



In Celebration of

Margaret T. Tipping

November 30, 1929 - October 14, 2024

Toronto Archdiocesan President 1977-1979

Ontario Provincial President 1987-1989

Margaret Tipping was born on November 30, 1929, and left this world peacefully on October 14, 2024. Margaret lived a life full of purpose, passion, and an energetic spirit that touched everyone she encountered.

Margaret began her term as President by emphasizing the spiritual aspect of the League. Councils were encouraged to precede their meetings with Mass, to open meetings with scripture readings, to promote days of reflection, retreats and bible study and to develop personal prayer. Margaret represented the League at the solemn liturgical installation of Most Rev. Gerald Emmett Carter as Archbishop of Toronto and participated in the offertory procession.

With Margaret as president, an ad hoc committee was formed to deal with the issue of the proliferation of pornography. Representation on the Day Care Coalition and the Red Cross was maintained and participation continued in the League's ongoing *One Million Hours of Prayer*. The League also responded to an invitation of the Provincial Citizenship Court to co-ordinate and host citizenship courts in local churches.

In 1978, the Toronto Council again hosted the provincial convention.

Margaret was also a devoted missionary, sharing her faith and kindness wherever she went which included places like the Philippines and Africa with the Holy Childhood Association. Her active involvement in Our Lady of Sorrows Church brought her great joy.

As Margaret ended her term of office, she commented "...I am more firmly convinced than ever before that the Catholic Women's League is the greatest national organization for women in Canada."

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