

Manitoba Provincial Council
Keewatin-The Pas
June 4, 2022

Madam President, Fr. Paul, Sisters in the League,

The past few months, since our February Zoom meeting have passed by quickly.

I continue to forward on the many communiques that we receive from both Provincial and National. I also encourage the Diocesan executive and Parish presidents to continue to share these communiques with their members of the respective councils as this is important to share with all the members what is happening within the League.

I attended, vis Zoom, the financial meetings of our Provincial Council.

I attended the Chrism Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Cathedral in The Pas on Mar. 24th. Covid restrictions have been very trying on the entire world but finally, people are starting to meet again, hold meetings, and so on. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Council held a multi-denominational Mass and Prayer evening for Ukraine on March 10th. St. Ann's Council held an Easter Bonnet Tea on April 2nd and it was a great success. Our Lady of the Snows has been having 'prayer evenings' and everyone from the community is welcomed to attend. St. Maria Goretti handed out carnations to all moms on Mother's Day and held a Spring Tea on May 21st. A Come & Go Tea took place at St. Ann's Hall on May 21st to celebrate the 90th birthday of Blanche Kryschuk, a Bellelle Guerin recipient in our diocese. St. Lawrence Council is looking forward to the re-opening and re-dedication of their church. Mass will be celebrated with his Grace Archbishop Murray Chatlain on June 26th.

Members from each of the parishes have continued to reach out to members via emails and telephone. All these are wonderful ways to reach out to others.

I regret not being able to attend either the St. Boniface Diocesan, nor the Winnipeg Diocesan AMMs but I did forward greetings to each from Keewatin-The Pas Diocesan.

We held our one-day AMM on Saturday, April 30th, and overall, I feel it turned out to be a success. Regrettably, special guests from Provincial were unable to attend but it was extra nice to have Lacey Bernardin, President of St. Boniface Diocesan in attendance. Archbishop Murray Chatlain was the guest speaker and he spoke on Reconciliation within the Church and with the Indigenous peoples. Sr. Bonnie Bryson, from Lynn Lake, is retiring this year so we celebrated with a cake and presented her with a blue CWL pashmina. The day ended with the Celebration of the Eucharist, followed by dinner.

A copy of our annual booklet was forwarded to Provincial to include on their website.

I watched the Webinar on "Dignity Conserving Care" the morning of May 7th, but had some problems with the sound cutting in and out. That afternoon, I attended, and participated in, a Synod Listening Session hosted by St. Ann's Parish, Flin Flon. Fr. Jose Carbral and Allan Ross from Cross Lake, MB. were the presenters.

I have registered for the National Convention in Kelowna this August and I look forward to attending and seeing so many more of my sisters in the League.

This concludes my report.

Bernadette Benson, President
Keewatin-The Pas Diocesan
Sr. Bonnie Bryson April 30, 2022



Blanche Kryschuk, May 21, 2022

