ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN COUNCIL TREASURER

Annual Report: 2024 # of councils reporting: 17/27

Greetings to all our wonderful CWL members. This annual report is a summary of all the reports submitted by our diocesan councils.

Does the treasurer prepare an annual budget? Nine of the reporting councils (53%) indicated that their treasurer prepared an annual budget.

Does the treasurer present financial reports at each meeting? Ninety-four per cent of councils (16) confirmed that their treasurer presented a financial report at each meeting.

Does the treasurer have someone review the council's financial statements each year? Eight of the seventeen (47%) councils reported that the treasurer does have someone review the council's financial statements each year.

Please tally the organizations the council donated funds or goods to this past year. All seventeen councils responded donating to local organizations with the total donated \$122,121. The average donated by a council was \$7,183.59.

Thirteen councils reported donating to national organizations with the total donated \$4,636.00 and average by council \$323.83.

Ten councils reported donating to international organizations with the total donated \$3,033.00 and average by council \$303.30.

The Guidelines for Treasurers manual found on the national website under Manuals is an invaluable guide for treasurers. Not only does it clearly set out the duties and responsibilities of treasurers at all levels, it also has very helpful examples of budgets, bank reconciliation and reports that as a treasurer you may be required to give. A copy of the manual should be down loaded from the national website and provided to your treasurer as she commences her term.

As always, we thank all our members for their efforts through the year and wish you all the best in 2025.

God Bless!

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