

## **ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN COUNCIL PAST PRESIDENT**

**Annual Report: 2024**

**# of councils reporting: 17/27**

**Q: The past president is mostly involved in advising in a consultative capacity. In the last 12 months, has the past president:**

- a) **Consulted on policy and procedure matters including elections?** Yes (14) No (2)  
Position is Vacant (1)
- b) **Been or will soon be part of the elections committee** Yes (11) No (5) Position is  
Vacant (1)
- c) **Approached by the president for advice/assistance** Yes (16) No (-)

**Q: In 2024 there were numerous revisions to the National Manual of Policy and Procedure. Have more than one of these revisions been shared at council meetings to keep members updated?**

Yes (9) No (8)

**Q: We all love to go back and see/read what has taken place years ago. Has the past president**

- a) **Updated the council history/archives content in the past 12 months?**  
Yes (6) No (4) Another member does (5)
- b) **Involved members in capturing historical information?**  
Yes (11) No (2) another member does this (2)

**Q: Name one thing the past president is most proud of accomplishing in the past 12 months.**

- Past president and vice president is the same person.
- Assisted president when needed and chaired meetings when president is away.
- Sent information and pictures to diocesan newsletter
- Secretary and past-president were involved in creating a book of motions
- Involved in reviewing the minutes for confirming years of service of members.
- Archiving the files from our 3 amalgamated parishes and keeping scrapbook/photo albums up to date
- Installation and watching new members taking on active roles within the council.
- 40th Anniversary
- Sex- trafficking awareness
- Our past -president will be on a national committee for the 2026 Convention
- Support president in all aspects of her chair and continue to participate or assist in activities
- Promote good articles in the League magazine.

- Rolling out the three new pillars. Allowing time every month for members to meet and discuss ways to get members more involved in these pillars.
- Our past president has been ill this past year and we didn't have very much communication with her.

**Past President's Highlights, since convention 2024**

- Met with previous past president- Janice, to do handover and pass on files for archives
- Met with Anne for handover of president's files, reviewed diocesan information
- Along with previous secretary, completed the 2024 Convention & Annual Meeting Minutes
- Along with president, prepared and presented a training workshop, at our initial meeting for the incoming diocesan officers in September.
- Prepared files on USB, for incoming officers. Assisted executive when requested.
- Many Zoom meetings and phone calls to assist the president on various diocesan procedures and preparing for meetings
- Attended five diocesan meetings, (Sept - Dec) as past president; reviewed minutes of these meetings
- Attended National Webinar "A Good Death: The Challenge of Christians Today"
- Completed National Survey: Priority Task Force Survey, Re: concerns from Unity Outreach
- Virtually - attended the National Convention
- Attended National Webinar, Sept 24, National CWL: Communications
- Attended National Webinar, Sept 26 WUCWO School for Synodality
- Prepared and presented workshop on "The Joy of Leadership – Sharing our Gifts with Confidence", and "Talking Candles Presentation" for fall conference
- Member of finance committee, to prepare 2025 budget
- Attended Diocesan Council Mass for Shut-Ins in December
- In my parish council: membership chair, help wherever needed, Eucharistic minister
- As a Life Member, I receive emails and information from provincial and national Life Member Liaisons. In December, NS Life members gathered via Zoom for Rosary during Advent.

On a personal note, I am planning a family celebration for my mother's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday in March. She has been a CWL member for 65-years and founding member of Our Lady of Fatima CWL.

May we continue to answer the call "*Here I am Lord, send Me*", as we join together as 'Sisters' in the League to continue our work for God and Canada.

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Antigonish Diocesan Past President (2024-2026)