

TREE OF LIFE



Jesus said, *“I am the vine, you are the branches, and my Father is the gardener.”*

God is creator of all, and His presence is exalted in and through nature. Like the earth, we share in creation's dependence on God's goodness for our continuance. As Catholic Women's League members we are invited to approach nature and the environment with an openness of awe and wonder; to "Care for Our Common Home".

As part of the celebration for our 100th Anniversary of The Catholic Women's League in the Hamilton Diocese, we are inviting each council to participate in one of these activities:

- Plant a tree
- Make a centennial flower garden
- Help with a community garden
- Volunteer at a local farmer's market
- Assemble fruit baskets; deliver them to supporters of the League
- Organize a beautification project within your community
- Plant a grove of 100 trees to protect the environment and provide sanctuary and a place of solitude for others.

Hamilton Diocesan CWL

100th
Anniversary

TIME CAPSULE

We are only a year away from celebrating 100 years of the Hamilton Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League. What an exciting time! It's an opportunity to reminisce with other members about past events, look through archives, and see the work that has been accomplished over a lifetime. We can share how the League has changed and grown over these past 100 years and discuss what the future holds under the new strategic planning.

At the 2020 convention, a "Time Capsule" will be featured as part of our celebration. This box will contain a selection of objects chosen to represent the history of the CWL in the Hamilton Diocese, and will preserve our documentation for future generations.

Each council will have the opportunity to place **ONE** photo in the "Time Capsule" at the convention. This photo will be either:

- A community service act for the 100th anniversary,
- A tree of life event
- An event of how you celebrated 100 years of the League

Each council will be called forward at the 2020 convention to place their photo with attached description of event and council name in the "Time Capsule". If a council cannot attend the convention, then we ask them to send their photo in advance.



If you have some ideas of what items you would like to be placed in the "Time Capsule" box, please send them to your regional chair.

