



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council**

**ABMK Past-President
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TO: Diocesan Chairpersons
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
CC: National Past President
FROM: June Fuller, Provincial Past President

"He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord..." [Luke 1:14-17](#)



As we begin the Advent season and joyfully await the birth of the baby Jesus, we are reminded to take time out of our busy schedules to pray for attentiveness to what truly matters, without being distracted by trivial things and pray for genuine awareness of God's grace in our life and the humility to extend grace to others.

Part of our duty as Past President, is to be of service to the new President who has taken over the leadership role and to share our experience and knowledge with them when needed.

Another part of our new role is to look after the archives for your councils. The preservation of 'Archives and History' is a priority for all Past Presidents. However, if you feel that this may be a daunting task think about forming a sub-committee of ladies that are interested in archives or have some experience with this type of work. Remember, that capturing and documenting our past history is so important as we look at renewing the League through "Planning Strategically" for the future of the League.

In 2020, the National Catholic Women's League will be celebrating 100 years as a National Organization. The committee is currently working on a picture book depicting the last 100 years of the League. This book will be presented at the 2021 National Convention in Toronto. They are looking for pictures to put into this book that would have historical significance. If you have any pictures that you feel should be shared, please contact me and I will look after forwarding them to the book committee.

In your role, members for clarification may ask you on various subjects pertaining to the League. Encourage members to familiarize themselves with the various manuals that are available, such as the *Constitution and Bylaws (C&B)* and the *National Manual of Policy and Procedure (P&P)*. Other books that are also very useful are the "*Ceremonies booklet*" and the "*Executive Handbook*", which are available on the National website. Margaret Ann Jacobs, National Past President has recently sent out a communiqué regarding nominations and election procedures. This is a must read for all members.

In closing, I want to wish all of you a joyous Christmas filled with love and anticipation.

June F.
ABMK Provincial Past President