

## THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL

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Madame Chair:

I was very honoured to be offered the position of Newsletter Editor for the Toronto Diocesan Council. After working on the Toronto Diocesan convention team, responsible for the printed material, I hoped to be able to contribute in a meaningful way. The encouragement I received has been overwhelming.

My first involvement with a CWL newsletter was when I created one for my parish council, St. John Chrysostom. It was filled with all the good works and activities we were involved in as a council. It is a great keepsake for our history book.

I always looked forward to receiving my Toronto Diocesan Council Newsletter three times each year. It is always filled with happenings of the League and important issues that we are involved with. It helps to make us aware of the resolutions that are presented to the Government which affect all Canadians, especially issues that are important to Catholics.

The purpose of the newsletter is to promote CWL initiatives, upcoming events and projects. I encourage all CWL members to subscribe to the Toronto Diocesan Newsletter. It is a good source of information and a wonderful guide for new members and Standing Committee Chairs.

The current Spring 2023 newsletter is available for new subscriptions during this convention at the Communications table in the Supplies room on the second floor. Please also help yourself to the past issues that are available as well. Past issues are also available on the CWL Toronto website.

I encourage each Parish Council to create a Newsletter. Sharing it with the ladies in your parish is a good way to create interest in becoming members of the CWL and see all the good work that we are involved in.

In all my 20 years as a member of this wonderful women's organization of sisterhood, I always felt the support and love that was given so freely. I too endeavour to provide the encouragement and love that has been shared with me.

My written report can be found on page 29 of the 2023 Annual Report Book.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Antonio- Newsletter Editor