

Pembroke Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada
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"The people who really made history are the Martyrs." Aleister Crowley
Hello to all Past Presidents/ Historians in 2021. Our job over the next term is to update the archives in our parish councils and forward information on your council to the Diocesan PP/ Historian so your files in the diocese are current. Following your term as President, please make sure you complete a summary of your term and what you accomplished during it. If you are continuing on as President, please complete a summary every two years for your files. We also are expected to keep all members aware of the Constitution and By-Laws document. These can be purchased from National or read on line. In the next year, we will receive an updated version after the voting on the amendments. The version we are using now is dated 2013 revised version. Finally, we are to be supportive and encouraging to the new President. Help when asked!

This year 2021, we as a diocesan council celebrate 100 years. Our short summary has been updated and will be shared with every council in the diocese. Pass on the booklet so many members have the opportunity to read it. We also received an updated history from National for the years 2006-2020.

Much time and research has gone into preparing these histories, so please share with your council and store in your archives too. Should you find important information missing, please contact me.

Elections will take place in May 2022 for the Pembroke Diocesan Council. You will receive a letter from me if you are eligible to run for office. Please consider doing a term as an Executive member. Your input and expertise is needed and valued. Pray to Our Lady of Good Counsel for guidance.

How and where are your archives stored? These are precious documents that will be reviewed for special anniversaries and celebrations. These will include much of your church history too. Make it fun to record your history with lots of pictures (dated and labelled), newspaper clippings, etc. Set up a committee. Let's put more fun and fellowship into League activities!

Watch for updates on The Catholic Women's League of Canada Plans Strategically 2018-2022.

Blessings and Do Care for Our Common Home! Carmel