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To: Parish Council Past President/Historian
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"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain" (1 Cor. 15:58).

Greetings Past Presidents!

I send greetings to all the parish council past presidents! You may be in the first or second year of this position but know that it is an extremely valuable place in which to encourage and support the current president.

If you haven't done so please make a record of what your term as president entailed. This will be a very important tool for your council's history. We have completed the Diocesan History Book and they were available at the convention, please let us know if you haven't received your copy.

Following the instructed voting at the recent 102nd annual national convention in Kelowna, all proposed amendments except the change to the patroness were adopted. The changes will be included in the new publication of the *Constitution & Bylaws* which should be sent to you by December of this year. Your council will receive one copy but feel free to order a copy for yourself and encourage your council to order copies for members so that it may be reviewed and studied. You will also wish to review the revised *Past President Handbook* once it is released. Your work will include assisting the president in any way you can and in using the wisdom you gained as president to counsel the executive and all members. Please assist your council with membership, fundraising, training and in the many other ways you are needed.

It is important to maintain your archives and keep your records in a secure area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted.