

Manitoba Provincial Council
Organization Oral Report
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I had a bit of difficulty initiating this report. It feels like nothing has been happening but when I sat down with my calendar I realized there have actually been a few things going on! As president-elect I have had the opportunity to meet with all of the presidents-elect from across the country and have a small part in developing the new Executive Orientation Workshop. Many hours have gone into this workshop. It contains so much information it would be valuable to all members of your council. The instructions are very detailed and with a little preparation you should be able to run the workshop. It can be presented as individual units, in small batches or even as a whole day workshop – whatever works for your council.

[Executive Orientation Workshop](#)

I have also had the opportunity to participate in Governance Sessions with the provincial presidents and presidents-elect and some members of the national executive. These sessions are ongoing, with one more to go before the National Annual Members Meeting. Our last session consisted of some brainstorming about working through some of the challenges facing the League in the areas of Membership, Governance, and Operations.

Please try to spend some time on the “To Inspire” portion of the cwl.ca website. There are many links to connect you with many inspirational videos, both on the website and on social media. You may even find some videos on there which feature ladies who you know!

I have been serving as the Catholic Women’s League representative on the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba. The Foundation has also been using this time to try a bit of a re-introduction. The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba has become mostly identified as the host of the Caritas

Awards Dinner. The website is changing to show many more things about the foundation.

There are also Facebook and Instagram accounts which you can access. Watch the website as it evolves in the coming weeks. [Catholic Foundation of Manitoba](#)

Thank you to everyone who embraced technology and completed their annual report on line.

Every year we are getting a little bit better at this task. They are certainly much easier to compile and circulate when they arrive electronically!

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