

President's Report - February 2022

My Dear Sisters in the League a very Happy Valentine's Day to all of you. Since our last meeting, my time has passed by so quickly. I have been busy organizing and re-orientating myself with being the President. So many ideas come to mind and it seems so little time to do it.

My number one focus right now, is how to live up to the National theme of "Catholic and Living It." The first time I heard what the theme was, I was instantly reminded of a sermon Deacon Pat had given. During this sermon he had challenged to be more vocal as Catholics, to evangelize when we were out in public. I remember thinking – nope not my comfort zone. But then Deacon Pat said it could be something as simple as saying God Bless to a cashier along with a Thank You. That is not his exact words but the idea has stayed with me.

So did this inspire me to start – have to be honest it didn't as that was still too much out of my comfort. I do remember once actually thinking it, but that is as far as it went.

Well now with our new theme, I think I have been given another blunt hint that it's time to widen my comfort zone. Next time I am at a cashier I will try to add God Bless as I leave. Will keep you updated on my progress.

I am also looking forward to our next executive meeting, where we will review all of the wonderful ideas you have come up with during your discussions this evening. I am hoping that we will be able to provide you all with ideas on how to be "Catholic & Living It".

If you recalled "Living It" meant being connected, so Fran Lucas, our National President has decided to make random calls to CWL members, just to say Hello, I'm thinking of you. The Ontario Provincial president, has now challenged her parish councils to do the same, so as to not be outdone, our Alberta president is doing the same. So do we take up this challenge? Stay tuned as more details will follow next month.

So now I've finally reached the "Wonder Years"

- Wonder where I parked the car?
- Wonder where my glasses are?
- Wonder where I left my phone?
- Wonder what day it is?