



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL**  
*One Hundred Years: Growing in Faith, Love and Service*

We have encountered a few roadblocks, just as all levels of the League have, as we attempt to move toward our celebration of our centennial in 2021.

**Rescheduled High Tea**

Our High Tea, as you know, had to be cancelled because of the Emergency Rules put in place by the provincial government as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We do have it tentatively penciled in, probably around the same date, for 2021. So, don't store that frilly dress and flowery hat too far back in your closet. You will need them next spring.

**Still looking for your pictures and stories**

As we have said several times before, many councils have been celebrating major anniversaries. It's important to document those celebrations and pass them on to Patricia Cross at [pcpat@rogers.com](mailto:pcpat@rogers.com) and Carole Pitcher at [cpitcher@bell.net](mailto:cpitcher@bell.net) so your history will be recorded in our updated history book due to be published in 2022, recording our 100 years as a Diocesan Council.

**Commemorative 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pins** (Madonna) are available call Mary Tuccitto 416-283-8828 see TDC website [www.cwltoronto.ca](http://www.cwltoronto.ca)

**Milestones to Celebrate in 2021**

We also want to recognize as many milestone anniversaries as possible, acknowledge Charter Members of those councils and longstanding memberships at the 2021 Toronto Diocesan Council Convention.

**Remembering Our Spiritual Advisors**

It is important to remember the great contribution all our Spiritual Advisors have made over the years to all councils, whether at the Parish level, Regional or Diocesan. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is considering how we might best acknowledge their contributions and will keep you informed as we come to a decision on an event to recognize them.

**Acknowledging our Diocesan Presidents over the Century**

Some of you may know that there is a framed list of Diocesan Presidents that was presented to Cardinal Ambrozic by Moira Ste. Marie on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council. We have borrowed it from the Pastoral Centre where it usually hangs in the Cardinal's Office Suite. We hope to re-present it to Cardinal Collins at the 2021 Toronto Diocesan Council Convention with the names of all presidents up to the present added, in celebration of our Centenary.

**Closing Mass for Centennial Year**

We have traditionally celebrated a Mass to which all members are invited, on important milestones of the Council. So, it seems appropriate to celebrate the end of our centennial year either on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8<sup>th</sup>) or the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12<sup>th</sup>). At this Mass, we could have the Time Capsule formally blessed and closed until the next major celebration. The Committee has to address the various possibilities. So, we will inform you when plans are complete.

We look forward to 2021 with a great sense of hope and trust in God's plan for us and ask for the protection of Our Lady of Good Counsel in all our efforts for the good of the League.

Mary Hawkey  
Chair  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee  
Toronto Diocesan Council

