



**Kingston Diocesan Council
of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

Nancy's Notes!

Good Afternoon Ladies:

It was wonderful to see that so many of the presidents were able to attend our first in person meeting since 2019 on Saturday November 6. We celebrated Mass together and shared updates on what is happening in our Diocese.

The first item presented was that our convention will take place at a new venue. The Ambassador is under renovations and can't accommodate us. There was discussion and calling around to find a new venue. I am pleased to announce that our convention will be held at the Quality Inn Conference Centre, 33 Benson Street, Kingston. There are two other hotels within walking distance of the Quality Inn, which gives us options for staying overnight. More details will be sent out with the registration packages, we are very thankful that Gananoque and Kingston Mills are still willing to be the host councils. As this will be our 100th Anniversary of the Kingston Diocesan Council as a CWL we have made the decision to live stream the event so those who aren't as yet comfortable attending in person can still attend virtually.

To celebrate our 100 Anniversary we are working on numerous endeavors. Maureen Vincentine sent out requests for your council's history for our history book; Lyne Tuepah has sent out a request for all members' favourite prayers to be put into a book. We are also working on a slide show to present at the convention showing our history by pictures. Plus lots more ideas and some surprises are in the works!

In the past years we have had displays created and presented at the Convention, in celebration of our 100th Anniversary I am asking each president to create a poster displaying your council's history to display for everyone to see and be proud of our accomplishments.

You have received emails regarding the annual reports that need to be completed. We have sent out an email with the paper documents in pdf that can be printed and sent in. Those need to be done by December 15th. If completing the reports on line, they need to be completed by January 15, but do try to get them done as soon as possible.

National had sent out their instructed vote forms and the parish councils need to have them voted on before the end of March, one copy is to be kept with the president, one sent to myself and one sent to National. Those councils that have completed their votes and have sent them in, but have maybe had more thought may contact National to get an amended package to re-vote, but please have it done before March. Please remember that your council's vote will only count if you are in person at the convention where we will have to take them to send to Provincial.

We know that the councils are having difficulties getting new members, or retaining members, there are some great new resources online, use them!

I am saddened to inform you that we have had a council disband as of November 2021, St. Vincent de Paul, Deseronto. The members have been given transfer forms and hopefully they will continue on their CWL Journey.

Please know that the Diocesan Council Officers are here to help you, contact us if you need us.

Let's keep everyone in your prayers, and continue praying for a resolution to the Covid 19 pandemic.

As we head into the time of Advent, take time for prayer and time with family. God Bless

May our Lady of Good Council guide and bless you.

Your sister in the League

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