

**Ontario Provincial Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Past Provincial President / Historian**



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To: Diocesan Past Presidents / Historians

cc: Diocesan Presidents, Provincial Officers, National Past President

Attachment: List of ON diocesan past presidents / historians

Let me begin by repeating what I wrote in my first directive: "Greetings and welcome to a new year in CWL. At this moment in time I am sure many of you are thinking ahead to fall leadership days, executive meetings and all the other stuff that we do to prepare for another year in The League. As past presidents our greatest task is to be there and to lend a helping hand, always remembering to wait to be asked and to never say it won't work or I told you so. Each of us led in our own way, so now it is time for your president to soar!" Welcome to our 4 new diocesan past presidents, Emma Rose, Hazel, Angela and Wendy, and national past president, Margaret Ann. I have attached the new information sheet listing our diocesan past presidents. Please destroy older copies of this information page.

Our national website is under construction. In the mean time I have been asked to share with you national past president's first communiqué. (forwarded email) Margaret Ann suggests that we spend time reviewing resources found on the website and on our bookshelves. With that in mind, also take time to review the provincial policy and procedures manual and two guidelines. These are living documents, which means they change regularly. In ON we keep the most updated versions of these documents posted on the website. Pay particular attention to those sections that are a part of our standing committee, specifically, our rolls, elections of officers and archives. To round out your reviews, spend time with your diocesan p and p / guidelines.

2019 is an election year for the Ontario provincial council. 49 women are eligible to let their name stand for office. Please pray for each one as they begin discerning their call to service. May the Lord bring them to where he sees they should be moving forward in the League.

Finally, I ask for you prayers as a group of us gather at the Hamilton Diocesan Library to review the Ontario Provincial Archives. An archiving review committee has been struck with the view of ensuring our history is preserved in the best way possible. Our first gatherings will happen Sept 10 – 12 and one final day on Sept 17. Thanks to the members who have agreed to serve on this committee.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide you. Cheers and ttfn.