

CWL Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council
Fall Executive Meeting
September 8-11, 2011
Star of the North Retreat Centre
Past President's Report

As past resident my responsibilities include:

- a) serve in a consultative capacity
- b) responsible for history and archives
- c) facilitate the study and implementation of the Constitution and Bylaws
- d) perform other duties as assigned by the president

My newsletter article has been completed and sent to June F. and Sheila H. My communiqué will be sent out after this Fall meeting with some specific challenges to past presidents.

As archivist, one suggestion I have received from the National Archives committee is to transfer current scrapbook info onto acid free paper and keep them in acid free files. Scrapbooks are not the way to keep articles for long periods of time. With the 100th anniversary in 2012 of the CWL starting in Edmonton, I will have an opportunity to work with our archive materials and see much of the history displayed at various events.

Some archive budget dollars have already been spent for boxes and I will be putting together a budget for 2012.

Speaking of history, at the National Convention in Toronto each delegate was given a book called: *Walk with us for a While*. It is written by Molly Callaghan about her and her husband's work as missionaries for Catholic Missions In Canada. That history is something I would recommend we all become familiar with as most CWL councils have had a strong connection to this group.

My work on the National Adhoc Leadership Development Team continued over the summer and we will be meeting in Winnipeg, Sept. 14-16, 2011. Our goal is to have training ready to be unveiled at the National Convention in August 2012. In the interim, Dioceses are encouraged to offer the training sent out this summer.

This concludes my report.

Fran L.
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Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council