

Nova Scotia Provincial Convention

Communications Oral report June 2018

Madame President, Sisters in the League, Spiritual Advisors :

Thank you to my Diocesan Counterparts, Frankie Dower, and Earlene Landry, for their support this year in forwarding communiques to all the parishes councils in the Province. It is important that all councils are aware of the information that is passed from National and Provincial Chairs even if your Council does not have a Communications Chair. A big thank you to those Parish Presidents who insure all info is communicated to their members.

The latest Communique from National Communications Chair Shari Guinta discussed whether postcard campaigns are effective or not. The consensus seemed to be that they are effective and members should continue to send the “Pornography Hurts “postcards. At the Antigonish Diocesan convention each attendee was given a postcard to be filled out at Convention.

Last year in my report, I discussed the danger of the improper use of social media evident in the Nova Scotia Provincial election campaign when three candidates were forced to remove their names from the ballots because of something put on social media earlier in their careers. This year we are hearing that both Facebook and Twitter accounts worldwide have been hacked. Personal information has been garnered from these sites and used to interfere in the election in the United States and to steer the outcome of the Brexit referendum in the United Kingdom. It becomes clearer that social media sites can be used to advance a variety of agendas with only a few clicks needed to “follow, like or share”. We must remain vigilant and discerning in our use of social media.

A reminder that the address of the CWL Provincial website is www.cwl.ns.ca. Please check the site regularly. View the monthly prayer provided by the Spiritual Chair person. Use the prayer as part of your daily

devotion and/or incorporate this prayer as part of your parish spiritual program.

This is my last report as Provincial Communications Chair. I would like to thank the other members of the Executive for their guidance and friendship these past two years. CWL is indeed a sisterhood. I would also like to offer congratulations to the incoming executive and wish them well in their endeavors for 2018-2020. May our Lady of Good Counsel bless both the outgoing and the new executive.

In closing I quote Maya Angelou

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you did but people will never forget how you made them feel”

Respectively submitted;

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