

Easter Blessings

“Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God’s Call” - What a beautiful theme!
I encourage our councils to plan activities focusing on our theme.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us during Holy Week to prepare for the Resurrection of Jesus to fill our hearts with love and to know that what we are doing is right as we journey together in the League. Take time to reflect on and deepen your spiritual life. We are blessed with many gifts and we are gifts to one another.

Thank you to all councils who completed the annual reports. I was amazed at the marvellous work as I prepared my provincial report for National. Thank you for your commitment, dedication and love for the League. There were challenges with the new on-line reporting which will be addressed at each level by providing, promoting, and attending future workshops.

Just as Lent is a time to renew our spiritual life, conventions are a time to refresh and rejuvenate ourselves as we respond to God’s call to love and serve one another. Councils are busy preparing and finalizing plans for annual conventions.

- St. Theresa’s Council in Sydney will be hosting the **Antigonish Diocesan Convention** on the weekend of April 21,22, 23 2017.
- **Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Convention** will be hosted by Immaculate Conception Council, Truro on May 5,6,7 2017.
- Our **69th Nova Scotia Provincial Convention** takes place on the weekend of June 8,9,10 2017 and is being hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Council in Dartmouth.

What a wonderful opportunity to pray, share, learn, celebrate and experience the friendship and love of our sisters in the League.

The Call to the Provincial Convention has been forwarded and is also available on our website. Councils are invited to display their Lap Quilts at the provincial convention.

Prince Edward Island welcomes us to the **National Convention** on August 6,7,8,9 2017. Details are available on our National website.

May the Light of Christ shine upon you and may you find peace, joy and love in all you do For God and Canada.

Easter Blessings to all of you, and your family!

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