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Antigonish Diocesan Council

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TO: Parish Council Treasurers
FROM: Diocesan Treasurer, Louise Campbell
DATE: April 25, 2026
SUBJECT: GIC Disbursement
MEMO: # 5 (2024-2026)
CC: Parish Council Presidents, Diocesan Officers, Life Members, Provincial Secretary (for distribution to provincial counterpart)

Dear Sisters in the League:

This will be my fourth and last memo in my position as treasurer at the diocesan level. I will begin by thanking my sisters in the League for their support as I took on this role.

Today I want to remind all councils of the disbursement of the GIC created by the Antigonish Diocesan Council following the 2016 National Convention in Halifax. At the completion of that convention, \$5000 of the funds received from provincial council was placed in a GIC with the explicit intention of using those monies to support our members attending the next National Convention in Halifax.

A committee was formed to develop guidelines for the disbursement of those funds. A plan was adopted at the officers meeting in October 2025 and presented at the 2025 Fall Conference Executive – Presidents' Meeting.

The funds in the GIC will not be used for diocesan officers or members of the convention planning committee if they receive funding from the National Convention Planning Committee. Each council who is sending a member or members to the National Convention may make application for funding and must provide confirmation of registration. Applications must be received by me by June 30, 2026 to be eligible for the grant. The amount of the grant will be determined by dividing \$5,000.00 by the number of councils attending. If all 27 councils apply, the grant for each council will be \$185.00. Application forms will be included in the parish envelopes at the 2026 Convention/AMM on April 25, 2026 hosted by St Theresa CWL Sydney.

If anyone has any questions, please reach out to me at: louisecampbell@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

God Bless.

Your sister in the League,

M Louise Campbell
Diocesan Treasurer