

We are into “awards season”, but for those of us with less glamorous lives, it is “reporting season”. I can imagine you are preparing for the spring meeting, and are lining up the *annual report* for the next higher level, the *Convention Book annual report*, and the *oral report* for Convention. And then there’s the prep for Convention. Oy, eh?

I’m at your next higher level, and one of the two Big asks is for your Annual Diocesan Secretary Report (Guide). Thank you to those of you who have sent me their reports.

My second ask is for the list of names of the parish council presidents in your diocese. I use your lists to send out the packages with the invitation and information for the Provincial Convention, this year in beautiful Kelowna on June 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. If you are able, would you please email this to me by **February 26<sup>th</sup>**? I am also attaching a current template of the parish council register for your template folder. It’s not essential to use this, but I have had a register dated 2013, so it may be a help to your parish secretaries. Of note is that we are not to send the parish registers to the National Council. Please see the note at the end of this communique.

Many of our ladies and their families, are planning to register for higher education. The CWL offers many bursaries at the parish, provincial and national levels. Both Provincial and National have Development Funds that could make your Councils efforts more possible. Please search these out and advertise these if the opportunity presents itself.

Letters of Good Standing need to be signed before any member can run for election.

I am planning a Lenten Communicator newsletter; look for it at [bcyukoncwl.com](http://bcyukoncwl.com)

May our faith, charity and hope cultivate the seeds of the Gospel and make us Pilgrims of Hope for humanity.

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

Kathy

Notes from Thaynara Barbetto, National Office Assistant:

- On the membership website, if a council updates the president, secretary,

spiritual advisor, and treasurer, there is NO need to resubmit this to national via mail/email.

- If a council is not using this website, they may use a form, available from Provincial secretary, titled *Change of Parish Council Executive*. But this is not encouraged, as there are too many councils for just her to update.

- No other position (vice-president, past president, service...) is required by National.