



[pictured: Doreen Boudreau, Janice MacDougall, Yvette deSousa Muise, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Julie LeLievre, Fr. Denis Lamey, Anne McCormick, Laurena Grencorn]

Members of the Antigonish Diocese of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, met for their annual meeting of members on May 14, at St Theresa's Parish Hall in Sydney. After two years of virtual meetings, members were delighted to be able to meet in person with over 90 members in attendance. President Janice MacDougall (Sydney) welcomed NS Provincial CWL President, Joline Belliveau, and CWL members from across the diocese, which includes Cape Breton and the mainland as far as New Glasgow. The meeting initiated yearlong celebrations as the Antigonish Diocesan Council celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. Guest speaker, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, spoke on the Synod, a process of sharing, reflecting and listening, involving all the faithful at all levels of the church, with an aim to renew the church to better carry out its mission. Election of officers took place; executive officers include incoming President Julie LeLievre (Sydney River), Yvette de Sousa Muise (Antigonish), Doreen Boudreau (Arichat), Anne McCormick (Sydney), Laurena Grencorn (New Glasgow) and past president Janice MacDougall (Sydney). Following the meeting, installation of officers took place at Mass celebrated at St Theresa's Church with Fr Dennis Lamey and Bishop Kirkpatrick presiding.