

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Halifax-Yarmouth diocesan Council
Past President's Annual Report – 2023

My role as Past President began in May of 2023. Things began to happen in September with our General Meeting, followed by our Spiritual Retreat and being involved with the Unity Outreach Program.

The new year began with preparation for the March Workshop and our upcoming Annual AMM in May, which has everyone working hard.

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Several points arising from the surveys which were submitted by 11 of our 21 councils

A few councils made requests to be presented with information on the importance of having a Policies and Procedures Manual at the parish level and 50% reported they are updating them every two years.

100% reported not sharing a copy of their history book with the national office.

50% are updating and keeping Archives

67% have shared the most recent amendments to the Constitution & Bylaws at a meeting.

83% reported using a variety of prayer styles for meetings, others used programs from the National Website, organized retreats and days of reflection.

100% reported sharing information from Catholic sources, websites, catechism of the Catholic Church.

Participation in the World Day of Prayer, Praying the Rosary on Canada Needs Our Lady. Honouring deceased members and honouring our Lady of Good Counsel on April 26th were some of the interfaith activities celebrated at parish levels.

Most of the items addressed were covered in our March Workshops

The overall report shows councils working very well to keep their membership healthy, growing in their faith, and serving others.

Respectfully submitted,

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