

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Kingston Diocesan Council**

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- Sisterhood – it's a gem of a gift we have within the League! It is apparent when we gather together, especially at Convention. This sisterhood is in full bloom as we gather for this winter meeting too. So, for any new Recording Secretaries out there, I want you to know that there are sisters who can offer advice to you as you begin your new role, to ease any anxiety, to give you support and increase your confidence. Please do not hesitate to ask me any question or concern you have. I may not have all the answers but I can try to find them for you. Your President, any Life Member ...these are also available to you.
- Resources abound particularly on the National website – see Handbook for Secretaries (#612), under Resources – Manuals
- Remember our Patroness too – Our Lady is our go-to woman who is always available. It is often calming to pray to her for help with anything, not just your League work.
- Lastly, be kind to yourself – perfection isn't required - just a willingness to grow yourself and the League will grow too.

Respectfully submitted