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TO: Parish Treasurers

From: Diana Baines, Diocesan Treasurer

A NEW TERM BEGINS

Now that the diocesan convention is over and we have a newly elected group of diocesan officers, some familiar faces, some new faces, I look forward to working with you for another two years as your Ottawa Diocesan Treasurer. If you have questions that can't be answered by the *Manual of Policy and Procedure*, the *CWL Constitution and Bylaws 2013*, or your council, feel free to contact me at any time. When trying to get everything to balance starts to get to you, do what I do: take a break; I recommend chocolate!

On May 4, 2019, at our Ottawa Diocesan Convention, I was honored and thrilled to receive the Bellelle Guerin Award from my Council, Our Lady of Fatima, presented by Diocesan President Lynn Lavictoire and my Council President Jean Anderson. This gesture of appreciation for my years in CWL and the work I had accomplished was very humbling.

Personally, I am retired from the Department of National Defence and doing volunteer work. I have a daughter and son, both married and living in Ottawa, and four grandchildren ranging in age from 16 to 23: one in High School, two in University and one a University grad working as a research chemist in the Pharmaceutical industry. It's been a great life and the CWL has been a wonderful part of it. My involvement with the CWL started in 1970, just after my late husband and I were posted to Ottawa. I had no idea when I paid my membership on that evening (it was \$2.00) that almost 50 years later I would still be so involved with this wonderful organization!

Be sure you check the diocesan website often. It provides a wealth of information on CWL activities at all levels and provides valuable links to many of the documents which will make your job easier.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Diocesan Executive Meeting and Potluck on Saturday September 14 at my Parish, Our Lady of Fatima. This event is a great opportunity to meet CWL sisters from across the Diocese and is open to all members and prospective members.

Your sister in the League,

Diana

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