



London Diocesan Council  
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Treasurers  
CC: London Diocesan Council  
From: Mary Lappan, London Diocesan Treasurer  
Date: September 10, 2016

Greetings to all my League sisters,

I hope everyone enjoyed this hot summer and got a chance to relax with family and friends. It looks like we will have a busy year ahead of us with some changes coming. The membership lists for 2017 should be out soon. Don't wait! Start your collection right away so you can have your per capita in to National by the deadline, December 31, 2016. There is still time to collect per capita for this year. Contact your members who have yet to pay and find out why they haven't paid their dues. You might be surprised by their answers.

Many councils make their yearly donations in the fall. The National Voluntary remittance form can be found on the National website, <[www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)>. At the National Convention in Halifax a motion was made and passed to add the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) to the list and last year Euthanasia Prevention Coalition was added. Velma's Dream is no longer on the list. If your council wishes to donate please send the cheques and the remittance form directly to National with the cheque made out to the Catholic Women' League. One of the charities on the National form is the Coady Institute. I am including some information on this important charity with the names of the recent winners.

Our Diocesan remittance form can be found on our website, <[www.cwllondon.ca](http://www.cwllondon.ca)>. Donations to these charities can be sent to me with the remittance form and once again the cheque should be made out to the Catholic Women's League. You should receive your year end Treasurers' Report this month. If it is not included in the package your President receives you can find it on the Diocesan website. It is the same report we used last year. It should be mailed directly to me by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Although the year will not be at an end, you should be able to forecast what your expenses will be until the end of the year.

Our Fall Regional Days will be here soon. The first one is September 24<sup>th</sup> in Corunna. Chatham will host the next one on October 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Spirit and Life Centre followed on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Sacred Heart Langton in Delhi. I'm looking forward to seeing you. Please try to attend . It will be a great day. Come and join us.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to bless you and your council. **Blessings,**

*Mary Lappan*

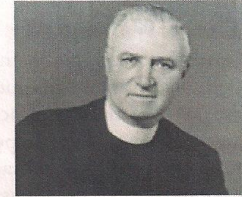
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## About the Coady International Institute

### Our History

Coady Institute was created in 1959 by St. Francis Xavier University to promote community self-reliance and innovative ways to improve the lives of people around the world. The Institute is named for Rev. Dr. Moses Coady, one of the prominent founders of the Antigonish Movement, which inspired communities to embrace the principles of co-operation to create self-reliant societies where all people could fully participate.



### Leadership at Coady



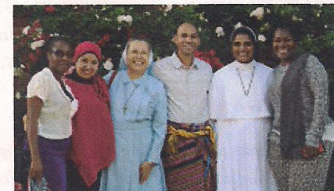
Dr. June Webber joined Coady Institute in September 2015 as its director and vice president of StFX. June brings a wealth of experience as a recognized leader in global health policy and development. Prior to joining the Institute, June worked as a health and development expert (consultant) with national and multilateral organizations, including the World Bank on strategies designed to advance universal health coverage. She was the inaugural director of the Department of International Policy and Development at the Canadian Nurses Association, where she provided leadership in global and national settings, leading the organization's contribution to nursing, health and social policy.

### The CWL-Coady Partnership

Coady Institute has had the honour of being a partner with the Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) since 1961 when the League made a donation of \$1,000. We estimate the CWL – Coady partnership has empowered close to 100 leaders and has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of women community leaders, their families and communities. A Coady education is not just having an impact on the participants' lives, but also creates a ripple effect around the world for years and generations to come.

### A Legacy of Leadership

Scholarships at Coady Institute create a legacy of exceptional leadership for diverse communities around the world. A Coady education enables these leaders to create practical solutions for complex challenges. Recognizing the important role women play in shifting development practice, we are always aware of gender balance in the allocations we can offer to these leaders. They are our best hope for sustainable, well-governed and self-reliant communities.



### Our Programs

Through our unique, community-based approach, Coady Institute equips citizen leaders to address contemporary global challenges and opportunities. Our diploma, certificate and specialty programs enable participants to share best practices, learn from fellow leaders and challenge conventional development paradigms. Together, they formulate strategic plans, identify their communities' unique assets, implement solutions for their communities' most pressing challenges, and initiate appropriate, sustainable development on their own terms.

In 2011, Coady established the International Centre for Women's Leadership to build on our legacy by developing new domestic and international programs and conducting research related to women's leadership. Programs include:

- **Indigenous Women in Community Leadership** – For First Nations, Métis or Inuit women in Canada who are contributing to positive changes in their communities.
- **Global Change Leaders** – A program for emerging women leaders from developing countries and indigenous communities to develop and deepen their capabilities.

*For more information or to donate, please contact the fund development office at 902-867-5264 or [coady@stfx.ca](mailto:coady@stfx.ca) or visit us online at [coady.stfx.ca/support/](http://coady.stfx.ca/support/)*



## Coady and CWL – Investing in Global Leaders

### The CWL–Coady Partnership

Coady International Institute has had the honour of being a partner with the Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) for more than 55 years. Over the years, the CWL National Council and individual parish councils across Canada, have been loyal and significant supporters of the Coady Institute, providing annual scholarships to women community leaders from Asia, Africa and Latin America. These graduates have in turn helped thousands of disadvantaged people in their communities to improve their lives. Currently, CWL provides partial scholarships for our annual Diploma in Development Leadership.



### 2015 CWL Scholarship Recipients



*I will take what I have learned about asset-based community development back home to help my community become more sustainable. Also, conflict transformation and peace building has made a very significant influence on my life and will allow me to better serve my organization and community. Thank you very much for the support which you provided me to study at Coady in order to learn new ways of thinking.*

**Sr. Amudha Amutha, India**

*My area of work is for women and youth with disabilities. This experience has influenced me to change my way of doing things with my family, organization and community. I will now work toward empowering people through motivation, appreciation and feedback. I would like to extend my sincere heartfelt appreciation to the Coady sponsors for the generous support you have given that is impacting thousands of lives around the world!* **Betty Cheptock, Uganda**



*I am happy to share that Dr. Coady has become the source of my inspiration and the Antigonish movement has taught me the principles of adult education. The spirit of togetherness, sharing my classmates' life experiences, knowledge and simple lifestyle has influenced my life. I sincerely thank you for your generosity, gentleness and greatness. May God bless you.*

**Sr. Ashalata D'Souza, India**

*I am now better equipped to empower and bring change in the community. I will share the knowledge and bring transformation among the staff and youth through the training program that I conduct back home. My sincere gratitude to the Catholic Women's League for providing scholarship funds. I enjoyed visiting the local CWL chapter. I will express my gratitude by using and putting my learning into action in my work back at home.*

**Fr. Clement Kujur, India**



*I came to Coady Institute to enhance my knowledge of building strong communities, as well as to strengthen my skills in the area of advocacy, partnership building and training. The experience has broadened my views on development issues. I have gained a deeper understanding of gender issues and development. I would like to thank the sponsors of the Coady Diploma in Development Leadership 2015. Also, thank you for inviting me to meet with the local CWL. It was a very nice evening!*

**Angela Ege, Nigeria**

*I was very happy to come to Coady Institute and enrich my learning as a development practitioner. I have vast experience of getting involved in social ministry. Coady has indeed ignited that spark in me to facilitate and be a role model in my community. I am very much thankful for the support offered to me through scholarships.*

**Sr. Violet D'Souza, India**



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