

## PAST PRESIDENT

Annual Report: 2025

# of councils reporting: 20/27

**Does your council refer to the National Manual of Policy and Procedure when seeking clarification or advice?** Yes (16) 80% No (4) 20%

**Are there sections of the National Manual of Policy and Procedure that should be changed to better serve your council? Please identify these sections.** NO. Not at the present time. We plan according to our council members and past experiences.

**If a webinar on parliamentary procedure was organized, would a member of your council commit to attending?** Yes (12) 60% No (8) 40%

**As past president, how do you typically assist the president and your council? Providing advice when needed?** Advice as requested. Advise on organizing events. Members often ask me for information and online resources.

**As past president, how do you typically assist the president and your council?**

Currently, we have no President, Vice-President, or Secretary. We do have a membership coordinator who does not want to be Vice-President. We have had to re-think how we operate. Someone takes notes and I type the monthly minutes. A member of the Executive takes turn to chair the monthly meeting. It has been a challenge.

Assist the council with all of the technical and online work with membership renewal as we have no Vice president. Step in to help when needed. Offer advice, mentor, and consult when necessary. I work with the president on any areas that require some direction. I make suggestions re processes to follow when asked or required. I encourage the use of the Policy and Procedure manuals from all levels. Our parish manuals are up to date. I support all members of the Executive as required. I act as a resource for members. I maintain photo albums as a tool for historical events for our parish. In every way necessary including personal support, advice in president's role, setup and organizing monthly meetings, as well as other CWL functions. I attend all executive meetings, have taken a chair position and offer support when the President asks. Always willing to help in any way as a reference and help in making discussions, offering support and encouragement. Mentoring support; replace the president if she cannot attend scheduled meeting

**Do you follow a system for election recruitment?**

Contact members by mail, email or phone, personal contact (16) Do a presentation at a meeting prior to elections (6) Other (4) Provide list at meetings. Drop off eligible list of nominees and election forms to members. Nomination form distributed to members.

### **Diocesan Past President's Highlights**

On a personal note, I am on my personal Cancer journey and have had to limit my involvement in diocesan events. I attend Zoom meetings and events whenever I am able.

- Attended Zoom meetings and phone calls with the president on various diocesan procedures and preparing for meetings
- Attended diocesan Zoom meetings; reviewed minutes of these meetings
- Signed up for various online webinars and courses through national but was unable to attend most of them. I hope to attend future online events.
- Member of finance committee, to prepare 2026 budget
- Registration chairperson for convention and fall conference. Compiled list of attendees and printed the name tags.
- In my parish council: membership chair, help wherever needed
- 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.

May we continue to answer the call to *"Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission!"*, as we join together as 'Sisters' in the League to continue our work for God and Canada.

*Julie LeLievre*

Antigonish Diocesan Past President (2024-2026)