

## HALIFAX-YARMOUTH DIOCESAN COUNCIL

## PRESIDENT - SANDRA KLINE

## COMMUNIQUE # 1 September 2021

We are now in the month of September and Fall is creeping up on us. As your new President I must say the first couple of months have been busy but enlightening. Since my appointment of July 1, 2021 I have attended several first time experiences. Both the Provincial and National Annual Members Meetings were held virtually. Not the most exciting experience due the Covid-19 restrictions, however, a good effort was put forth by both committees involved.

I had another first by attending and conducting an Amalgamation vote between St. Michael's and St. John the Baptist of Halifax which was a unanimous vote – forming the new Stella Maris council. It was a great honor to see how well this was attended and conducted.

On August 26, 2021 I attended the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration Mass for St. Ambrose Council in Yarmouth – a beautiful mass presided over by Bishop Dunn.

I realize this is a very short communique – things are starting to open up again and hopefully the province keeps on the track we are going so we do not have any more setbacks and can get on with our event planning with the next event being our November 20<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Retreat as noted in our Calendar of events.

May our Lady of Good Counsel watch over and guide you in your day to day lives and your continued service to God and Canada.