



Mary Quinlan
December 25, 1933 – October 4, 2024

“League Life - Full Circle”

Mary’s service to the League began in St. Patrick’s Council (Wildfield, Toronto Diocese) in 1955 and ended as a cherished mentor to the members of Sts. Peter and Paul Council (Mississauga, Toronto Diocese).

She was the charter president at 3 parishes over the years: St. Thomas a Becket Council (Pierrefonds, Quebec), St. Luke’s Council (Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec) and Sts. Peter and Paul Council (Mississauga). She was also the President of the Montreal Diocesan Council (1968-1970) as well as Quebec Provincial President (1972-1974). Mary received her Life Membership in 1970.

In 2016 she was interviewed by Salt+Light Media (<https://slmedia.org/blog/halifax-dispatches-50-conventions-and-counting>) at the Halifax national convention. It was her 50th national convention. Her first convention was in 1966 in Hamilton.

Those of us who knew her remember and appreciate her encouragement of our potential and her mentorship. The lasting friendships, the inspiration and guidance and the unquestionable extent of education and experience gained were counted by Mary as rewards received from her participation in the League.

She maintained that the “message of the League” is an intangible force felt within each of us. We have given ourselves for a common purpose and the impact is felt on those around us. She will be missed.

Requiescat in Pace