



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council



Past President Report to
Mid-winter Meeting January 28, 2017

The role of Past president is to:

- (a) serve in a consultative capacity
- (b) be responsible for archives and history
- (c) facilitate the study and implementation of the *Constitution & Bylaws*
- (d) perform other duties as assigned by the president

In the time since our fall meeting:

I have answered any questions about changes to the National Policy and Procedure, especially in regards to eligibility for office and members not being able to take on a previously held position. For diocesan, provincial, and national councils where there are always new members eligible for office, this should be followed. At the parish level, or in very small dioceses where the eligible membership does not refresh in a timely manner, it is likely that members will hold the same position a number of times in their years of League service.

I have distributed the letters of eligibility for Provincial Council elections and I trust all eligible members will seriously discern whether or not they will run for provincial council this year and then return their completed letter of intent and autobiography to me.

I have copied and mailed out the instructed vote information for the per capita increase to all the councils in the province as requested by the president, to be returned to respective Diocesan presidents. I have a few that were returned (invalid address/completed) which will be given to the Diocesan Presidents at this meeting.

I have collected a further five banker's boxes to be directed to the Provincial Archives of Alberta, and I am waiting for them to request our assistance with any information they require.

I received a copy of the letter from National Council regarding our suggested change to the Constitution and Bylaws regarding the number of leaves on the crest.

I have updated the website under the direction of the Communications Chairperson Annette deBoer, and together we will take on the webmaster role, whilst instructing any interested others in how to create/update websites or creating videos.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Johansen
Past President