**Diocesan Convention, Lloydminster**

**April 27th, 2019**

**Past President’s Report by Mary Hunt**

Madam President:

My two years as Past President have literally flown by and I am most grateful for the opportunities I have been given. My duties included mentoring, advising, listening and making myself available to undertake assignments from the President.

I encourage all councils to call upon your Past President as a resource as they have experience, knowledge of League matters including publications such as the Constitution & Bylaws, the Policy & Procedure Manuals, Leading the League and others.

Preserving archival material is important for each council. It tells the story of the Catholic Women's League in your parish. The Past President records what has been filed and updates it as more information and items have been saved. Remember that we are responsible for the history and archives of the council by maintaining the records, pictures, scrapbooks, and mementos of anniversaries and special occasions. Be sure that your council's information is stored all together in a safe place and that the location is known. Photo albums need to have names and dates noted on the pictures.

I have worked on the ***We Remember…A Celebration of Service*** publication which will continue into the next term.

Recruiting capable members to fill positions on the council executive is a task that past presidents report they are often called upon to do. Frequently it is a committee of past presidents who work on this important task.

Thank you to the women who after prayerful consideration have let their names stand for election to office for the 2019–2021 term. Council presidents who have completed their term are eligible for election to Diocesan council. A past president's name remains on the list for 3 terms. Eligibility lists were updated and those on the list were contacted. The women who have let their name stand will find it especially rewarding to live Our Mission: The Catholic Women’s League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

This concludes my report, are there any questions?

Respectfully submitted,

For God and Canada