

Manitoba Provincial Council
Winnipeg Diocesan Annual Oral Report

June 4, 2022

1. Pat Ward's President Report for January to April 29th, 2022

I would like to thank the Manitoba Provincial Council for my journey with them these past three years. This is my report on activities and celebrating successes within our Diocese since January 1st.

My thoughts on celebrating successes reflect directly on all 27 CWL Parish Council Presidents and their members. We were able to work with them, and successfully complete the Catholic Women's League parish and diocesan Instructed Vote that is now at the next level of Manitoba Provincial Council. Parish Councils completed online annual reports. The information provided by parish council executives assists diocesan and provincial levels to compile their own reports and does reach National Levels. The parish committee report response rate was close 56%! Great job. All parish councils responded with highlights of events and accomplishments of the last year printed in the Convention Book along with diocesan annual reports.

Kudos to all the Winnipeg Diocesan Executive for their dedication and great teamwork. These past few months a lot of preparation went into planning our Annual Meeting of Members/Convention, along with zoom meetings and reports.

CWL members were encouraged to take the opportunity to connect with online events as:

The Honorary Life Members Chat on January 9th presented by National at cwl.ca

The Manitoba Provincial Day of Celebration, February 12th

The World Day of Prayer presented by Women's Inter-Church Council of Winnipeg, March 6th

Caritas Dinner Awards, April 21st.

This concludes Pat's report,

2. Chris Carlyle's President Report for April 29th to June 3rd, 2022

I am honoured to have become Winnipeg Diocesan President on April 29th. Since elections took place, three members have been appointed to the Executive to fill vacant positions. Thank you to these members that responded with "YES" when asked. Your commitment is appreciated.

The post convention meeting with outgoing and incoming executive was held recently in a combined format of in-person and Zoom.

The first planning meeting for the Fall Meeting and Workshop has been held with the host council of St. Viator's in Dauphin. A "Keep the date" notice will be going out soon.

I have had the opportunity to communicate with several councils already. You are amazing ladies working hard for The Catholic Women's League, promoting Faith, Service and Social Justice.

I am looking forward to working with councils through challenges and celebrating the successes of all councils in the Winnipeg Dioceses over the next 2 years.

This concludes my report