

## Life Members' Newsletter – April 2014

By now you should all have received your call to the 2014 Provincial Convention. This convention is being hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Women's League, Stellarton, N.S. on May 30-June 01, 2014. The registration deadline is May 15, 2014. The theme this year is "We Have Seen the Lord: Let Everything That Breathes Praise the Lord".

This is an election year. Come and support our nominees! Hope to see most of you there.

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The following is from The Catholic News Service:

Pope Francis signed decrees April 3 recognizing: St. Jose de Anchieta, a Spanish-born Jesuit who traveled to Brazil in 1553 and became known as the Apostle of Brazil; **St. Marie de l'Incarnation**, a French Ursuline who traveled to Quebec in 1639 and is known as the Mother of the Canadian Church; and **St. Francois de Laval**, who arrived in Quebec 20 years after St. Marie de l'Incarnation and became the first bishop of Quebec.

**St. Francois de Laval** was born in 1623, studied in a Jesuit school, then joined a group of youths who formed what would become the Seminary of Foreign Missions. Ordained to the priesthood in 1647, he eventually was appointed apostolic vicar of New France, as Quebec was called, and ordained a bishop in 1658. He landed in Quebec -- a town of just 500 people -- the following June and began his missionary work among colonists and the native peoples. He died in Quebec in 1708.

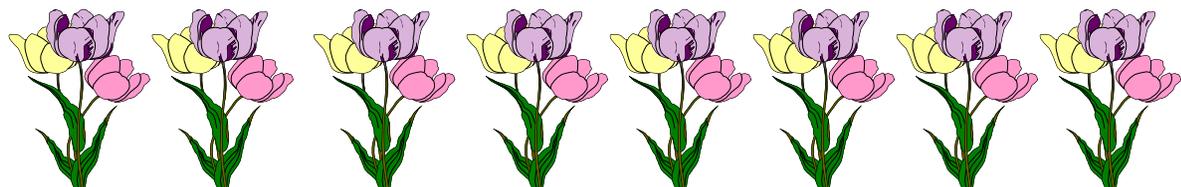
**St. Marie de l'Incarnation** was born in 1599 and although drawn to the religious life, she followed her parents' wishes and was married at the age of 17. Six months after her son was born, her husband died. When the child turned 12, she entered the Ursuline order and, in 1639, set sail for Quebec with several other Ursulines. She died in Quebec in 1672.

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Remember to keep in your prayers our sick and infirmed members and their families. May I ask you to remember Ken, a member of our parish family, who has been diagnosed with brain cancer and is the father of two little boys. "May God grant him the grace to trust His Will".

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Peace,  
Ann Bradbury, N.S. Provincial Life Member Liaison



***May Christ, our risen Savior, bless you and those you love with Peace and Joy. Happy Easter***

## **Journey with Life Member – Irene Lamey**

At the time of her application for Life Membership, the late Irene Lamey lived in Stellarton and attended Our Lady of Lourdes parish and was a member of The Catholic Women's League for 42 years.

After serving her own Council for a number of years she was elected to the executive of the Antigonish Diocesan Council in 1962, where she served for 10 years.

Diocesan Convenerships included:

Resolution/Legislation

2<sup>nd</sup>. Vice President

3<sup>rd</sup>. Vice President

Diocesan President – 1968-1970

Past President

She was elected to the Provincial Council in 1978 and served for 12 years.

Provincial Convenerships included:

Education

Legislation (4 yrs)

Community Life

Secretary Treasurer (4 yrs)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

**She received her Life Membership in 1998.**

Her application was signed by the Provincial President at the time, Therese Pottie, Provincial Spiritual Director, Fr, Albeni d'Entremont and Diocesan Spiritual Director, Fr. Douglas Murphy.

(note: The above was written in April 2014 using her application for Life Membership. It was all the information I had.)