

Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Past-President Oral Report, June, 2019

- At this time the Past President's Role is one of mentorship and support of the incoming Past President, passing along material, cleaning up the emails and sharing electronic documents.
- I have
 - o continued updating the Provincial Policies and Procedures on minor items, encouraged and assisted other diocesan and parish councils to update their policies
 - o Organized a Parliamentary Workshop for the Provincial Executive in late October 2018
 - o Created a record of the Father Walter Krewski Award winners, which councils had won in what year
 - o Prepared for the 2019 Provincial Elections
- In discussion with the Glenbow Museum over a portion of the Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Archives which have been stored there since 1985-87. The Glenbow Museum informs us that collections will be permanently loaned to the University of Calgary Library. The provincial council voted that it was a good time to get ALL CWL material in one place ... at the Provincial Archives of Alberta in Edmonton because that is the gold-standard location for Alberta archives. Because the fonds were still in transition, the provincial council will ask for a contact person at the University of Calgary in Fall 2019.
- Even with the excitement of moving ahead planning strategically, the Past President will continue to be responsible for the archives and history of the council. We must cherish our past. We must also be attentive to the voices from across the country who courageously committed to change. We must be prepared to safeguard the process to ensure our Envisioned Future.

This concludes my report.

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