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Madame Chair

What makes a relationship last a lifetime? Communication. Communication plays a vital role everywhere in our lives. No relationship is complete without communication whether it is at home, at the workplace, or with our sisters in the League.

During the pandemic it was realized that communication was of the utmost importance because it kept everyone connected at all levels of the League. Social Media played a major part in keeping members connected through the use of Zoom platform, Facebook, Whats App, Instagram, Twitter and not forgetting our tried and true telephone tree which has been used by councils for many years and continues until today. Some councils organize prayer partners which encourages members to connect with each other.

I put my name down to stand for election two years ago and said "Yes" to take this role as Communications chair. I found myself paying attention to ensure that all members were included in fulfilling the mission of the League.

God wanted me to be a member of this amazing group of women. In my communications role I learned to embrace the diversity of our councils with their various cultures and traditions. But it also made me realized that we are not that different but are one connected through our Lord and his mother Our Lady of Good Counsel.

When I read about St. Marie of Incarnation I realized how she must have felt because I could relate to taking this great task of communication. It was scary, something new for me and fear of not knowing what was expected of me.

But now, at the end of my two year term I have realized how much I have grown in my understanding of what true communication is. And as a result I have become aware of the intricacies involved in good communication. I now find myself being attentive to non-verbal communication and paying attention to my body language when I am communicating with others.



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Our Diocesan theme "Called to Serve" has inspired me to continue to serve at the parish level. Here I am Lord, send me.

My written report can be found on pages 19 and 20 of the Annual Report Book.

This concludes my report.