***Organization Standing Committee Chair’s Report***

***Fall Meeting – September 29, 2018***

Madame President:

Could there be a better way to start planning for our CWL year than with a renewed commitment to the league. How do we motivate ourselves! For me, it was attending the National Convention in Winnipeg. I came away with lots of ideas inspired by our resolutions, by the talk by Archbishop Murray Chatlain challenging us to listen slowly and to let go! and by CWL’s Plans Strategically. I am ready to go! Are you? What do you need to kindle the fire of the CWL in you?

As Organization Chairs, our work is to recruit, renew and remember our members. We are responsible to reach out in hospitality, welcoming all women of our parish by inviting them to not only join the league but to share in the life-changing possibilities of our councils. Recognizing personal gifts of members and nurturing these talents can enhance the activities of the League.

How do you plan to start your membership campaigns? Have you reached out to members who have not renewed? Do we empower our women by hosting spiritual development days, convention updates and report on current and relevant actions? Are we passive or active in responding to reports and communique’s from other levels? Do we promote and encourage participation in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care, did we mail in our Pornography Hurts postcards and will we attend and promote the Over 18 video? Do we publicize our commitment to these issues? Do we use these activities when inviting others to join or renew? Do we continue to do it all ourselves or do we invite others to take over?

Our Parish Council activities are only a small part of life as a CWL member. We need to refocus and make the connection to the larger community.

Later today, the new plan strategically will be reviewed in detail. As Organizations Chairs, our job is to understand it and promote it. It will not happen quickly but with patience and a commitment renewal will happen. The Mission Statement has been revised and our Core Objectives redefined.

As we approach our membership drives, let try to find a way to do something different. At my display table is Recruitment As Easy as 1,2,3,4, Please take a copy and use it along with the Manual Leading the League.

“And let us not grow in weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up” Galatians 6:9.”

This concludes my report. Are there any questions?

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Organization Standing Committee Chair