

**Pembroke Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada
Spring Meeting March 02, 2024 Zoom
Christian Family Life Donna Provost**

Love is the reason behind everything God does.

This is the time of year that Diocesan chairpersons look at the summaries of the Annual Reports which are sent to the National council.

This year the summary I received was very different from other years. Instead of covering various topics it only related to one topic. As Christian Family Life Chair I looked at the answers given by parish council Christian Family Life Chairs. It should be noted that out of 25 parish councils in the Pembroke Diocese 17 councils submitted an annual report. I thank those who took the time to submit a report. It is always interesting to know what councils in our Diocese are doing in their parishes.

The summary I received focused on Sanctity of Life. Sanctity of Life was a most important issue to councils with nine (9) councils promoting pro-life events and encouraged member participation. Eight (8) councils donated to pro-life causes and eleven (11) councils participated in the 12 Hours for Prayer for Palliative Care. Seven (7) councils wrote letters to the government against abortion or Medically Assistance In Death or MAID. May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you in your endeavors.

Respectfully submitted