

Annual Report  
St. Catharines Diocesan CWL  
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National President: Fran Lucas



Provincial President: Linda Squarzolo  
Go Make A Difference

Diocesan President: Lisa Fillingham  
Matthew 25:40 You did it for me

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## President

Chairperson: Lisa Fillingham

After COVID, parishes began to return to pre-pandemic activity. Parishes perceived their openness as a percentage in the parish annual survey as follows: (Reference Q5)

10% 100% 45% 75% 10% 50% 25% 25% 10% 0%

Describe how parishes in your diocese approached the changes to the League's structure, how your diocesan executive has supported the parishes to prepare and the response of parishes to that support in the year 2022: (Reference Q6-8)

- Many parishes were excited to implement the changes looking forward to working more closely together and focus on intentional actions
- Elections held found it easier to fill chairs than in the past
- The Triad offers more structure and the opportunity to offer stream lined actions
- Diocesan moved to the 3 pillars and the try to help in any way they can.
- Read all that is available from National, Provincial and Diocesan

Describe how your diocese collectively and parishes individually worked with the national theme Catholic and Living It!! In 2022. (Reference Q9)

- Making it a part of meetings, giving examples of how they are working to reflect the theme
- Changing the structure of the meeting so 1/3 is directed to spiritual
- Enhancing the theme, doing corporal works of mercy to assist needs in our community
- Taking the national theme and lining it up with the 3 pillars and talking about what we have done and can do to represent the theme and pillars in our community

Describe how parish spiritual advisors, and your diocesan spiritual advisor, showed support for the League in your diocese and provide any recommendation(s) you may have for future relationships between councils and spiritual advisors. (Reference Q10)

- Fr Richard has been heavily involved and fully supports the CWL as Diocesan Spiritual Adviser
- Of the ones who answered, the majority have supportive parish priests who participate. There are also parishes whose parish priest does not attend meetings or actively participate

## Past President

Chairperson: Frances Murdaca

In your capacity as past president list instances for which you were consulted that may require clarification of policy and identify at what level of the League. (Reference Q18)

- Procedural issues – parish level
- Nominations and Elections – parish and diocesan level
- Installation of Officers- parish and diocesan level
- Consultative capacity on parish council events, membership and communication issues.
- League’s strategic plan.

Describe options for where parish councils keep their archives in bullet one and any items archived in 2022 beyond those described in policy in following bullets. (Reference Q19)

Do parish councils have a history book? A policy manual? (Reference Q19&21)

- YES 50 %                      NO 50%
- YES 40%                      NO 60%

Did parish councils use the Constitution and Bylaws at meetings? Reference Q21

- YES 25%                      NO 75%

Did parish councils indicate they have council policy manuals? Reference Q20  
60%

- YES 40%                      NO 60%

Describe below any strategies or tools, not available from national, diocesan council used to assist parishes with developing policies. No requests made during this year.

- YES 40%                      NO 60%

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Treasurer

Chairperson: Dina Marchionda

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\*\*\* What did parishes donate to national voluntary funds in 2022?

(Reference Q15)

Catholic Missions in Canada	950.00
Catholic Near East Welfare Association	550.00
CCCB Palliative Care Kit	00.00
Coady International Institute	200.00
Development and Peace-Caritas Canada	200.00
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition	100.00

Parish councils donated the following total to all charities in 2022. (Reference Q16) 8441.00

Were there frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the duties of Treasurer not answered by policy or guidelines? Describe these FAQs and how you answered or assisted with obtaining an answer.

- No, there were not any questions asked that were not answered by P&P.
- In point form below, describe any unusual activities undertaken as Treasurer at the parish or diocesan level in 2022.
- There were no unusual activities undertaken as Treasurer
- List any recommendations for improvements in policy, guidelines, or reporting related to the Treasurer position including identifying at what level of the League.
- The only question that has arisen is around parish council Lottery accounts and how the funds can be used for parish needs as well as registered

## Secretary

Chairperson: Karen Hofstede

What did parishes do in your diocese to keep their members up to date in 2022? (Reference questions Q11-13).

- Not that it is not in policy and procedure, but questions on taking minutes, when to send out, copies to keep
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In point form below, describe any unusual activities undertaken as Secretary at the parish or diocesan level in 2022.

- None
- Send emails, phone trees, mail information, messages in the bulletin and from the pulpit

Parish secretaries shared specific comments of note on their position as follows: (Reference Q14)

- Some do the minutes only while others do the minutes and send out emails for the president
- Some do not have secretaries but the position is rotated
- Minutes and information are put on bulletin boards or in envelopes so members may take a copy

Were there frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the duties of Secretary not answered by policy or guidelines? Describe the FAQs and how you answered or assisted with obtaining an answer.

- Not that it is not in policy and procedure, but questions on taking minutes, when to send out, copies to keep
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In point form below, describe any unusual activities undertaken as Secretary at the parish or diocesan level in 2022.

- None

Communications

CHAIRPERSON: Theresa Murphy

Did councils use the following methods or tools: (Reference Q49-Q54):

Social Media: twitter, Instagram, Facebook      Yes or No      Yes\_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate # of parishes and X # if diocesan)

Website available in 2022                  Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese 100%\_\_\_\_\_

Use national website in 2022              Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese 50%\_\_\_\_\_

Used a newsletter in 2022-                Parish 15%\_ Diocese 100%\_\_\_\_\_

Aware of resolutions related to inappropriate Internet use and the behaviour associated with it?                  Parish 50%\_\_Diocese \_50%\_\_\_\_\_

Distributed the "pornography hurts" postcard      Parish \_70%\_Diocese \_0\_\_\_\_\_

Were there frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the duties of Communication? Describe the FAQs and how you answered or assisted with obtaining an answer.

None



## Christian Family Life

Chairperson: Diane Szydowski

For each of the following, list actions by parish councils and diocesan council to:

support marriage and families. (Reference Q32)

- Give medals to newly married couples, Baptisms, Confirmations and Graduations

Collect items for Out of the Cold, diapers for Choose Life, Women's Place

Recognized Seniors through notes expressing their value to the parish community.

uphold or advocate for the sanctity of life. (Reference Q33).

- Participated in the 40 Days for Life/Respect for Life walk, protest and Mass

Letters sent to the Federal government for the need for quality palliative care and support for those to pass peacefully

Participate in the 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

Celebrate Life Dinner in June attended by many CWL members.

support youth. (Reference Q34)

- Scholarships for elementary and high school students

Financially support feeder schools' breakfast or reading programs

Offer ways to assist the parish to receive community service hours.

Gifts of Bibles to Gr 8 graduates

Taking old cards and transforming them into book marks to encourage reading to our feeder elementary school

A knitting program at school

reach out and provide ministry to others. (Reference Q35)

- Telephone calls, cards, Communion visits

Participate in Soctober and Warmvember

Providing Christmas for New Canadian Families at Chez Marie

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Cancer Turban Ministry

support and/or promote religious vocations. (Reference Q35)

- Prayer

Support Deacons

Birthdays and Anniversaries of Service for our clergy and deacons

Donations to the Serra Club

Were there frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the duties of Christian Family Life? Describe the FAQs and how you answered or assisted with obtaining an answer.

- No, questions did not come up.

## Community Life

Chairperson: Diane Szydlowski

List the # of councils participating and answers to subsequent question for parish councils and diocesan council:

2nd National Truth and Reconciliation Day – September 30, 2022 (Reference Q37)

60% of parishes

- Diocesan Landscape of Nations event

Mass

Rosary devotion

Individual parishes did special events

National Food Bank Project (Reference Q38)

50% of parishes

- Parishes did participate with food drives or collecting food at retreats

Many parishes give food to the parish St. Vincent de Paul on an ongoing basis and do not consider this to be a CWL endeavour rather, assisting the parish

National Webinar on Human Trafficking by Joy Smith (Reference Q39)

5% of parishes

- There was not a great participation

Assisting Ukrainian refugees in transition to their new life in Canada? (Reference Q40)

75% of parishes

- Donations, financial and items

Masses, Rosary devotion, prayer services

Prayer Day for Peace in Ukraine

Did parish councils use the:

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada brochure to promote projects supported by the League? (Reference Q41) YES 20% NO 80%

Catholic Near East Welfare Association brochure to promote projects supported by the League? (Reference Q42)      YES    15%                      NO  
85%

Were there frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the duties of Community Life? Describe the FAQs and how you answered or assisted with obtaining an answer.

- The questions came from the parishes who had elections and needed assistance when switching over to the Three Pillars. I used whatever resources could be found on the National website and consulted the Diocesan President.

In point form below, describe any unusual activities undertaken as Community Life chair at the diocesan level in 2022.

Not unusual, but reacting to the War in Ukraine and coming up with ideas was initially reactive instead of proactive

List any recommendations for improvements in policy, guidelines, or reporting related to the Community Life position including identifying at what level of the League.

- The change in Community Life to Service needs to be defined better with examples

## Health and Education

Chairperson: Cathy Crabbe

List the # of councils participating and answers to subsequent question for parish councils and diocesan council:

Promoted/assisted Catholic education (Reference Q43)

20 # of parishes

- Promote at church

Gifts given at Communion, Confirmation and Graduation

Presence in schools teaching rosary and assisting in extra curricular events

Bursaries or Scholarships (Reference Q44)

20 # of parishes

Grade 8 graduation and grade 12 graduation. Amounts given varies

Blood Services Canada National League Partnership (Reference Q46)

1 # of parishes

- This parish has brought the attention of the Blood Donor campaign to the Diocesan President who has embraced it as the Diocesan CWL event - Be the Difference!

Did your council participate or act on the following ( Q45 and Q47):

Mental health post card campaign	0	YES	85%	NO
15% UNAWARE				

Palliative care post card campaign	10%	YES	75%	NO
15% UNAWARE				

Webinar on palliative care May 7	10%	YES	70%	NO
20% UNAWARE				

12 hours of prayer for palliative care	35%	YES	55%	NO
10% UNAWARE				

World Water Day, March 22		YES	100%	NO	0%
0% UNAWARE					

Earth Day, April 22	5%	YES	95%	NO
0% UNAWARE				

Earth Action Initiative, September 20  
0% UNAWARE

YES 100% NO 0%

List any other significant campaigns or speakers related to helping the environment (Reference Q48).

- Guest speaker from county waste management on recycling
- Gardening at the parish

Were there frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the duties of Education & Health? Describe the FAQs and how you answered or assisted with obtaining an answer.

- No

In point form below, list any unusual activities undertaken as Education & Health chair at the diocesan level in 2022.

- None, many parishes do not have the chair filled or have not picked up after COVID

List any recommendations for improvements in policy, guidelines, or reporting related to the Education & Health position including identifying at what level of the League.

- Very difficult to deduce with the change in the chairs at this time

## RESOLUTIONS-LEGISLATION

Chairperson: Cathy Crabbe

Indicate those tools councils used in the last three years to develop a resolution. (Reference Q57)

\_20%\_ workshops- diocesan/provincial\_40%\_ nation resolution  
Communication

\_20% resolutions supplement to Exec handbook      \_20%\_ actual resolution  
posted on website

20%\_ Resolutions guide      \_40%\_ mentoring by another member    20%  
Other

List any resolutions and government bills/legislation/laws studied or acted upon by councils in 2022 and indicate at what level of the League or government as applicable. (Reference Q58 & 63 & 65)

- A resolution was done by a parish to bring the Nativity Scene back to City Hall. Great support through out the Diocese and help from Provincial Chair, Wilma VanderZwaag

How many councils indicated names of members interested in receiving specialized training in resolution development? (Reference Q59) 1 #  
of parish councils

-Challenges- want to know more about them to support endeavours at all levels

- Structure change, the chair will have more to do and already difficult to do as a single chair

-Lack of knowledge

-60% to 70% did have knowledge Federal and Provincial levels

## **President Oral Report:**

A year ago, the Diocesan table chairs had their first-round table. The one thing we needed to do was choose a theme. I wanted it to incorporate what we do, why we do it, and how we try to walk in Jesus' footsteps. Theresa Murphy immediately came up with Matthew 25:40 –You did it for Me. That passage was perfect.

Every day, I receive information from our parishes as they do Corporal and Spiritual Acts of Mercy. Our love of Jesus and the need for social justice leads us to help those in need of food and drink, clothing, housing, medicine, employment, and education.

Our work does not end there. We also recognize that in order to fulfill God's will, we have to admit and rectify wrongs in society. We can't and never should walk away from issues because helping is hard, admitting mistakes is hard, and the reasons we move forward and help is questioned or belittled by society.

Our Diocese has done just this with Truth and Reconciliation. We cannot change the past, but we can try to help. Many members met and walked along the Landscape of Nations on September 30<sup>th</sup> with a guided tour. Our first book club was on the Inconvenient Indian, we held special Masses on June 21 for Indigenous Day and held a Diocesan Blanket Ceremony event for members. Will these actions and prayers correct the events of the past? No? Will this help us to be better educated and more understanding? Yes.

Our CWL can make a difference. When we lead by example, we are doing the Lord's work. We help where needed and make amends where needed. We don't shy away from any challenge; the adversity we feel is nothing compared to what our Lord has. We remember Matthew 25:40 and continue knowing we are on the correct path.

This concludes my report,

Lisa Fillingham



## **Fr. Richard Kowalchuk, Diocesan Spiritual Adviser Oral Report:**

Dear Sisters in the League: A Blessed Easter to you! 2023 marks a type of fresh start for each of us in the Church and in the Catholic Women's League. The disruptive and menacing Coronavirus has finally retreated into the background and will hopefully fade into distant memory as time passes. This new reality has allowed us significantly greater freedom to gather and the fact that masks are normally no longer required, has restored our ability to interact and communicate more effectively with one another. We seem to have really rounded the corner!

For the League, this has meant a return to regular parish in-person meetings and this daylong, in-person Diocesan Convention which we are enjoying today. Happily, the League has also resumed its annual conventions at the national and provincial levels.

For our parishes, the change has also been most welcome. There are reports of greater attendance and involvement and, although usually not at pre-Covid levels, the increase is noticeable. It should come as no surprise to any of the faithful that both the clergy and laity have had to pass through some pretty dark days in recent times. Severely diminished Mass attendance along with the accompanying reduction in material support for the Church as well as suspended ministries owing to concerns of viral infection and transmission have all conspired to put a heavy strain on all who love the Church and who want Her to thrive.

Added to this, we too often see even our affiliated institutions with the name "Catholic" prominently displayed on their buildings, capitulating to the unrelenting pressure of secular society, and, in so doing, severely undermining the clear teachings of the Church on foundational matters. A glaring example of this was the mandate to fly a flag which would appear to give the Church's stamp of approval on some behaviours, lifestyles and worldviews which are at odds with Christian anthropology and the Creation account embraced by Judaism, Islam, Christianity for millennia.

As if all of this weren't enough, unity in our parishes, the diocese and the Church at large can suffer as those who prefer to worship in more traditional ways are sometimes regarded as inflexible and divisive by other worshipers who may wrongly conclude that their fellow believers are well within their rights to do so. Some clergy, often more recently ordained, may celebrate the Sacred Liturgy which preserves more elements from the past, doing so to emphasize its essence which is worship of the Living God. The use of Latin, Gregorian chant, reception of Holy Communion on the tongue and the Ad Orientem posture are all acceptable aspects of the Liturgy which were all expected to continue following Vatican II with some suggested modifications. Bishop Bergie, referencing Pope Benedict XVI, pointed out in his homily at the Chrism Mass this year that a hermeneutic of continuity is to be the manner by which we move forward. This is in contrast to a

hermeneutic of rupture, which is how some have thought liturgical renewal should be approached. With sensitivity to one another, along with a more accurate view of the goal of Liturgy, we should steadily see a rise in unity amongst our fellow believers.

Indeed, we have been through some very trying times in the past few years, but as has always been the case, we have been guided by the Holy Spirit. No matter what Christians have faced throughout the centuries, the steady hand of God has always seen them through these trials. In his epistle, St. Peter tells us that we will have to suffer the distress of many trials, so that our faith, so precious to God, may grow stronger. Has not your faith increased, deepened, and matured? Mine has. And a most reliable litmus test of spiritual development is the manner in which one treats one's neighbour. The trials and stresses of life should have the effect of humbling souls and helping them to recognize that Someone else is in charge and that we are all in this together, put on this earth for a short time, and then summoned before the judgement seat of the Author of creation to determine how we did towards one another, which in the final analysis, is a reflection of our love for God. A sobering moment to be sure, but it need not overwhelm us as our Lord has been with us every step of the way, inching us upwards higher and higher, until at last God's purpose is fully realized. Amazing how the words of the great S. Paul ring true after 2,000 years, "I am sure that He who began this good work in you will bring it to completion until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." Phil1:6 Therefore, Sisters in the League, go forward in the knowledge of God's Goodness and keep transforming the world!

Respectfully submitted for God and Canada, Fr. Richard Kowalchuk, Diocesan Spiritual Advisor

## **Past President and Historian – Oral Report**

Theme: Matthew 25:40 "You did it for me."

Madam President,

National Past President, Betty Anne Brown Davidson, once said (quote) "*Past Presidents and Historians of Council act very much like shepherds. In the days preceding this role, they journeyed the road ahead, they experienced the hazards and triumphs of League leadership. Now, they gently guide their members so they can experience the exhilaration and adventure of having been called to walk in the footsteps of Mary and the disciples of Jesus.*"(end quote)

One of the duties carried out by the Past President and Historian is to be of service to her Council President, executive and members in a consultative capacity. She makes herself available, willing and able to assist, guiding members and offering advice when asked. She enthusiastically promotes the League and makes every effort to be present for her Council.

As I moved into the role as Past President, it began to allow me more time to ponder and reflect on all the good works of the League. It was Christmas 2021, noticing that the nativity scene was missing from the lawn at St. Catharines City Hall, I started to think, what can the Catholic Women's League members do to bring Jesus back? As Past President, I brought forward a suggestion at one of our Diocesan Council Meetings that perhaps we can start a Resolution. St. Mary of the Assumption Council accepted this project under the leadership of Sharon Forgeron. Myself and Past President and Life Member, Wilma Vanderzwaag, offered our assistance and sat on the committee for the initial preparation of this Resolution. Praise be to God; the Resolution was successful and our Lord returned in the manger at City Hall this past Christmas.

Past Presidents also have the responsibility to Chair the nominations and elections on their Council. Along with their committee, they prepare for this important time in their Council's history and ensure and encourage competent and willing members come forward to serve our League. This past year, six Parish Councils in our Diocese elected a new President and members to serve on Council. It's a great joy to see your sisters in the League respond as Mary did with a willing "Yes". Yes, to serve God and Canada and be able to continue our good works. Let us encourage and support each other because together we can make a difference. As Jesus said "You did it for me".

Madam President, this concludes my report.

Frances Murdaca

Past President and Historian

## **Secretary Oral Report:**

The role of secretary is a chair that serves the Diocesan executive, unlike other chairs that represent initiatives to help better the community and world we live in.

At first, I struggled with this. How can I help others when my role is simplified to taking minutes and writing up motions that are filed away and reviewed when history is needed? How am I helping others?

The chairs helped me realize that every CWL member, whether an inactive member who supports the league with a membership or an active member who is involved with many aspects of the league, are doing the work of our Lord.

The role of secretary is needed and serves a purpose to the Diocesan. I am also a member of a parish, who can contribute to their works and support them. I am able to talk to people about the League and encourage membership explaining the works of what we do and why we are diligent in working to better our world.

Jesus wants us to be his representatives on earth and treat others as we wish to be treated. Every membership and every role we opt to participate in represents his values. Every step we take is in his shadow and we pray that others see how we act and what we do, will be replicated so that the world follows us in peace.

Madame President, this concludes my report

Karen Hofstede, Secretary

### **Treasurer Oral Report:**

I sometimes have a difficult time reconciling the role and chair of treasurer with the overall goals and vision of our Diocesan League. It's numbers - incoming, outgoing and hopefully, all balancing in the end. Very cut and dried. But when I received the annual treasurer's report from the parish councils and saw the generosity of the donations (well over \$30,000.00) that were made to both national causes and support to the parish community, pastors, schools, local charities and to each other (and this at a time when many councils' funds are depleted), it puts into perspective that it's not just numbers - it is the investing of our precious time, love, energy, talents, prayers, sweat and sometimes tears, in something we believe in and are trying to help move forward. As women, it's second nature to do for others - our families, children, siblings, parents, friends, neighbours. And we do it without really thinking about the fact that when we do for others, we do for Him. We just do.

Madame President, this concludes my report,

Dina Marchionda, Diocesan Treasurer

## **Spiritual Oral Report:**

Dear Most Reverend Bishop Gerard Bergie, Reverend Fathers, Madam President, Diocesan Council, Life Members, Guests, and Sister in the Catholic Women's League,

"You did it for Me" is a well-loved passage in the Gospel of St. Matthew. As Catholics, we believe that the Triune God dwells in each and every one of us. Consequently, and in simple terms, what we do for and how we act towards each other reflects the measure of the love we have for God.

There were two main initiatives that were taken during this past while. One was the monthly edition of the Catholic Connections—which have edifying articles as well as CWL Council reports of activities; it is a reaffirmation of what parishes do and value. In short, the Catholic Connections is a platform for celebrating our faith of what God wants—connecting with one another.

The second major initiative is the introduction of CWL-based weekly book studies. Again, this is a meaningful opportunity for people to share their knowledge and experiences in a small-group setting. Books studied include: The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King, The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen, Experts in Humanity by Josephine Lombardi, and currently, Praying with the Saints for the Souls in Purgatory by Susan Tassone.

Both these initiatives assist us in looking at what God does for us and what we try to do for God.

Respectfully submitted by,

Deedee Alexandre

## **Service Chair Oral Report:**

You did it for me

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

The position as The Service Chair under the new core values has been both an inspirational and challenging time. The commonality of the old and new is not what falls under the chair to do, but rather the continued work of the CWL. Embracing change is difficult to all people, especially to a League entrenched in tradition. The parishes and chairs that fall under the new position or remain under the passed way until elections send out the same message. The work we do for the community, the prayers, the projects, and the outpouring of time shows that no matter where we are in our journey, our values remain the same.

God created us to be equal and to do to others as we would do to God remains a deep-rooted value under all chairs, but especially service. A new title, a change of the chair's expectations and new initiatives will never change what we value deep in our hearts. The act of service, the work of service, the love of service and the appreciation of those who receive our acts of service remain the same. Each action is for the service of God.

Madam President, this concludes my report.

Diane Szydlowski

Service Chair



## **Social Justice Chair Oral Report:**

My elevator speech to entice women to join the CWL is that we are advocates for social justice and we have the power to speak to government on all levels.

That statement is used often, and we think of the bigger picture; go to your provincial government, go to the federal government, work and fight for what is right. However, we sometimes forget that the simplest, smallest works we do for social justice have a profound effect on our lives.

This year, we were able to put a resolution forward for something within our region. Thanks to keen eye of Frances Murdaca noticing City Hall was not displaying the Nativity Scene and sharing this information with the diocese, the CWL of St. Mary Parish volunteered to take on City Hall.

The women who worked on this were tenacious; nothing and no one stood in their way. This effort was not for Catholics only; like all resolutions we do, we seek for justice for all. And justice was served with a 6 to 5 victory. The victory was not for Catholics but for a specific population in St. Catharines who believe in the religious understanding of Christmas.

Social justice begins like the mustard seed; we may start small but we grow strong and provide for those who can't advocate for themselves or know how to. We are effective and persuasive in changing the world for the better.

Madame President, this is my report.

Cathy Crabbe

## Anniversaries

### 2019

St. Stephen, Cayuga – March 14, 1924	95 Years
St. John Bosco, Port Colborne – January 8, 1949	70 Years
St. Andrew the Apostle, Welland – February 11, 1959	60 Years
St. Alexander, Fonthill – April 6, 1959	60 Years
St. Helen, Beamsville – April 6, 1959	60 Years

### 2020

St. Patrick, St. Catharines – November 9, 1960	60 Years
St. Ann, Fenwick – March 13, 1990	30 Years

### 2021

St. Mary, Welland – January 11, 1921	100 Years
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Thorold – March 15, 1926	95 Years
The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines – October 27, 1936	85 Years
St. Therese of Lisieux, Port Colborne - January 24, 1951	70 Years
St. Elizabeth, Wainfleet – April 11, 1951	70 Years
St. Patrick, Port Colborne – April 24, 1951	70 Years
St. Kevin, Welland – October 1, 1951	70 Years
Our Lady of the Scapular, Niagara Falls – December 5, 1951	70 Years
St. George, Crystal Beach - December 13, 1956	65 Years
St. Thomas More, Niagara Falls – December 14, 1956	65 Years
St. Martin of Tours, - March 19, 1961	60 Years

2022

St. Michael, Fort Erie – February 8, 1952	70 Years
Star of the Sea, St. Catharines – March 3, 1952	70 Years
St. Joseph, Grimsby April 22, 1952	70 Years
St. Patrick, Niagara Falls – April 2, 1952	70 Years
St. Patrick, Caledonia – May 7, 1952	70 Years
St. Mary/St. Ann, Hagersville – October 15, 1952	70 Years
St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catharines – January 29, 1962	60 Years

Membership Awards

Third Place: St. Alexander

Second Place: St. Andrew the Apostle

First Place: St. Alfred of Rome