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Madame Chair and Sisters in the League:

There are many Catholic Women's League words that resonate with me but the ones closest to my heart are

sisterhood— faith— and mentoring.

The CWL sisterhood is second to none for any women's group or organization. I personally guarantee that it grows the longer you are a member.

The story of my joining the League is contributed to an auxiliary member my husband. The story goes that there was a membership drive at St Andrews. The conversation after Sunday dinner went like this. "You need to join with those women; they look like a great group of ladies. I'll put the children to bed and I'll clean up the kitchen." The rest is history.

My faith has expanded light years with all the faith activities. My greatest joy is to be part of a regional or diocesan Mass and hearing a large group of members singing and praying together.

Mentoring is important as I feel the need to pass it forward. I was reminded two years ago when I choose to be a HVR chair for the second time "so the CWL is part of your DNA."

I am very proud to be a League member and always bring it into many conversations.

"Here I am Lord— send me— to serve and to make a difference."

My written report can be found on page 31 of the 2023 Annual Report Book.

This concludes my report.