

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
St. Mary's Parish Council
Presentation of 25 Year Pin to Janina Freyman
Chilliwack BC
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It is always a joy to honour one of our members in the Catholic Women's League with tenure in service of God and Canada. It gives us pleasure in recognizing Janina Freyman for her twenty-five years with our local council. She certainly exemplifies our Mission Statement that she is rooted in gospel values and lives our League Promise for God and for the good of God's people. Janina has not only served as a Prep teacher for First Communicants, RCIA for children and adults in our parish but as well with the Polish parish in Vancouver. Janina has participated in Scripture Studies also in both parishes. She is certainly a loyal member and promotes the interest of our CWL. She has served on the executive as Treasurer and volunteers in the many activities.

For seven years Janina has served on the executive board of the Kopernik Lodge Polish nursing and residential complex. She has followed the long line of her family's institution of this home for many. Janina provided leadership to the Polish Women's Council. Numerous demands are put upon her, also, as the president of the Polish Canadian Women's Federation Branch #4.

Janina is a most devoted mother of now two married daughters and grandmother to four grandchildren modeling a strong Catholic influence. She was widowed 1st Jan. 2005. She has been a support to many family members and friends for years. Her many accomplishments are too many to name.

Janina's first language and studies were in Poland where she was born and raised during WWII. This caused many moves for her to places such as Austria, England, Montreal and finally the West Coast of Canada. Plus, continuing many areas of studies providing a first career in Pharmacy. Upon retirement from pharmacy she sold real estate for seven years.

Did you know that Janina was a soldier? She served as Lieutenant of the Vancouver 12 Medical Company. Today, she certainly demonstrates being a strong soldier for God.

We join together to wish Janina many more joyful years of involvement with the CWL and especially our parish and that of the Polish community in Vancouver. We are proud to present Janina with her 25 year pin for her active years of support to our council.