

Pembroke Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada
Annual Meeting of Members, May 13, 2023, Oral Report
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Madame Chair:

The Life Members in our diocese are very active in many ways as leaders and co-workers in their parish councils and on the Diocesan council. As I have told you in past reports, Life members have been a diocesan president and spent several years on the diocesan council beforehand and sometimes after as there are six Life Members presently holding an executive position on the Diocesan council. Let me list all the Life Members now with the date they were appointed. Stand as I call your name and audience please applaud at the end. Thank You.

Sheila Bielawski 1997, Andrea Bonneau 2007, Bev Drouin 2014, Margaret Maloney 2007, Irene Perrault 2003, Donna Provost 2016, Sylvia Smith 1999, Pat Weller 2020, Donna Shaddick (now living in Toronto area) 2009 and myself Carmel Rumleskie 2003.

Please note that I said in the Annual Report that there are 10 LMs but really there are only 9 LMs as Donna Shaddick has left us. Change the number in your Annual Report Book.

Life members have a lot of experience and knowledge to share with others. Call on them to help you with any challenges you have and invite them to be a guest speaker at one of your meetings. I am sure they would be glad to assist you. There are many LM in Ontario. Shelley Tamas, Our Provincial LML, keeps us informed about our sisters and their families across the province. Please keep us in your prayers as we will you. Together we can continue to grow the Catholic Women's League in Pembroke Diocese calling on all Catholic women to seek the kingdom of God first and everything else will fall into place.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmel Rumleskie