



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Council
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With fall fast approaching welcome back to all our parish councils after the summer break. I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer among family and remained safe during the forces of Hurricane Dorian.

For many councils of the Catholic Women's League it will be an election year. To the past presidents who have served throughout 2019 thank you so much for your past two years in this position. It is hoped that you will continue to share your experiences and urge other members to take a position on the executive. Each council member is a unique, valued and important part of our service to our church, community and our country.

I would ask we pray for the elections at all levels that members will respond to the call to serve and let their name stand for office. You know everyone in your council, you know how the meetings work and there are plenty of members to ask for help should you need it. It is difficult to step out of our comfort zone when we are asked to let our name stand for office however, we need to continue the great work we as a council perform.

Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Council Elections:

Fulfilling the role as chair of the nomination and elections committee remains a role for the past president. Therefore, I would ask if the parish councils would advise me the names of the newly elected council immediately following their election in order to update the election register.

Archives: The history of your council is a very important piece of information and usually the responsibility of the past president. At the beginning of the new season and prior to your elections a review of your archives should be updated.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel bless you as you continue working tirelessly for our league.

This concludes my report Liz Doyle *Liz Doyle*

