have a large membership, but also do not have a large parish population from which to recruit members.

So it gives me great pleasure to announce the recipients of these three awards for the year 2015.

For the greatest increase in NEW members, I would ask Our Lady of the Angels from Fort Saskatchewan in the diocese of Edmonton to please come forward and receive this award. Last year (2015) this council recruited 19 new members. Well done ladies!

For the greatest increase in membership, I would ask Holy Trinity from Parkland County/Spruce Grove/Stony Plain in the diocese of Edmonton, to please come forward and receive this award. Last year this council had 32 ladies join their council. Congratulations!

For the greatest percentage increase in membership, I would ask St. Alphonsus from the City of Edmonton, diocese of Edmonton, to please come forward and accept this award. St. Alphonsus had a 34.78% increase in their membership. Great work ladies.

Last year there were a total of 59 councils that posted an increase in membership.

I would just like to congratulate all the councils for their hard work and dedication in promoting the League and ensuring that all Catholic women are given the opportunity to know who we are and what we do; and remember, personal invitation is a powerful tool.

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