



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

**Mackenzie Fort Smith Diocesan President Oral Report
Convention 2023 Edmonton**

Madam President:

Mackenzie Fort Smith Diocese has 89 members. 54 in Hay River, 29 in Yellowknife and 6 in Fort Smith.

Our diocese continues to serve the community through many volunteers, ministries, hospitality, visiting the sick and taking seniors to appointments or shopping, plus working many hours at our parish thrift stores.

We say rosaries every Monday and Tuesday for our prayer intentions at both parish levels.

Both councils held their membership campaigns and gained new members. We participated in 12 hours of prayer for palliative care, and March for Life.

One council distributed their annual donations to the women's shelter, local soup kitchen, manor, warming shelter, palliative care, Chalice, extended care, secret Santa, school breakfast program, assisted living and family support center.

We held our 59th Annual Mackenzie Fort Smith Diocesan Convention in Hay River and was privileged to have Mary Hunt as our keynote speaker. We had a good turnout of 39 attendees.

Sister Maggie gave a Diocesan Retreat on "Threads of Compassion" at Trapper's Lake Spirituality Centre.

Thanks for the generous donation we received from our Alberta Sisters through Nickels of the North. We thank you for your continuous support.

In May, one council resurrected their annual "Mother's Day Tea" after COVID. It was well attended, and everyone was excited to have this event back.

At this time, we asked our CWL sister to please continue to include our community, especially the K'at'odeeche First Nation who have been directly affected by the recent wildfire.

This concludes my report.

Sheila Domingo President, Mackenzie Fort Smith Diocesan Council