



Hamilton Diocesan Council
of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Inspired by the Spirit — Women Respond to God's Call



Dear Sisters in the League;

I was truly honoured to receive my Life Member Pin at the 97th Hamilton Diocesan Convention. Thank you. What a privilege it will be to sit at the table with the knowledge life members of the Hamilton diocese.

We welcome Jeanne Wilson, a life member from Whitehorse, Yukon. I know you will welcome her to the Hamilton diocese. We will soon say “Good-bye” to two Hamilton life members. Mary Jane Yaeger is moving to Manitoulin Island, and Theresa Winchester (M.O.) is returning to Trenton. We wish them well on their new adventures.

Two first time convention goers received the Life Member Incentive Fund monies—Angela Rowley of St. Mary, Brantford and Teresa Carolan of St. Joseph, Port Elgin. I'm sure they had a great time and learned much from all of you.

According to the Constitution & Bylaws Part XVII: Finance Section 3: Audit Year: The audit year, at all levels, shall be the period beginning January 1 and ending December 31. The C & B does not say that parish councils need to be audited yearly. But it is recommended that parish councils' treasurer's records be reviewed regularly. You do not need to hire a professional accountant for this review. A knowledgeable person is able to do this review. Several life members have offered their services for this task of reviewing parish council books. Avail your council of this service.

Thank you Joyce Cotter, Spiritual Development Chair, for the meaningful prayer services throughout the convention and to the volunteers who participated so well. Thank you especially for the beautiful “Crowning of Mary” ceremony.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to watch over each and every one of you and continue to guide you in your work for God, Canada and the League!

God bless

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“Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that You and I can't handle”