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22 Skenes Avenue,
EASTWOOD

6th August, 1965

Mrs. J. Evangelinidis,
25 Darley Road,
RANDWICK.

Dear Mrs. Evangelinidis,

I am writing on behalf of the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council to welcome you as a Representative of the Greek Orthodox Church.

The time and place of our Council meetings are set out on the sheet attached, which also gives the names of our office-bearers. The next meeting is on 27th August at 10.30 a.m. at Bible House.

You have already met some of our members and I am sure you will feel very welcome.

Each Church may have eight representatives, and we hope that some more ladies of your Church will soon join you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. A.G.)

Hon. Secretary.



AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

(Affiliated with the World Council of Churches)

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AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

TELEPHONE: 61 4766
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TELEGRAPHIC:
"ECUMENICAL," Sydney
Third Floor,
511 Kent Street,
SYDNEY

April 8, 1965.

Mrs. H. J. Lilley,
Secretary,
NSW Women's Inter-Church Council,
206 Eastern Valley Road,
WILLOUGHBY.
N.S.W.

Dear Mrs. Lilley,

You will recall discussion at the meeting of the Working Committee of Australian Church Women, having to do with representatives of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Copy of letters to Archbishop Ezekiel and Mrs. Doratis are enclosed herewith.

We think you have it in mind to write renewing the invitation for ladies of the Greek Orthodox Church to attend the Women's Inter-Church Council, so this will acquaint you with what has been said.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Hazel Cross
Colonel Hazel Cross,
Honorary Secretary.

MEMBER CHURCHES:

Church of England	Greek Orthodox Church	Syrian Antiochian Orthodox Church
Armenian Apostolic Church	Congregational Church	Methodist Church
Presbyterian Church	Churches of Christ	Salvation Army
		Society of Friends

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

April 8, 1965.

Mrs. Doratis,
30 Moore Street,
CLONTARF.
N.S.W.

Dear Mrs. Doratis,

We have been glad to receive a letter from Archbishop Ezekiel giving the names of representatives of the Greek Orthodox Church to Australian Church Women for 1965.

This has been acknowledged, as per attached copy.

Our purpose in writing you is to explain the position a little more fully, so that you could in turn explain to the Central Committee having to do with Women's Work within your church.

Firstly, the NSW Women's Inter-Church Council, which is the State Unit of Australian Church Women will be delighted to welcome you, Mrs. Evangelinidis and Mrs. Mageiros to its meetings as representatives of the Greek Orthodox Church.

The Women's Inter-Church Council meets in the Board Room, 2nd floor, Bible House, Bathurst Street each fourth Friday of the month, at 10.30am.

Having to do with the National Committee of Australian Church Women, each Denomination appoints one representative only; a second may be appointed as an alternate.

When the election of office bearers was held at the National Committee on February 11, this also included the election of five others who, with the office bearers, form the Working Committee for 1965. You were elected a member of the Working Committee and hope this will be acceptable to you.

The Working Committee will meet each fourth Tuesday of the

month at 2pm in the Meeting Room of the Australian Council of Churches, 3rd floor, 511 Kent Street.

If your Central Committee likes to select one of the other two ladies as your alternate, we will be glad to know who is appointed. Alternates may attend all meetings of the Working Committee; if the original representative is present she is not able to vote, but in her absence has the right to vote.

We trust this makes the position clear. If not, and we can help in any way we will be glad to do so.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Colonel Hazel Cross,
Honorary Secretary.

-AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

April 8, 1965.

Archbishop Ezekiel,
374 Edgecliff Road,
WOOLLAHRA.
N.S.W.

Dear Archbishop Ezekiel,

We thank you very much for your letter of 18th March.

The NSW Women's Inter-Church Council, which is the State Unit of Australian Church Women, will be delighted to welcome Mrs. Doratis, Mrs. L. Evangelinidis, and Mrs. A. Mageiros as representatives of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Each Denomination appoints one representative only to the National Committee of Australian Church Women.

We would be glad if for 1965 this could be Mrs. Doratis who was elected by the National Committee to serve on its Working Committee for this year.

If desired one of the other two ladies mentioned in your letter could be appointed as alternate for Mrs. Doratis.

We are taking the liberty of writing to Mrs. Doratis, because of previous association with her in Australian Church Women meetings, explaining the position to her.

She could then, as desired, more fully inform your Ladies Central Committee of the position.

With warm Christian greetings,

Yours sincerely,
Colonel Hazel Cross,
Secretary.

THE N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Phone: 85 6507
22 Skenes Avenue,
EASTWOOD.

28th April, 1965

Mrs. Grenville,
c/- Father Mirzaian,
372 Miller Street,
NORTH SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Dear Mrs. Grenville,

I am writing to invite women representatives of the Armenian Church to attend the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council. As you probably know, our Council is the state unit of Australian Church Women and it is responsible for carrying out the programme and projects of Australian Church Women in New South Wales.

Each denomination may appoint up to eight representatives to the Council which usually meets in the Board Room, 2nd Floor of Bible House, Bathurst Street, each 4th Friday of the month at 10.30 a.m. The exceptions to this are the Annual Meeting which will be held this year at the Presbyterian Church, Concord Road, North Strathfield at 11 a.m. on 28th May, Fellowship Day (July) and World Community Day (October) which are observed in various centres in the suburbs, and the first meeting of the year (February) which is traditionally held at the Wybalena Hostel, 1 Appian Way, Burwood.

We hope that we might have ladies of the Armenian Church serving with us on our Council. A very warm welcome awaits them.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Rayll (Mrs. A.G.)
Honorary Secretary (acting)

THE N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

206 Eastern Valley Way,
WILLOUGHBY.

28th April, 1965

Archbishop Ezekiel,
374 Edgecliff Road,
WOOLLAHRA. N.S.W.

Dear Archbishop Ezekiel,

Some time ago we invited the Greek Orthodox Church to appoint representatives to the New South Wales Women's Inter-Church Council and it is our pleasure to renew that invitation now.

Each denomination may appoint up to eight representatives to the Council which usually meets in the Board Room, 2nd Floor of Bible House, Bathurst Street, each 4th Friday of the month at 10.30 a.m. The exceptions to this are the Annual Meeting which will be held this year at the Presbyterian Church, Concord Road, North Strathfield at 11 a.m. on 28th May, Fellowship Day (July) and World Community Day (October) which are observed in various centres in the suburbs and the first meeting of the year (February) which is traditionally held at the Wybalena Hostel, 1 Appian Way, Burwood.

We understand from the Secretary of Australian Church Women that Mrs. Doratis, Mrs. L. Evangelinidis and Mrs. A. Mageiros are interested in our work and we would be very pleased if they are amongst those appointed to represent your Church.

We look forward to having ladies of the Greek Orthodox Church serving with us in the programme and projects of Australian Church Women in this State.

Yours sincerely,

L. Lilley per Mrs. R.
Honorary Secretary.

Secretary after May (and at present acting):

Mrs. A. G. Ralph,
22 Skenes Ave. Eastwood.
Telephone: 85 6507

56 Mabel Street,
WILLOUGHBY, N.S.W. 2068.
1st November, 1968.

Mrs. J. Evangelanidis,
Greek Orthodox Church
Women's Representative,
25 Darling Road,
RANDWICK, 2031.

Dear Mrs. Evangelanidis,

The members of the N.S.W. Women's Inter Church Council remember with pleasure the various occasions when you and several of your ladies have been present on our Rally Day and other special functions and so they have asked me to write and give a very warm invitation to your women's group to join us as members of the Council.

Not only would we welcome your ladies as part of the Council, but your Church has such long and honoured traditions and its history is woven through many cultures from earliest times and we feel that we would be very privileged to have her representatives participating with us as Christian women who are trying to get to know and understand each other better.

As you may know, each church may send eight ladies on their behalf as representatives to each meeting, but we leave this to the Church itself to determine and would be very pleased to welcome even one or two ladies.

Our Council meetings are held on the fourth Friday of February, March, April, June, August, September and November at 10.30 a.m. in the Board Room, 3rd Floor, Bible House, 95 Bathurst Street, Sydney. In May we have a special rally to instal our new president and in July and October we observe Fellowship Day and World Community Day at services in the various suburbs.

For the information of your ladies I am enclosing a copy of a brochure telling you something of our Council and of its aims and work; and also a copy of our last Newsletter.

We would be delighted if your Church could be represented, for its traditions and beauty have made such a contribution to world culture down through the centuries as it maintained a constant and faithful witness.

We look forward to hearing from you and send warmest greetings to your ladies throughout New South Wales.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. R.H. Dougherty)

Secretary.

Lutheran Women of Australia

NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT

1/95 "Kilderslie"
Kerogery.
N.S.W.
2650.

June 9th, 1969.

The Secretary
N.S.W. Women's Inter-church Council.

Dear Mrs. Baughley,

The Executive Committee has instructed me to write to you to ask if you would allow one or two representatives from Lutheran Women of N.S.W. with observer status only, to attend your meetings owing to the fact that at present we are unable to have delegates attend.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future and wishing your organisation every success

Yours sincerely

(Mrs G.) Thelma Mall.
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56 Mabel Street,
WILLOUGHBY, 2068,
18th July, 1969.

Dear Mrs. Moll,

When your letter to me was read to the members of our Council, they were overjoyed to learn that Lutheran Women of Australia, New South Wales District, has agreed to have two members to come as Observers to our meetings and we look forward very much to their being with us.

Our meeting place has just been changed from Bible House to Pilgrim Hall, Congregational Church, Pitt Street, because of the increasing problem of traffic noises. We are sad to be leaving because it has been our 'home' since the Council began. Our next meeting will be at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, 22nd August, in Pilgrim Hall, and we will certainly be most happy to welcome your ladies. I will give them further details of meetings and any information that may be of interest when I have their names and addresses.

We pray that our knowing each other will give us greater understanding and love that is more Christ-like and less tinged with human frailty.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

22 Skenes Avenue,
EASTWOOD. 2122

23rd July, 1968

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Mrs. A. H. Schubert,
Lutheran Manse,
BURRUMBUTTOCK. N.S.W. 2640

Dear Mrs. Schubert,

Some months ago I rang you at Liverpool and was given the Burrumbuttock address, and I have been going to write to you ever since. You will no doubt remember me from the A.C.W. National Committee Meeting at Deaconess House as the one who had you sticking in little bits of paper and who was afraid that she would sleep-in.

The Promotion Committee of the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council is anxious to make our representation as complete as possible and we would value your advice as to whether and how we should approach the Lutheran women's organisation in N.S.W.

You probably know that Mrs. C. W. Stolz of Trinity Lutheran Church has been a member (and past president) of the N.S.W. W.I.C.C. for many years. When we have sought her advice on this matter, she has advised us to wait, and we have done this. We don't want to push the matter too soon if the time is not yet right, but we do want your Church to be really part of the Council as soon as possible and therefore we want to extend the invitation.

If you feel that we would do no harm by writing to extend the invitation, we would be pleased to do this straight away. In this regard we would be glad to know to whom we should write and any aspects or details that we should stress. We could send several copies of the enclosed samples of our leaflets and would appreciate any support you are able to give to the full participation of the Lutheran ladies. (You will notice that we list Lutherans in our membership because of Mrs. Stolz' representation of the Trinity Women's Guild, but we do so with a certain hesitancy because the other denominational representatives are appointed by their State women's body, etc.)

Your advice will be greatly appreciated. Every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary
Promotion Committee

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Lutheran Women of Australia

NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT

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The Secretary,
N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council.

Dear Mrs. Daugherty,

Thank you for your letter of 15th. ult. received last week. We are delighted that two of our representatives may attend your meetings as Observers and submit to you the following names:

Mrs. J. Langley, Lot 18, Doncaster Ave., West Pymble. 2093
Mrs. MacAlwain - address: ~~not known~~ 9 ^{Summymead Close} (Tel. 4449 2932) Asquith.

I shall inform these ladies of the meeting date and hope they will be able to attend on the 22nd inst. in Pilgrim Hall, Pitt Street.

With Christian greetings and best wishes

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs G.) Thelma Moll.
sic.

Lutheran Manse

Barramullock, 2640

via Albany N.S.W.

Dear Mrs Ralph,

Thank you for the letter, which I received weeks ago. I remember you quite well. We moved here about 15 months ago; my husband had to move from the city, because of cataracts on his eyes, which made driving here somewhat hazardous.

Sorry I did not answer before, but I was waiting for a meeting of the Executive of Lutheran Women of Australia NSW District, which was only held last Sunday night. - (21st inst.)

I should like to advise you, that you could write to the Secretary Mrs G Moll, "Eldershe" Gregory 2650, N.S.W.

I think the usual relevant details of the body you represent will suffice. I may be able to fill in any aspect they desire to know.

With Christian Greetings,
I am,

Yours sincerely,
Netta Schubert.

PS The title of NSW Lutheran women is as above. us.

56 Mabel Street,
WILLOUGHY, 2068,
1st November, 1968.

The Secretary,
Lutheran Women of Australia,
New South Wales District.

Dear Mrs. Moll,

As you probably know the ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church here in Sydney has been represented on the N.S.W. Women's Inter Church Council for many years in the person of Mrs. C.W. Stolz (who is also a past president).

Following the union of the Lutheran Churches in Australia, the members of this Council was very anxious to extend an invitation to your women to be more fully represented. We sought advice on this from Mrs. Stolz, and she advised us to wait for twelve months and we have done this, but we do want your Church to be really part of the Council as soon as possible and so I write to extend the invitation.

As you may know, each denomination may send eight representatives on their behalf to each meeting, but we leave this to the Church itself to determine and would be very pleased to welcome even one or two ladies. For the information of your women's group, I am enclosing a copy of a brochure telling you something of our Council and of its aims and work, and a copy of our last Newsletter.

Our Council meetings are held on the fourth Friday of February, March, April, June, August, September and November at 10.30 a.m. in the Board Room on the Third Floor, Bible House, 95 Bathurst Street, Sydney. In May we have a special rally to instal our new president; and in July and October we observe Fellowship Day and World Community Day at services arranged in the various suburbs.

We would be delighted if Lutheran Women of Australia could see its way to have representatives of your historic Church join with us as we seek to know and understand each other better. We look forward to hearing from you and send warmest greetings to your ladies throughout New South Wales.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. R. H. Dougherty)
Secretary.

ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR ECUMENISM

PHONE: 68-1407
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ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERY,
2 Woolley Street,
Forest Lodge,
N.S.W., 2037.

15th August, 1968.

Mrs L.P. Gilbert
17 Raven St,
Epping. N.S.W. 2121

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Dear Mrs Gilbert,

Recently some Catholic Women have expressed a desire to join with or collaborate with the N.S.W. Women's Interchurch Council in certain of their activities.

The matter has been brought up at this Commission. I would be very grateful if you could supply me with or arrange for me to be supplied with information about the Interchurch Council, eg. its purpose, its membership, constitution etc. In fact I would be very grateful to receive all the information possible.

Sorry to trouble you,

Yours sincerely

(R) Francis Roberts
Secretary.

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56 Mabel Street,
WILLOUGHBY, 2068,
1st September, 1969.

The Secretary,
Archdiocesan Commission for Ecumenism,
St. James' Presbytery,
FOREST LODGE, 2050.

Dear Father Roberts,

We were indeed delighted to receive your recent letter to us inquiring of our nature and work. I enclose copy of our Constitution, annual report, etc., hoping that they will be of interest and information to you.

For some years now, as you will be aware, there has been an increasing desire among Christian women to come closer together in understanding and work. Women's World Day of Prayer has provided a wonderful opportunity for us to feel the Spirit of God uniting us as we come together in prayer. You will of course know that in numbers of districts in the State the ladies of your Church have not only participated in these services, but also acted as host churches.

In Victoria, the Catholic Church has appointed two observers to the Inter Church Council, and at the National Committee Meeting of Australian Church Women (our Federal body) we had Mesdames A.A. Kennedy and F.M. Simmons with us with full member status. In New South Wales we have enjoyed the fellowship with your ladies for so many years now that we felt we would very much like to invite them to send representatives either as observers or full members of Council, and the only delay in extending the invitation has been knowing to whom we should send our letter. Just as your letter arrived we had a letter prepared to the League of Catholic Women. This we have not sent off, awaiting advice from your Commission.

If there is any further information you would find helpful please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR ECUMENISM.

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ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERY,
2 Woolley Street,
Forest Lodge,
N.S.W., 2037.

13th Sept. 1969

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The Secretary,
N. S. W. Women's Inter-Church Council,
56 Mebel St.,
Wulloughly. 2068.

Dear Mrs Daugherty,

Thank you very much for your letter
and enclosed information. They were both interesting
and helpful.

May I suggest that you forward to
me a letter similar to the one prepared by the League of
Catholic Women. You might suggest two representatives
as observers or members as you prefer. Having examined
your constitution I am sure that the Commission will
be happy to appoint two such representatives.

The next meeting of the Commission
is due for 7th October, 1969.

Thank you very much for your help,

Yours sincerely,

Francis Roberts

Secretary.

56 Mabel Street,
WILLOUGHBY, 2068,
15th October, 1969.

The Secretary,
Archdiocesan Commission for Ecumenism,
2 Woolley Street,
FOREST LODGE, 2037.

Dear Father Roberts,

As you will know, for quite some years we have been privileged indeed to have many of your Roman Catholic women participating with us in local meetings on Women's World Day of Prayer and Fellowship and World Community Days. This has given the Christian women in these areas a very real sense of Oneness in Christ and led to a tremendous feeling of an even greater need for understanding and fellowship one of the other.

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the members of this Council, to invite your Commission to consider the possibility of Roman Catholic women being represented on the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council.

Under our constitution each Church is invited to send eight representatives to Council, but we leave this to the Church itself to determine and would be very pleased to welcome even one or two ladies. The President of the Council is appointed for a term of twelve months and installed at a special Rally in May each year. She is nominated to this position by her Church - Churches nominating in rotation.

Council meets on the fourth Friday of the months of February, March, April, June, August, September and November at 10.30 a.m. in Pilgrim Hall, 264 Pitt Street, City (next door to the Congregational Church). In February we join in Women's World Day of Prayer services; and in July and October we observe Fellowship Day and World Community Day at meetings arranged in the various suburbs and country areas.

We would be delighted if your Commission could see its way to send representatives of your women to join with us as we seek to know and understand each other better. We look forward to hearing from you and send warmest greetings to your ladies throughout New South Wales.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) R.H. Dougherty,

Secretary.

56 Mabel Street,
WILLOUGHBY, 2068,
15th October, 1969.

Dear Father Roberts,

A whole month has passed since I received your most welcome and, for us, most exciting letter suggesting that we write to the Commission inviting participation on this Council of your women. Please do not take this delay in writing as lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Council - far from it. What we are feeling just now is a sense of completeness as Christian women venturing together in fellowship and with understanding. My tardiness in sending this off to you has been for a most mundane reason - the current 'flu germ that has been plaguing many folk.

We look forward eagerly to greeting your ladies and to the contributions they will assuredly make to the ongoing work of this Council. Thank you for your help in this.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR ECUMENISM.

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ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERY,
2 WOOLLEY STREET,
FOREST LODGE,
N.S.W., 2037.

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28 October, 1969

The Secretary,

N.S.W. Womens Inte - Church Council
56 Malcol St.
Wollongong. 2068.

Dear Mrs Dougherty,

I was very pleased to receive your recent letter.

The Commission has decided to nominate two ladies to the Council as observers. After awhile when we have received their reports we shall decide, together with your Council, if we should increase the representation and change to members.

I would be grateful if you would communicate directly with the two ladies with regard to the date of future meetings etc. They have both accepted the Commission's request to work with your Council & have been informed to expect future correspondence from you.

The nominees are:

Mrs E.W. (Joan) Carter. (43,619)
7 Upper Cliff Rd,
Northwood, 2066.

Sister Helen Herlihy, R
Corner of the Sacred Heart
Rose Bay. 2029 (37,7052)

Yours sincerely,
Francis X Boland
Secretary

89 Cheltenham Road,
CHELTENHAM 2119

28th May, 1973

Mrs. M. Gallagher,
Catholic Women's League,
161 Castlereagh Street,
SYDNEY 2000

Dear Mrs. Gallagher,

Following your conversation with Mrs. Pfeiffer, it is my pleasure to invite the Catholic Women's League to affiliate with the N.S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council.

For some time now, Mrs. Joan Curtin has been attending our meetings as an observer appointed by the Archdiocesan Commission on Ecumenism and we have valued her presence, her friendship and the considerable contribution she has made to our work as our Publicity Officer. We have written to the Commission, hoping that the Catholic women might become full members of the Council with eight appointed representatives.

Most of the Churches are represented by women appointed by the women's organisation, and it is probably appropriate that the Catholic Women's League is the body who should be the link with the Women's Inter-Church Council.

Catholic women are full members of most of our sister organisations in other States and Mrs. Kain of Adelaide is a Vice-President of Australian Church Women, the federal inter-church women's body, of which we are the State Unit.

We do not want you to feel rushed into make a decision to affiliate, but to make sure that you know that a warm welcome awaits you when you do.

Visitors are always welcome at Council meetings if you would like to come along to any meeting in the meantime. They are held in the Assembly Hall, 4th Floor, Salvation Army Headquarters, 140 Elizabeth St. Sydney (Opposite Mark Foy's) at 10.30 a.m. on the third Monday of June, August, September and November.

We look forward to a close and happy association with the League in the future,

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary (Mrs. J.C.)

48 Bensford Rd,
Rose Bay. 2029
24th May, 1972.

The Hon. Secretary
New South Wales
Women's Inter-Church Council.

Dear Mrs. Bell,

I acknowledge receipt of
your letter dated 15th May, 1972,
addressed to Father Roberts, secretary
Commission for Ecumenism.

As a member of the
Ecumenism Commission I thank
you for your kind invitation
on Monday, 29th May 1972, and
advise that I have been
requested to be the representative
of the Commission at such
gatherings.

I look forward to
meeting you.

Yours sincerely
(Mrs) Collette Murphy
Asst. Secretary Ecumenism
Commission of Sydney.

ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR ECUMENISM.

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ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERY,
2 Woolley Street,
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N.S.W., 2037.

18th Sept. 1973

The President.

N. S.W. Women's Inter-Church Council,
86 Melb St,
Mulloughly. 2068

Dear Mrs Doughty,

I hope that you are keeping
well.

Enclosed is a cheque for \$4.00. being our
application fees for this year.

We are sorry to hear that you are unable
to represent at the Council. It would be a great
asset if Mrs Joan Curtis has been chosen for
her own to delegate as representative.

I hope to inform you of the other names soon. In
the meantime Mrs Curtis will keep you informed.

Yours sincerely
Francis Walsh
Secretary

Catholic Women's League, Sydney

(Official Organisation of Catholic Women)

Telephone: 26 5869

"Marian House"

161 Castlereagh Street
Sydney, 2000

Gen. President: Mrs. J. Gallagher

29th October 1973

Hon. Gen. Secretary: Mrs. J. Doyle

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Dynon

Mrs. J.C. Marten,
Hon. Secretary,
New South Wales
Women's Inter-Church Council,
N.S.W.

Dear Mrs. Marten,

I am sure you must have decided that your letter sent to me last May just didn't arrive.

Many meetings and many letters have been written and I am happy to tell you, that Catholic Women's League, which is the official women's organisation, would like to accept the invitation to become affiliated with the New South Wales Women's Inter-Church Council.

I am not certain if you wish me to list the names of our representatives, as I noted each Church may appoint eight. So I would like at least to tell you that Mrs. J. Doyle our Secretary, Mrs. J. Armstrong and myself will be three of the names.

Our recent National Conference has caused some of this delay; but I did tell Mrs. Kain that we would be joining and of course she was delighted.

With many thanks for the invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Monica Gallagher

Mrs. John Gallagher,
ACTING GENERAL PRESIDENT.

Dear Mrs Gallagher

Many thanks for your letter giving details of the representatives for the Catholic Women's League to the N.S.W. W.I.R.E. We look forward to meeting you and your fellow representatives and the opportunity of a grant underwriting a fellowship if you

father Raleens of the A. C. F. has appointed Mrs McCann & Mrs Butler and we are awaiting the appointment of reps for Religious orders. Thus giving a wide representation of Women within the Catholic Church.

Our next meeting is Monday Nov 19th at the Assembly Hall of the S.A.H.G. 140 Elizabeth St Sydney at 10.30 AM. I will advise our M'Ship Sec to forward information prior to that meeting.