



Hamilton Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada

2018 Frances Lovering Award

The *Frances Lovering Woman of the Year Award* was instituted in 2000 to honor Frances Lovering, a member of the first national executive of the CWL and our first diocesan president.

Nomination forms are distributed annually in the early part of the year, and any completed forms are **submitted to Joan Schurter (272 Kenneth Ave., Kitchener N2A 1W6 or cwl.jschurter@gmail.com) by April 20, 2018**. A five member review team, made up of Diocesan Executive, then examines each nomination to determine a winner.

There are no formal criteria for this nomination. We invite you and your executive to take a good look at the women in your council and nominate one of your wonderful women for this special distinction. The nominee is to be a member who demonstrates the objectives of the League in her service to the League, her parish and the community. Diocesan executive members are not eligible for this award while they are in office.

All nominees are acknowledged for their nomination at the closing banquet at our annual convention and presented with a *Certificate of Congratulations*. The award winner receives the large commemorative plaque, to keep in her parish for the next year, and is presented with a personal plaque.

Other Information:

- Most nominations from councils are done without the nominee knowing. While this is not a requirement, most councils like the surprise.
- The winner is not notified; however the council president or contact person is notified if your nominee is chosen. Together with your council, every effort is made to ensure that the winner is present at the convention's closing banquet.
- Our Woman of the Year has her picture taken with the Bishop, and is honored with the ovation of her League sisters.
- More information about this award, and previous winners, can be found on our Diocesan website at ... www.hamilton.cwl.on.ca/Awards/Awards.html



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Nomination Form

**FOR 2018: Submit your nominee to Joan Schurter:
272 Kenneth Ave., Kitchener N2A 1W6 or cwl.jschurter@gmail.com
by April 20, 2018**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

A member of: _____ Parish Council

Years of membership in the Catholic Women's League: _____

Catholic Women's League involvement: _____

Parish involvement: _____

Community involvement: _____

Personal data: _____

Council President: _____

(signature)

Council Spiritual Advisor: _____

(signature)