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Report for January to June 2021
Manitoba Provincial Council AGM/AMM

I thought of having my report entitled Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! and say that concludes my report. All kidding aside, we have been very fortunate to have the technology so many of us to have the opportunity to keep connected even during a pandemic.

Many of our executive, committee, planning & budget meetings were done through Zoom which was very helpful to keep connected. Zoom gave us the opportunity to attend special programs by Manitoba Provincial Council, for example the one hour Lenten retreat entitled "I Am Sorry, I Forgive You, I Love You; and also the National retreat "Every Season Has a Reason".

January is our month of Annual Reports and this year we had a 54.3% participation of CWL parish councils. As we all know it is from the grass roots of the parish council's annual reports that builds the foundation of our league.

February thru May this year was busy with the preparations of our 100th Anniversary of the Winnipeg Diocesan Council. We wanted to do something in commemorating these past 100 years. It was decided to have a committee work on putting our 100 years in the making of a beautiful commemorative 100th Anniversary history book and along with this book came a USB of CWL photos. We also added something new to our convention/AGM book and that was to feature all our Manitoban Life Members with their photo and quotes of their experience of being a CWL Life Member.

The month of June is in the preliminary stage of planning our Fall Meeting & Workshop that is scheduled for October 2nd, 2021 at St. Anthony of Padua. Looking forward to Manitoba Provincial Council's AMM meeting on June 26th, 2021.

Thank you.