



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

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Past President's Report to Convention  
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I have provided at my display information about what to keep for archives gleaned from League Sources, you may need just one of the handouts, so take the one that appeals to you the most. When you think about archives the simple thing to remember is keep are items that your council created, or are written in the news about your council or members of your council. Please list in a correspondence log items received from other sources, and when your term has finished, these can be discarded, rather than giving dated material to the next person to deal with. Any items from outside sources, such as invitations to events or activities, can be discarded as soon as the event has passed.

Also at the archives display is a selection of archives and albums from Conventions in the past. Enjoy the memories.

I have spent the last few months on the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Steering Committee for the upcoming foundation fundraising campaign. The goal of the campaign is to raise a further \$1.5 million dollars to ensure the perpetual operation of the foundation into the future. It continues to be a most interesting endeavor to work with a professional fundraising company. This month, I will also be working on cultivating ties with a few possible supporters in our communities, as well as assisting with the recruitment of the campaign cabinet. You will hear more about this in the future as the campaign progresses.

Lastly, you may remember Velma's Dream a set of projects with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Velma's Dream is supporting Christian families in the Holy Land. The Catholic Women's League (C.W.L.) of Canada and CNEWA are still working together to bring more of Velma's Dream to life. Two more projects are being supported. The Infant Welfare Centre in Jerusalem provides critical support to at-risk teenagers for them to stay in school. The Shepherd's Field Hospital in Beit Sahour provides health care to the poorest mothers and babies, near Bethlehem where Jesus was born. There are brochures available at my display describing the projects in more detail. There will also be a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 10-16, 2016 to see the works in action.

Respectfully submitted,

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