



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

71<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention

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**ORAL REPORT**

**Winnipeg Diocesan Council**

Pat Ward, President

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Our report can be found on pages 31-34 of the Annual Report Booklet.

It has already been a busy journey as President for the CWL Winnipeg Diocesan Council since being installed April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Here are some of the happenings:

- April 28<sup>th</sup> – Brought forth Greetings on behalf of the Winnipeg Diocesan Council at Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Annual CWL Spring Brunch.
- April 29<sup>th</sup> – Along with Rose Anne Seymour & Chris Carlyle, we delivered baby food weighing in at 121 lbs. and a cash donation of \$115.00 to Winnipeg Harvest. This was collected at our Convention. Bravo ladies!
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Reviewed video and slideshow done by Eva Arsenault. Carol MacKenzie-Gruber assisted in the write-up of captions and the report on the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Winnipeg Diocesan Convention. I gave the go ahead to send out the video and slideshow to all presidents and MB Provincial Council. The video/slideshow of our Convention was also on the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's website (thanks to Eva).
- May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – I attended & brought Greetings at the Keewatin-The Pas 67<sup>th</sup> Archdiocesan Convention at Snow Lake, MB.
- May 9<sup>th</sup> – I attended the March for Life. Janet Brunger and I carried the CWL Respect Life banner in the walk.
- May 9 & 13<sup>th</sup> – Attended two of the Resolution Committee Meetings at the home of Con Marks.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – I was invited to a casual meeting with Rolande and Janet at Grace Café to talk and if there were any questions or concerns within my new duties as President.

I am registered for the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention for August 18-21, 2019 being held in Calgary. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

At the time of this report, we will have had a planning meeting for our Fall Meeting & Workshop. This is being held at Notre Dame Church on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I have a planning meeting scheduled for June 18, 2019 at St. John Brebeuf for our 2020 Winnipeg Diocesan Convention. This is being held at St. John Brebeuf on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.