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To: Diocesan Past Presidents / Historians
Cc: Diocesan Presidents, Provincial Officers, National Past President

Greetings Past Presidents!

Welcome to all past presidents who have joined our team this year, in the second year of my term. As past presidents, our main objective is to support and mentor the current president. Be present, be available and be kind.

The provincial theme will continue to be *"Go Make a Difference"* until the end of Linda's term. At the beginning of my term the diocesan past presidents and myself decided that we would focus on archiving since the opportunities to maintain archives over the last several years have been limited. What have you been doing for your archives?

Elections

Many parish and diocesan councils will be holding elections in the next few months. Please check the National Manual of Policy and Procedure for eligibility requirements and procedural suggestions.

Our new organizational structure has been in place for a year now. As councils transition to the new executive structure through elections we wish them well. Many councils will not complete this transition until 2024. Our new structure encourages the participation of more of our members. Being a standing committee chair does not mean you do the job alone. Many hands make light work and the more participation in committee work helps develop leaders who are knowledgeable and confident to join the executive. Be open to working together. We are family, we are sisters.

In Closing

I wish you a successful term and know that I am an email away.

Blessings,

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