

## Carole Pitcher Life Member

Death: Tuesday, November 19, 2024 (Age 82)

### St. John Fisher Council

Carole first joined the League in 1969 at St. John Fisher Parish, Bramalea, Peel Region at the invitation of a friend. She soon accepted the nomination of corresponding secretary and held several executive positions. She was president in 1987 to 1989 and again in 1993 - 1994. Carole received her Maple Leaf pin in 1998. She was actively involved in the council's 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> anniversaries.



For years, she proofread the St. John Fisher annual membership newsletter, provided gift membership for some long-time members and presented awards. Carole was a mainstay at the Christmas Bazaar Toonie Table. She often made food contributions for events and meetings.

### Toronto Diocesan Council

1998-1999 - Appointed to the executive, given Education & Health Chair  
1999-2001 - Elected to executive, given Education & Health Chair  
2001-2003 - Elected as 2nd Vice-President, given Spiritual Development Chair  
2003-2005 - Elected as 1st Vice-President, Diocesan Council, given Resolutions Chair  
2005-2007 - Elected as President-Elect  
2007-2009 - Toronto Diocesan President  
2009-2011 - Toronto Diocesan Past President  
2011 - Received her Life Membership  
2015 - Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award (Auxiliary Level)

### Committees

- Past President/Historian Sub-Committee (2022-2024): Policy manual updates, TDC archives, proofreader, Patricia Beattie Annual Memorial Mentoring Award evaluator.
- Toronto Diocesan 100th Anniversary Committee (2019-2022)
- Ontario 71st Provincial Convention Planning Committee (2016-2018): Protocol

Carole was always ready and willing to share her League knowledge and expertise. She supported and facilitated the Leadership & Public Speaking (LPS) Course, the Parish Executive Training (PET) and Catch the Fire program. She was a founding member in 1989 of Vita Manor (now Vita Centre) to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Peel regional CWL. She sat on the board for 10 years and was an active part of the annual fundraising dinner dance.

Carole though not familiar with the computer, she did not shy away from embracing new technology. With trepidation, she embraced Zoom during the COVID-19 Pandemic to attend League meetings and events when in-person gatherings were not possible. Her COVID word in the COVID-19 Chronicles was "Live Streamed Masses" is a witness to her strong Catholic faith.