

Catholic Women's League Service Pins



Are your service pins sitting forgotten at the bottom of your jewelry box? Why not give them a new sense of purpose? That is what some members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL in North Bay, Ontario, did.

What comes of donating your service pins? Members continue to be recognized for their continued dedication to the CWL, through fellowship – passing the pin from one member to the next. The council saves on the cost of ordering pins. For instance, this year, the Pro-Cathedral CWL was looking at ordering over 75 pins, a cost of \$421.00. By saving on the cost of ordering new pins, the money can be spent on supporting local charities instead. In addition to fiscal responsibility, recycling the pins makes good environmental sense ... effectively contributing to the Care for Our Common Home.

Three Generations of Members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL Breath New Life into Their Service Pins



Annette Dutrisac, 25-year Service Award recipient, Past President, Maple Leaf Service Award recipient, and current Organization Chairperson of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL in North Bay, Ontario, holds a framed photograph of her mother, Germaine (Jane) Masson, who joined the St. Alphonsus Liguori Council in 1959, served in various positions, as well as President twice, the Memorial Scroll recipient, and was awarded the 60-year service pin, posthumously, in 2009.

Surrounding Annette are: (left to right) Meadow Harper, 5-year Service Award recipient, (standing) Jorja Harper, age 16 - new member, and Laurel Dutrisac-Ferris, 10-year Service Award recipient. Each member decided to donate their Service Award pins to the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL Council in Memoriam of Germaine Masson.

(Photo taken by Meadow Harper)