



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

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**ORAL REPORT**

**Keewatin-The Pas Diocesan Council**

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My report can be found on pages 24-26 of the Annual Report Booklet.

Since January ...

All councils report attending or hosting Ecumenical services. St. Maria Goretti's council in **Lynn Lake**, their Church is the only one left in their town, so they open their doors to everyone who wishes to attend. They also do Multicultural suppers.

**St. Ann's Council, Flin Flon**, still continues to pray for Fellowship of the Least Coin Prayer Concerns that was given out at the last gathering. There is one prayer for every month. Two of these prayers come from Winnipeg one from Nettie Dueck and Diane Dwarka. Their council also co-hosted 2 brunches with the Knights of Columbus and money raised goes to the local food bank. They co-hosted another brunch in honor of Fr. Paul Bringleston 19th anniversary of his ordination.

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart council in The Pas** and their members donated money to the Missionaries of Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) at an India seminary so they could buy bicycles (10) for them to be able to attend classes which is almost 2.5 km away. They have received a picture of the bicycles being blessed. It shows how happy they were. They also continue to support the Archdiocese for their yearly Chrism mass and study days.

Our Lady of the Snows in Snow Lake were very busy preparing to host for our diocesan convention this year and we were happy to have our new ordained Deacon Clarence Fisher in attendance. He was ordained June 23, 2018 and he is now their Spiritual Advisor.

Thompson council is growing they have 4 new members in the last couple months. 5 1/2 years ago in my first year as President Susan Bernier and I had a little chit chat...it went like this, "You know Lucille, we like to go to Flin Flon and The Pas but it would be nice if we could go back to Thompson". my answer was " I'm working on it ". Under the leadership of Flo Tabin and Maureen Benny and their Past President Carol and all members of their council including awesome volunteers from their parish and the support from Keewatin-The Pas Diocesan Council our dream of having this convention here became a reality.

St. Lawrence Council and the Keewatin-The Pas Diocesan Council wish you a great convention and hope you enjoyed all the activities.