



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



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National:

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To: Diocesan Past Presidents / Historians

Cc: Diocesan Presidents, Provincial Officers, National Past President

Greeting Past Presidents!

Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding my lack of communication. I fell just before Christmas and fractured a bone in my lower

leg behind my knee. I am still recuperating at home and concentrating on my CWL responsibilities.

Elections

4 diocesan councils will be having elections this spring at their diocesan conventions (Alexander/Cornwall, Hearst/Moosonee, London & Peterborough) I am attaching example documents to assist with your elections process. I have adapted these from the provincial documents for your use/information. Convention formats are still to be determined by National Office and will depend of the status of the COVID pandemic restrictions.

This information is also outlined in the *National Manual of Policy and Procedure* (P&P) and the *Constitution & Bylaws* (C&B).

I also refer you to Margaret Ann Jacobs, National Past National President, Chairperson of Laws, Communique #4 & #5, included as an attachment. She outlines the elections procedure very thoroughly.

I know that everyone will be joining me in prayer for successful elections in your dioceses.

Blessings,



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For the attachments: Not included here (as those are zip files, if you are interested, please check with your Diocesan President/Historian for a copy)

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