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To: Diocesan Past Presidents / Historians

Cc: Diocesan Presidents, Provincial Officers, National Past President

Greeting Past Presidents!

Councils are gearing up to start fall meetings, workshops, Development Days, Bazaars and activities now that all the conventions are completed for this year. I was not able to attend national this year but from what I hear it was one of the best! I am certain there is lots of great information that will be shared.

I welcome all of you to this prestigious position. We have worked hard in our role as president of our councils. Now our greatest job as past presidents is to help the current president shine by being available to lend a helping hand, offer advise but only if asked and always remember to encourage and support her. I recall how scared and nervous I was as a new president. I was extremely grateful to the past presidents who gently guided me at each level of the League to ensure I was comfortable in my role.

We have a responsibility to keep and maintain our council's records and history. It is an extremely important role to carry forward who we are so that in the future others can look back and admire all our good works. I wish you a successful term and know that I am an email away.

Blessings,

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