



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All London Past Presidents
CC: London Diocesan Council; OPC Past President Anne Madden
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The Past-President is responsible for keeping the history of the council. I was recently given a document from **September 1958** and I found it very interesting. The following is taken from it:

“HISTORIAN Mrs. G.O. Rutherford, Windsor

LEAGUE work in London Diocese has been outstanding. Its story will enkindle in all members from 1921 to the present time a sense of pride and enthusiasm and will serve as a guide for future members.

EVENTS and facts – the definition of history, a story of our achievements.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS properly recorded with the subdivisions playing the leading part. Deserving members, past and present, have expended time and energy working for God and Canada – and rightfully deserve inscribed recognition.

GIVE a review of minute books, treasurers' records, and scrapbooks for History's sake.

UNITY of purpose and prompt action. History mailed before October 1, 1958 to the HISTORIAN please.

EVALUATE the important facts concisely. Space is not available for minor details.”

I showed this document to Fr. Peter Keller, a past diocesan spiritual advisor, who was very amused by the Radio, TV and Films convener Mrs. T. M. Kelly, Sebringville, Ontario. He knows the Kelly family. He was also surprised to see a Girl Guides convener.

One of the items in the report of the diocesan recording secretary was that personal opinions and discussions are not contained in the minute books. Good minutes are short, accurate and to the point.

The back cover of this document contained an invitation to the 11th Provincial Annual Convention to be held at the Prince Edward Hotel in Windsor on September 12 – 15.

What interesting facts do you have in your councils' records?

May our Lady of Good Counsel bless you in all you do.

Angela



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