

Secretary Communique 2023-2025/03

I hope that you have had a sweet summer. There have been problems, it may not have been easy, but I hope that it was nothing that you can't handle.

I have been made aware by a friend that this year coming up is a **Jubilee Year**. Our spiritual advisor, Father John, has asked us to prepare by saying the Prayer for the Jubilee year. It is a time of holiness for us. I am anticipating it.

In regards to the website, Catherine, our provincial president, and I have done a scan of the website. We were getting reports that people could not reach our executive, and were using former website addresses like organization@bcyukoncwl.ca, which is now info@bcyukoncwl.ca. We are hoping that this will reduce this kind of problem. It is complicated though, by the fact that people have not clear their browser, and have old versions on their browser that they can access, leading to missed and mistaken communication. Have you checked your History file on your browser? It may be time to delete the content so that you receive the latest version of the website when you visit it.

You may be able to help with this. Would you remind the ladies who have voting (your president) and accredited (one member of your executive and one parish president) credentials, that they are asked to bring their copy of their credential to the provincial convention, please? It puts the registration ladies in a difficult position, as they don't want to turn anyone away, or deny the member a vote, but they are to ask for the lady's copy of the her credential. I have been in a position where I lost my vote at a diocesan meeting because I didn't have my copy, so a situation can get sticky. This doesn't need attention at this time, but something to bring up at the appropriate time. Also, remember that members qualify to apply for a subsidy of \$500. to attend provincial convention (one member of your diocesan executive and one parish council member). These subsidies sometimes go begging from some dioceses.

A tip that I learned from our National secretary, Dorothy Johansen, about

the social media. If a member, not just a new member but it can also be a standing member, wants to switch to receiving the national magazine digitally, they need to ask their membership person to contact National to do this.

I am reminding you to tap into the National website regularly, for the resource that it is.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel keep us in her prayers.

Kathy