

Organization Oral Report
Annual Meeting of Members
June 4, 2022

My report can be found on page 37-38 of your report book.

Thank you to everyone who sent in an annual report. Distributing and compiling is so much easier with everyone responding on line! It is great!

I have continued to be able to interact with all of the presidents-elect in the country. No real project this year, but it is wonderful to meet and be able to bounce ideas off of one another, it will also be nice to start out on National Council with some familiar people!

As I reported last year there are even more new resources on the National Website! The “To Organize” heading includes many workshops and presentations to help us get excited again! “To Inspire” includes the stories of many ladies who love the CWL. Consider sharing them at a meeting. Please visit regularly to see what is available. Shari Guinta – National Chairperson of Organization – suggests appointing someone from your council to regularly check National and Provincial websites for new information, news and updates. With the amazing rate things are changing with the CWL, I think this is a great idea! She also reminds us that there is funding available for workshop costs that focus on the new resources. The application can be found under To Organize (#512) on the National website.

I enjoyed preparing and facilitating our little brainstorming session as part of the Day of Celebration about overcoming apathy within the members of the Catholic Women’s League. I hope everyone was able to try some of these strategies to help maintain and maybe grow your council. Also remember that we have a very dedicated membership and never fail to award

members who continue to be dedicated and always seem to go the extra mile for their sisters – there are several awards available through the CWL.

I continue to represent the Catholic Women's League on the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba, who like the CWL, are struggling to share their message and purpose with the public. They also have a website which has changed in the last year so be sure to have a look and see all the wonderful causes which they support.

The last three years have taught us all lessons in patience and love as we have lived our lives much closer to home. I am so happy to see us all together again, ready to embrace whatever challenges are ahead of us now! Thank you to you all for still being here!

Respectfully Submitted

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