

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Manitoba Provincial Council**

**Past President**

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**Communiqué #1**

***Catholic and Living It!***

TO: Diocesan Presidents (for information and forwarding to Parish Councils)  
Diocesan Past Presidents  
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)  
CC: National Past President (for information)  
FROM: Janet Brunger, Provincial Past President

With September, we welcome the onset of fall, which means shorter days and a sense of urgency to get everything done before the onset of the cold weather. It's a beautiful time of year, when harvest time is in full swing, the leaves on the trees turn colour, and the late season flowers burst out in all their glory. We give thanks to God for the generous bounty that He has blessed us with, and for every day that we are able to reap the Harvest that has been provided!

Also with September, and with the pandemic's lessening risks, comes renewed activity within the CWL. We are cautiously feeling our way toward what we hope will be a return to more normal activities. Planning for gatherings and fundraisers is taking place, and our members are hopefully anticipating being able to socialize again.

Thank you to all who took part in the instructed voting process, at your respective levels of the League, earlier this year. At the National Convention in August, the results of the vote were as follows:

Amendment I	Annual Meetings of Members	Adopted
Amendment II	Patroness	Lost
Amendment III	Officers	Adopted
Amendment IV	Duties of Officers	Adopted
Amendment V	Standing Committees	Adopted
Amendment VI	Meetings and Quorums	Adopted
Amendment VII	Term of Office	Adopted
Amendment VIII	Election of Officers	Adopted

This means that all of the proposed changes, with the exception of the change from Our Lady of Good Counsel to Our Lady of Guadalupe, were adopted and will proceed. Our Lady of Good Counsel will remain as our Patroness.

As past president, if you have not already had the opportunity to do so, now is a good time to review and update your Council's Policy Manual. If your Council does not have a Policy Manual, your counterparts on both Diocesan and Provincial Council would be happy to assist you in navigating through that process.

Also as past president, it is your responsibility to maintain and update the archives of your Council. Pictures and documentation of any events and achievements relating to your Council should be recorded. It's important to document and update these archives regularly and on an ongoing basis, because it's easy to forget some of these events, and before you know it, they're gone from our priority list, and lost forever. So here's your reminder to document this year's events before Christmas Season!

May Our Lady of Good Counsel be always with you, in all of your endeavours.

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