

This is my final communique as provincial past president. I have spent many years on the provincial executive, (15 years to be exact, that is including diocesan president). I leave with mixed emotions.

It has all been a learning experience with a lot of ups and downs but the journey has been worth it.

The past president still has many tasks to fulfill during her 2 years.

There are the archives, the history, the P&P to look after as well as chairing the elections at whatever level of the League you are as past president of. Make sure to form a committee to help with these tasks. The Constitution and & Bylaws also need to be addressed by keeping the members informed particularly if there have been any changes at the National level.

For your information before tackling your archives, invoke the intercession of St. Lawrence who along with six other deacons served the Roman church in the mid-third century. As a deacon he was entrusted by Pope Sixtus to take care of the goods of the church as well as the distribution of alms to the poor.

I am sure that during your time that you do your tasks you will find interesting stories that you can share with your members.

When it is time for your elections make sure that they are conducted in accordance with the *Constitution & Bylaws*, Part XV1, Section 5, and the *National Manual of Policy and Procedure*.

It has been my pleasure to serve all of you in every position that I have held over the many years on the provincial executive. I will cherish the many memories and all of the friendships.

May Our Lady of Good Council continue to intercede for us in all that we do.

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