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Madame Chair,

This past year has been a challenging time for me personally; however, with the love, support and encouragement of our President and other members of the executive, I found the spiritual strength and courage to keep working away on the Newsletter.

As at the end of December 31, 2023, there were a total of 692 subscriptions, which represents a 2.37% increase from 2022.

Unfortunately, due to the significant increases in postal rates and printing costs, the Toronto Diocesan Council has had to make the decision to increase the cost of annual subscriptions to \$15, which includes three issues for the year.

The purpose of the Newsletter is to help promote initiatives of the League, keep members informed of upcoming events and resolutions that are presented to the Government, which affect all Canadians, especially issues that are important to Catholics. I encourage all members to subscribe to the newsletter.

The current Spring 2024 Newsletter edition is available for new subscriptions during this convention at the Communications table in the front foyer. Please also help yourself to the past issues that are at the table. Past issues are also available on the CWL Toronto website.

Once again, I encourage each parish council to create a newsletter. Sharing it with the ladies in your parish is a good way to create interest in joining the CWL and informs them of the good work that we are involved in.

The Catholic Women's League has been a strong force in strengthening my **faith** and through my 22 years as a member, I have always felt the love and support my sisters in the League provide. I too endeavour to provide the same to my League sisters.

My written report can be found on page 29 of the 2023 Annual Report Book.

Respectfully submitted,