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St. Boniface Diocesan Council
Paulette Chase, President

My report can be found on pages 27-31 of the Annual Report Booklet.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to report to you today, on our Provincial Convention. My first year as President has been a very busy one. I have tried to represent the League to the best of my ability at all functions.

It was my privilege and honour to bring greetings to the Annual Spring Tea at Mary, Mother of the Church, 30th anniversary at Notre Dame de Lorette Council, 5th anniversary at Saint-Anne-des-Chenes council, and 70th anniversary at St. Stanislaus Council in Selkirk, MB.

I represented the Diocese at the Fundraising Dinners for Caritas and the Catholic School of Evangelization. I participated in the Honour Guard for the Chrism, Gospel of Life, and Feast of St. Boniface masses.

I met with the St. Boniface Diocesan Resolution Committee to review Resolution 2019.01 Establishment of refundable deposits and return depots for recycling beverage containers and the Provincial Resolution Committee to review the Winnipeg Diocesan Resolution 2019.01 Moratorium on Hydraulic Fracking in Canada.

I attended an all-day session of the Pastoral Parish Council meeting at the St. Boniface Cathedral. It was very enlightening and informative on how the Pastoral Council is working to actively assist parishes in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, in development and implementation of Pastoral Parish Councils.

From the reports received from our Councils, their efforts to fulfill the objectives of the League listed is evident. The main priorities were removing Canada Summer Jobs program; excluding Medical Assistance In Dying from palliative care/hospice facilities; mechanisms for adult pornographic websites and protecting the conscience rights of healthcare professionals. The events of active leadership were church efforts, fundraising events and dinners, workshops, diocesan meetings and conventions, and special masses.

I cannot consider what I have done as your representative without thinking of those dedicated women who also serve on the Archdiocesan Council. I thank you for the energy with which you carry out your duties. Each one of you has many activities which demand your attention. Yet you are still willing to share your gifts and talents with the League. I would like to express my personal appreciation to our Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Charles Fillion, who accepted this role for ten years so willingly, and for his guidance always.

Thank you for the privilege of sharing our time together. Thank you for new beginnings.