



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL

PARISH AND REGIONAL COUNCILS COVID-19 PANDEMIC CHRONICLES

Project Goals

- Provide an opportunity for parish and regional councils within the Toronto Diocese to record their experiences during the global COVID-19 Pandemic for prosperity for future members.
- Ensure that your council's history is captured by the members that lived through it while it is still fresh.
- Include a collated copy of all council submissions to the diocesan summary which will be part of the Toronto Diocesan Council's archives that will be sent to the Archives of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto (ARCAT) in 2024.

Council and Regional Project Lead(s)

- Past President/Historian, President, other interested executive, or members.

Format

Include but not limited to the following for the council between 2020 – 2022 were most impacted by the pandemic.

- Provide a point form summary of highlights and challenges with photos of how the council stayed connected with members and the community during each phase of the pandemic.
- Focus on the new and unique council adaptations.
- council and member anniversary milestones celebrated.
- Special fundraising events and organizations supported.
- Attendance and participation at League and other events.
- Maximum 2-3 pages using the attached template.
- Maintain page margins of 2.54 cm (1") for top/bottom and left/right side.

Background COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency

- March 11, 2020: The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the novel coronavirus or COVID-19 (SARS 2) outbreak a global pandemic.
- March 17, 2020, the Ontario Government also declared a state of emergency.
- April 4, 2023, Ontario declared the COVID-19 pandemic over as the province moved to the endemic stage of the virus.
- May 5, 2023, the WHO ended the COVID-19 pandemic global health emergency.
- Our vocabulary included words such as pivoting, quarantine, lockdown, social isolating and physical distancing, community spread, flattening the curve, virtuals, Zoom, PPEs, masking, vaccines, variants and more.

Submission Deadline: Return a Word file of the council's submission by Thursday November 30, 2023

Contact: Hilarion Mitchell, Past President/Historian, Toronto Diocesan Council

Note: A collated electronic copy of all submissions will be provided to the participating councils for their records.

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(2020-2022)**

Summary Template

REGION	
Name of Council/ Region	
Name of President(s) for Years	

New and Unique Council Adaptations

Highlights and Challenges

Council Anniversary Milestone (if celebrated)

Members Service Anniversary Milestones

Special Fundraising Events and Organizations Supported

Attendance and Participation at League and Other Events

Note: Photos included with the above summaries (not to exceed 2-3 pages).
Remove areas that do not apply to the council/region.