



Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
2018 Provincial Convention
Organization Oral Report
Inspired by the Spirit Women Respond to God's Call

- 1. Online reporting:** This is still a challenge for the national council. Members have been updated regarding the progress being made in restoring an online service and the challenges being faced. Councils have been submitting paper membership lists to fill the void for now. Some councils that have been submitting online memberships have expressed that it will be a relief when the online service is available again.
- 2. Annual reports:** this proved to be a successful process although some councils did still face a challenge in completing the reports. Some presidents reached out to the Diocesan presidents and myself, as well as others for assistance in problem solving. And, of course, some councils will face a hurdle in the electronic form of reporting which will always have to be taken into consideration to support our councils effectively.
- 3. Leadership development:** from informal conversations that I have had, parish councils appear to be reaching out for assistance with leadership activities and welcome initiatives such as the CWL Days implemented by our president, Peggy MacNeil. This continues to be important work to be encouraged at the provincial and diocesan levels if we are to sustain the passion and knowledge needed for a secure future for the CWL in our province.
- 4. Membership:** I have a draft of a survey that is available for members to complete at this convention. It focuses on how councils sustain their members' passion for and commitment to the work and mission of the League and what challenges they face. Questions are a bit more in depth and broader than those in the online annual reports. The main objective is to have information that can serve as a resource to support parishes and perhaps for parishes to use. The information gained will be presented at the 2019 Provincial convention.

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