

Patricia Beattie Memorial Mentoring Awards 2025

Parish Level Recipient Diana Gamboa, St. Francis Xavier Council (Peel Region)



Diana (pictured at left holding the certificate) has been a member for 25 years and has served the League at both the parish and regional level. She has consistently served as an advisor and mentor to every President and her set of executives to ensure viability and success of the parish council. She provides encouragement and leadership to the council by her active involvement in recruitment and retention of members. This member is always available to listen, discuss and provide advice

to resolve issues within the Council. Pictured with Diana (left to right) are Ana Mendoza (Peel Region Chair), Philomena Menezes (2024 auxiliary recipient), Mary Grossi (2025 judging committee), Diana, Diocesan President Kate O'Quinn, and 2025 judging committee members Honorary Life Member Margaret Ann Jacobs and Life Member Donna Shaddick.

Auxiliary Level Recipient Alice Warford, Immaculate Heart of Mary Council (Scarborough Region)

Pictured (left to right): Gwen Faustin, Scarborough Region Chair, Mary Grossi, Philomena Menezes, Alice Warford, Kate O'Quinn, Margaret Ann Jacobs and Donna Shaddick.



Alice has served the League at the parish, regional and diocesan level for over 25 years. She is a trusted pillar of her parish. Her presence in her community, as a helping hand and a friend, has impacted members in a very positive way. She works behind the scenes to support younger members and maintain a healthy parish community. She joyously gives of her time and shares her knowledge freely. She was a facilitator for the Leadership and Public Speaking Course as well as the Parish Executive Training.