

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**Manitoba Provincial Council**  
**President's Oral Report to Members**  
**Annual Meeting of Members, June 2021**

Greetings to all of my Sisters in the League! It's been a very busy 6 months; I have fielded countless inquiries on many different topics, but primarily relating to the upcoming instructed votes (delayed till early spring), and the League magazine for this fall going virtual (one time only), and the ability of Councils to meet in light of the ongoing pandemic restrictions. I commend all of you for hanging in there and powering through, doing what you can and remaining in touch by whatever means available to you!

At the same time, I've attended many virtual meetings hosted by National Council; not only the National meetings, but also meetings related to their new virtual voting process, governance sessions, and discussion meetings relating to conventions (now Annual Meetings of Members) given the present restrictions due to lockdowns in various provinces and planning for the National AMM in August. All of this is being communicated back to Provincial Council and the Diocesan Presidents, who, in turn, are fanning that information outwards from there to their own Diocesan Councils and Parish Presidents.

We have held 4 Provincial Executive Virtual Meetings in addition to our Pre-Convention Meeting, and I've discussed many issues with our Diocesan Presidents by phone. All of this has been fruitful and enlightening.

So...although the pandemic has changed the way we do things and our ability to go about our daily lives, from my perspective, it's been extremely busy!

I would also like to acknowledge the commitment demonstrated by the members of my Provincial Council – Ann, Lea, Rolande, Fr. Paul, Crystal, Con, Marielle, Mavis and Paulette, not to mention my Diocesan Presidents, Lucille, who has been succeeded by Bernadette, Paulette and Pat. Each of these precious ladies and Fr. Paul have gone above and beyond when the need arose. Thank you to all – I am blessed to have you on my team!

May Our Lady of Good Counsel be with each and every one of you!

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