

Madam President

This is my first Fall Meeting as Diocesan Secretary. I am still learning the duties of the position, with the help of my fellow Diocesan Officers.

My priorities for reporting will be focus on accuracy and clarity.

I have updated the Parish Council Presidents Roster which is in your packages. Parish Presidents, please take a look at the current Roster and let me know of anything that still needs changing. Some of your terms as President will end at the end of the year. It's essential that you inform me of the changes.

The Diocesan Officers, Zone Chairs, Life and Honorary Life members rosters are updated as changes occur.

Each Parish President should have received a call from your Diocesan Buddy or Zone Officer. During this call you updated us on any new information required on the roster, and informed your parish buddy of any concerns you may have.

During your Parish buddy call, you were asked to send me, a list of your executive members. I plan to create a list of committee chairs from each council in order to assist executive members in contacting others in the same committee. For example: a Christian Family Life committee chair may want to share ideas with other Christian Family Life committee chairs in other councils, thus providing yet another resource to assist you in your ministry. When complete, I will send this cross reference list to all Parish Presidents to share with their executives.

As far as registration, everyone here should have signed in at the registration desk, on the appropriate sheets. If you have not yet signed in for today, please do so.

I like to express a huge thank you to all council secretaries for your dedication and service.

This concludes my report. Are there any questions?

Marguerite Critchley, Secretary  
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