2022 Parish Council Annual Report Survey

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Welcome to the 2022 parish council annual report survey site. This year, there will be one survey with 13 sections. The first 12 sections will be devoted to an executive position and the final section will ask questions related to the strategic plan and how parish councils are moving toward the future of the League.

We trust this survey will be easier to complete by lessening the number of questions to six (6) per executive position/standing committee and by eliminating the number of users required to complete the survey to one (1) per parish council.

We suggest that you print the survey and gather together as an executive to answer the questions. Designate one of your team to input the answers.

Your answers help to tell the story of the League in 2022. Without you, the story would be incomplete.

Please let us know in the comments section at the end, if the survey design this year made the process easier.

Yours in Christ, Shari Guinta National Chairperson of Organization

Q1 Council Code

PO - # 019

Q2 Council Name

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL

Q3 Council Town

BOWMANVILLE, ON

Q4 Reporting to: (DO NOT OVERWRITE THIS FIELD. YOUR SURVEY MAY BE LOST IF YOU DO SO.)

HELENA LESSARD

<u>President</u>

Q 5	With the opening up of councils, please rate yo Was it:	ur council's return to pre-pandemic activity.
	100%	25%
	x 75%	0%
	50%	
Q6	What most excites you about the upcoming (Ja and future of the League? This question require	, ,
	The challenges we will face to bring in new trying to change the mindset of older members.	
Q 7	How are you preparing for these changes? This	s question requires an answer.
	During our past meetings we raise new ide members are starting to realize the need to	
28	Have you asked for diocesan/provincial guidand helpful was the guidance provided?	ce to address the new structure, and if so, how
	X Yes, and it was very helpful.	Yes, however, we could use more guidance.
	Yes, and it was somewhat helpful.	Oid not ask.
Q 9	How is your council working with the theme Caranswer.	tholic and Living It? This question requires an
	With respect to sharing with our community are much older and cannot take too many	v is slow, after covid. Most of our members
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Q10		ce, reviews some of the spiritual literature, keeps abreas d advises our team via emails and our webpage. We als pers and keep our members in the know.
<u>Secr</u>	<u>etary</u>	
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Q11	Do you read your monthly minutes at each mee	eting?
	Yes. The minutes are sent out ahead of time via e	X No only at some meetings. mail attachment for review, prior to the next meeting.
Q12	Do you keep your membership up to date with s	special events?
	X Yes.	O No.
Q13	Do you prepare and send to members a quarte	rly report of all activities of the council?
	Yes.	X No. I do not send quarterly reports to our phone-tree members. However those with emails are abreast of the latest updates

Our Team is looking into having an automated phone messaging system call in updates to our members without email. Once a year we send an update and rely on the magazine posted to them from CWL National.

Q14 Is there any information you would like to share about the position of secretary? If yes, please describe. If no, please skip to the next question.

As you are aware, we do not have many volunteers for our CWL Executive team. It has been actually mainly two (2) members covering the roles. COVID did quite a number on us.

This is why it is very essential for us to get younger members on board.

Treasurer

Q15 List the donations made to the national voluntary funds, to the nearest dollar.

<u>Trea</u>	surer	
Q15	List the donations made Catholic Missions In Canada Catholic Near East Welfare Association CCCB Palliative Care Kit Coady International Institute Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Euthanasia Prevention Coalition	de to the national voluntary funds, to the nearest dollar. 300.00
Q16		unt of all donations made by the council to all charities in 2022? Please earest dollar.
Q17	_	on you would like to share about the position of treasurer? If yes, please skip to the next question. as easy this year.
<u>Past</u>	<u>President</u>	
Q18	please skip to the nex I've taken on the role as P My past president in 2018 to continue her role as pre	st president, list instances for which you have been consulted. If none, t question. resident for another two (2) years until we get back into the 'swing' of things. was Mia Patterson, she is still fighting with severe health issues and was unable sident. I have reached out to past president and executive team mates for history at should be used and licensing for raffles at our baazar and anything I'm unclear of.
Q19	Archival information (a Where are your archives kept? What materials from 2022 have been archived? Does your council have a history book? Has that history book been sent to national office?	·

Q20	Have you been able to present information from the <i>Constitution & Bylaws</i> at a meeting or meetings?
	X Yes If you mean to refer to, or relate
Q21	Do you have a parish council policy manual? If not, are you getting assistance in the process of developing one? This question requires an answer.
	We do not have a separate Parish Council policy manual, but follow he handbooks given. Is it a must to have this? Why? what content might be different from existing standard policy.
Q22	What other duties do you perform as past president of your council? If none, please skip to the next question.
	I am still the current President for now, because we lack volunteers to take on that role.
<u>Spiri</u>	tual Development
Q23	How does your council assist members in their communal and personal prayer life? Check all that apply. If none, skip to the next question.
	spiritual programs (e.g. using resources from the national website's strategic plan)
	X retreats, days of reflection, online webinars of a spiritual theme the occasional theme
	x use a variety of prayer styles we have had online group rosaries said
	X spiritual reading, book club Online spiritual readings via email, links, websiteX other Quarterly - electronic prayer intentions
Q24	How does your council assist members in their growth in the Catholic faith? Check all that apply. If none, skip to the next question.
	study/reading of Vatican II documents (e.g. The Church in the Modern World, Gaudium et Spes) X courses, programs, workshops, guest speakers
	x websites, online communities
	X sharing information from Catholic sources
	other
Q25	How does your council assist members in keeping up to date on the role of women in the church? e.g. changes to canon law allowing female altar servers and readers, the appointment of women to positions in the Vatican. Check all that apply. If none, skip to the next question.
	study of Catholic documents on women in the church (e.g. news from the Vatican, bishops' conferences) x guest speakers
	websites
	X other - actually participating in all ministries within our church as altar servers, readers, distribution of holy communion to shut-ins etc.

Q26	How does your council support women and men discerning their vocation? This question requires an answer.
	We donate to our Seminarian fund each year. Last year we donated \$300. to assist 2 Seminarians. I remembered that we also help the 'NET' kids.
Orga	anization and a second
Q27	Is a membership drive done annually? If yes, what does your council do? If no, please skip to the next question.
	Yes We participate along with the church ministries after each mass to interest new members.
Q28	What kind of CWL information sessions do you provide for members? If none, please skip to the next question.
	It is included in a meeting when requested.
Q29	What kind of CWL information sessions do you provide for prospective members? If none, please skip to the next question. Our information session, is usually put out in our 'Spring Luncheon' with gift bags to attendees that contain our brochures, and representatives assisting to sign up any new members, along with our 'speach' on the history of CWL and what we do today.
Q30	Do you invite your counterpart at the next level of the League to provide information and League development?
	X Yes. If you mean the past president and past executive members No.
Q31	What resources/assistance are you looking for or need? e.g. membership recruitment, League development, spiritual development, prayer services for meetings. This question requires an answer.
	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT
Chris	stian Family Life
Q32	Please share details on action your council took to support marriage and families. If none, please skip to the next question.

Q33 How did your council and members uphold or advocate for the sanctity of life? If none, please skip to the next question.

Fill out any related on-line petitions, and supported charitable organizations that were pro-life

Q34 How has your council has supported youth? If none, please skip to the next question.

We provide a High School award for two (2) females each year, to assist them with the college expenses.

Q35	In what ways have your council members reached out to and provided ministry others? If none, skip to the next question.
	Our Spiritual developer Michelle, Agnes, Joan - get in touch with those who need our prayers and speaks with them to provide consolation. We also send mass cards and prayer cards to the families.
Q36	Please describe the way your council supported or promoted religious vocations. If none, skip to the next question.
	Vocations support with donation of \$500.00 for our Seminarian fund and the Priest retirement fund of \$100.00 Plus other parish priest assistance with Priest Meetings etc.
Com	munity Life
Q37	Did your council participate in the 2nd National Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30, 2022? If so, how did your council participate? If not, skip to the next question.
	YES. Some of our members represented us at the church mass, and we assisted and participated in the online Diocesan Auction to raise \$1,000.00 that went to the Truth and reconciliation fund.
Q38	Did your council participate in the Food Bank Project? Did you find the project helpful in building community? If yes, please provide information. If not, skip to the next question.
	YES. Some of our members are heavily active in the St. Vincent de Paul Food bank process. They donate to the cause, and volunteer for the multiple food drives per year.
Q39	Did you or members of your council attend the webinar on human trafficking presented by Joy Smith? If yes, please describe what was learned from the webinar. If not, skip to the next question.
	I personal did not attend that webinar.
Q40	Was your council engaged in helping Ukrainian refugees transition to their new life in Canada? If yes, what ways did your council support the refugees? If not, skip to the next question.
	N/A
Q41	Has your council used the Development and Peace - Caritas Canada brochure, available from national office, to promote projects supported by the League?
	X Yes. Our Spiritual advisor is part of D&P, and so we are given brochures, website links and donate to that organization
Q42	Has your council used the Catholic Near East Welfare Association brochure, available from national office, to promote projects supported by the League?
	○ Yes.

Education and Health

Q43	Please outline the ways members promoted/assisted Catholic education in your parish or community. If none, please skip to the next question.					
	Our CWL members participate in the Recond for children in our parish.	ciliation, First Commu	union and Confirmatio	n lessons/sessions		
Q44	Please share what bursaries or scholarships your council supports including those at local and national levels. If none, please skip to the next question.					
	N/A					
Q45	Did your council participate in any of	the following?				
		Yes	No	Unaware		
	Mental health postcard campaign	\circ	X	\circ		
	Palliative care postcard campaign	\circ	X	\circ		
	Webinar on palliative care on May 7, 2022	\circ	\otimes	\circ		
	12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care	\circ	\circ	X		
Q46	Have you educated your members or	n the League's pa	artnership with Blo	ood Services Canada?		
	X Yes. Multiple emails on this matter were	e passed to our mem	d ∖√c s. Did they assist	with it? I'm unsure.		
Q47	Did your council plan any action for:					
		Yes.		No.		
	World Water Day, March 22, 2022	\circ		\bigcirc		
	Earth Day, April 22, 2022	Members were asked to be				
	Earth Action Initiative, September 2022 (WUCWO)	enviror	nmentally aware, recy	cie etc.		
Q48	Please describe the activities, including speakers, that your council participated in to help the environment. If none, skip to the next question.					
	N/A					
Com	munications					
Q49	What is the primary method of command resources at various levels? This			ormed of information		
	Email and website					
Q50	What types of social media have bee This question requires an answer.	en used by your c	ouncil to promote	activities and events?		
	Email, websites, church bulletins and telep	phone.				

Q51	Does your council use the national websit the next question.	te? If yes, what is it used for the most? If no, skip to		
	I use it often, to update get resources, reports, te newsletters from Peterborough and National	emplates and link our website to the most current documentation,		
Q52	Does your council have a newsletter?			
	Yes.	X No.		
Q53	Is your council aware of the resolutions rebehaviour associated with it?	elating to inappropriate Internet use and the		
	Yes.	X No. Not everyone is aware. Just those of us that send out the electronic communications.		
Q54	Does your council distribute the League's	"pornography hurts" postcards?		
	Yes.	X No.		
Resc	<u>olutions</u>			
Q55	Is the position of resolutions standing con	nmittee filled?		
	Yes. Yes, and it is combined with legislation.	No. We only have three (3) standing committees now. They are Faith, Service and Social Justice.		
Q56	What is your council's biggest challenge regarding the resolutions standing committee? No chairperson? Trying to generate interest? Finding a topic? Please explain. If there is no challenge, please skip to the next question.			
	N/A			
Q57	In the last three years, what resources ha resolution? Check as many as apply. If no	ve been used by your council to develop a one apply, skip to the next question.		
	workshops offered by diocesan/provincial council	national resolutions communiques/parish memos		
	Resolutions Supplement to the Executive	actual resolution posted on the website		
	Handbook Resolutions Guide	mentoring by another member other		
Q58		did your council undertake in 2022 in response to ague? Specify each resolution title and the uestion.		
	N/A			

Q59	Please provide names of members in your council who would be interested to receive specialized training in resolution development with the aim of continuing the advocacy by the League through resolutions. If none, skip to the next question.				
	N/A				
Q60	With the phasing out of the resoluti plan in 2023, how will resolutions of This question requires an answer.				
	We will adhere to / or abide by any resol	utions passed onto u	s from our Diocesan counc	il.	
<u>Legi</u> :	slation				
Q61	Please describe your council members discussed by government at all level		wledge and awareness	s of the issues being	
		very aware	some knowledge	not aware	
	Federal level	\circ	X	\circ	
	Provincial level	\circ	\otimes	\circ	
	Local level	\circ	X	\circ	
Q62	National League position papers lo	cated on the nati	onal website:		
	very awaresome knowledge	(X	not aware		
Q63	Please describe your council member federal bills:	pers' level of know	wledge and awareness	s for the following	
		very aware	some knowledge	not aware	
	Bill C-230: Protection of Freedom of Conscience	\circ	X	\circ	
	Bill C-7: Medical Assistance in Dying	X	\circ	\circ	
Q64	What resources has your council us legislation? Please check all that a			•	
	 CWL workshop "Faith in Action" mailings from government represent Hansard, the printed recording of go proceedings LEGISinfo website 	vernment	federal department of just in person and online for all levels other - if it is upscaled as the in the news.	rums of governments at	
Q65	Please list any other federal or provupon? If none, skip to the next ques		our council has monito	red and/or acted	

Q66	With the phasing out of the legislation standing committee to fully implement the strategic plan in 2023, how will legislation continue to be important to your council? Please explain. This question requires an answer.						
		We would need to constantly be aware of the laws that govern our CWL collective. To be aware of any changes that may be implemented based on new or updated governing laws.					
Q67	Please share any recommendations of legislation within the League. If none,			to the monitoring of			
	Same as we have always done. Correspon Circulate critical changes via our Newslette						
Strat	tegic Planning Initiatives						
Q68	The strategic plan has been implement parish councils. But, for the League to way in the programs that are developed council has implemented.	be successful	parish councils mu	st participate in some			
		Yes	No	No Aware			
	Welcome Program	X	\circ	\circ			
	Diversity Ads, Calendars, Postcards	\bigcirc	\otimes	\circ			
	Social Justice Calendar	\bigcirc	\circ	X			
	National Faith Day	\otimes	\circ	\circ			
	Catholic Social Teaching Resources	\bigcirc	X	\circ			
	Care for God's Creation Module	\bigcirc	X	\circ			
	Prayers and Spiritual Programs Module	\bigcirc	X	\circ			
	Pamphlet: Social Aspects of Councils	\bigcirc	\circ	X			
	Workshop on Creating Prayers	\circ	\bigotimes	\circ			
	Dignity and Rights of Workers Module	\bigcirc	\circ	X			
	Balanced Meetings Poster and Postcards	\circ	\circ	\circ			
	Newsletter Template	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ			
	Misconceptions Workshops	\circ	\circ	X			
	Joy of Leadership	\circ	\otimes	\circ			
	Catholic Social Teaching Institutions	\circ	\circ	X			
	List of Retreat Centres	\bigcirc	\otimes	\circ			
	Life and Dignity of the Human Person Module	\circ	X	\circ			

Q69	Which one or two of the previous initiatives would implementing? Your diocesan/provincial team will session. This question requires an answer.						
	X Welcome Program		Di	gnity and Rights	s of Workers	Module	
	X Diversity Ads, Calendars, Postcards		□ Ва	alanced Meeting	Poster and I	Postcards	
	Social Justice Calendar		X Ne	ewsletter Templa	ate		
	National Faith Day		Mi	sconceptions W	/orkshop		
	Catholic Social Teaching Resource	es	Jo	y of Leadership)		
	Care for God's Creation Module		Ca	Catholic Social Teaching Institutions			
	Prayers and Spiritual Programs Module		Lis	st of Retreat Ce	ntres		
	Pamphlet: Social Aspects of Counc	cils	Lif	e and Dignity o	f the Human	Person Module	
	Workshop on Creating Prayers						
Q70	How many spiritual retreats has y	our council h	neld in 202	2 of at least t	wo hours ir	n duration?	
	<u></u> 5+		O 2				
	4		O 1				
	O 3		X 0	-			
Q72	event/project in your council? If no ~ 10 How satisfied are you with community.			• •			
	,	Always	Usually	Occasionally	Sometimes	Never	
	National council		\otimes		\bigcirc	\circ	
	Provincial council	\bigcirc	\circ	\otimes	\bigcirc	\circ	
	Diocesan council (if applicable)	\bigcirc	\otimes	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	
	Regional level (if applicable)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\otimes	
Q73	Which positions are filled or vacar	nt and, if fille	ed, by elect	tion or appoir	itment?		
		Elect		Appoint	,	Vacant	
	President	\circ		X		\circ	
	Secretary			\otimes		\circ	
	Treasurer	\circ		\propto		\circ	
	Spiritual Development	\circ		X		\circ	
	Organization	\circ		X		\circ	
	Christian family life	\circ		\propto		\circ	

	Community life	\circ	\circ	\otimes
	Education and Health	\circ	X	\bigcirc
	Communications	\circ	\circ	X
	Resolutions	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
	Legislation	\circ	X	\circ
Q74	Did your council contact government at or in person visit? N/A	any level i	n 2022, whether by email, l	etter, phone call
		Federal	Provincial	Municipal
	In person			
	Phone call			
	Letter			
	Email			
Q75	Has your parish council participated in a Catholic) organizations this past year?	any activitie	es with ecumenical (Christ	ian but not
	Yes.		No our CWL Team has no	ot
Q76	If you answered yes to the previous que If you answered no, skip this and the ne			s many as apply.
	Anglican		Pentecostal	
	Baptist		Evangelical	
	Lutheran		United	
	Presbyterian		Other	
Q77	In what type of activity did you participa	te? Check	as many as apply.	
	X faith/prayer		social	
	social justice		other	
	X service			
Q78	How many times over the year did parti	cipation ha	ippen?	
	once		ofour times	
	O twice		X five or more times	
	three times			

Q79	Has your parish council participated in any activities with interfaith organizations this past year? Check as many as apply. If none, skip this and the next two questions.						
	X Jewish - I think we do the passover.	Or we used to.	☐ Hi	nduism			
	Muslim		Sil	khism			
	Bahai		Ta	oism			
	Buddhist		Ot	her			
∩ 00	In what type of activity did you participate? Check as many as apply						
Q80	In what type of activity did you participate? Check as many as apply						
	faith/prayer			cial			
	social justice		U oti	ner			
	X service						
Q81	How many times over the year did participation happen?						
	once			X four times			
	_ twice		O fiv	e times or more			
	three times						
Q82	How many of your members are under the age of 35?						
	More than 5%		O 29	6			
	O 4%		O 19				
	3%		~	one			
Q83	How often have you reach out for advice to:						
QUU	Thow often have you reach out for a	Weekly	Monthy	Semi-annually	Annually	Never	
	Diocesan level	0	0	X	0		
	Provincial level	\circ	\circ	\circ	\otimes	\circ	
	National level	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	X	
	National office	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
<u>Sum</u>	mary						
	you for participating in this year's annactive or prayerful, builds the story of		•	•	ouncil, wheth	ner large or	
Q84	Please take a moment to let us kn						
	than in previous years. Your sugge	estions will b	e taken u	nder adviseme	ent for next	vear.	

It was very long, but incorporated all Roles. So saves time.

Q79

Q85	Is there anything else you would like your national board to know?				

Thank you for taking this survey. Your input helps the board to understand the priorities of councils for future planning.

There are four buttons at the bottom of this survey.

- Use "RESET" to erase your answers and start over.
- Use "SAVE" if you have begun the survey but wish to complete it at a later time. Your responses will be saved.
- Use "PRINT" to keep a copy of your survey your records. Ensure pop-ups are enabled on your device. Once the print copy is open, right click to either save the document as a pdf or print it to your local printer. If you are unsure of how to do this, please contact national office and we will assist you.
- Use "SUBMIT" once you have completed and printed the survey. Surveys that are not submitted are not included in the final report. You will receive a message on your screen that the survey has been submitted if you have completed this step.

WARNING: Once "submit" has been pressed, the "print" function is no longer available.