

ANNUAL REPORT FOR SASKATOON CWL DIOCESAN COUNCIL 2017  
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Our 2017 Diocesan council consists of a total of 46 councils.

- 31 councils participated in the annual reports.
- 29 councils reported on line,
- 2 councils reported by email.

Our participation rate for online reporting is 64%. Vacancy on the organization position was reported at 4 councils. 25 councils reported this position as being filled. 4 ladies completed this survey on someone else's behalf. The number of people participating in social and spiritual and fundraising events was very good. More attention could be made for members to attend meetings.

Members are doing a wonderful job keeping in touch with former members who may be no longer able to participate. They are visiting them, taking communion to them, sending those cards, inviting them to events and calling them.

More encourage should be given to members to attend and participate in development days. Numerous workshops have been held in every area of the Diocese and continue to be held until our annual convention. More notice and encouragement should be given to members to attend workshops.

Attendance for Diocesan and Provincial conventions was low. Councils should set up a fundraising campaign to pay for the expenses for their members to attend these conventions. It is a fun and fulfilling way to encourage leadership, and to realize the many ways our CWL is working and making a difference.

60% of councils answered yes to setting goals and planning activities that included members input. 25 councils answered to the question of league members playing a role on another level of the league. 9 members are on Diocesan, 3 on Provincial. Thank you to those members who contribute their time and effort to continue the work of our Catholic women's League.

A little more work needs to be done on the awareness of our Leadership program. Only 14 out of 29 councils were aware of the program. Encouragement of members to read their League magazine would help. 51% of councils purchased service pins, Nice to see 31.1% of councils purchased the welcome brochures. The resource material overall for councils was good. 100% of councils had the League prayers. 93% used and had the league magazine. 86% had the executive handbook. More education could be had on researching the numerous other resources that are available, including; ceremonies booklet, constitution and bylaws, CWL prays, Executive handbook, guidelines for treasurers, handbook for organization chairpersons, handbook for past presidents, handbook for secretaries, handbook for spiritual advisors, leading the league, national manual of policy and procedures, parliamentary procedure, resolutions supplement to the executive handbook.

48% of our councils used guidelines to assist in completing their reports. 56% of councils maintained a monthly/regular record of their activities. 28% of members reviewed their chairperson's reports. 56% of councils reviewed the minutes and 28% of councils reviewed the CWL parish council calendar.

We are very honoured and pleased to have 2 honorary life members 4 life members and 3 Bellelle Guerin recipients. The percentage of life members belonging to our diocese is 17.24%. We have used our life members to facilitate workshops, mentored partnerships, and served as parliamentarians. They are a valuable resource for our councils, in their past experience and knowledge of the League.

This concludes my report.