

The Catholic Women's League of Canada Recording Secretary's Report to 2021 AGMs

100th Convention theme I chose was 1980 Faith and Family

A Diocesan Executive Recording Secretary's position is one of assistance to the League President and dedicates time to help get the message out about the great work offered by the CWL Ladies.

The 1980 Convention theme was based on St Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Elizabeth Ann Seton was known for her devoutness, her compassion, and her desire to help others. She converted to Catholicism, where she worked to establish and grow the Sisters of Charity. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her intercession.

The following year of Faith and Family, the theme, in 1981, was dedicated to Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native American to be declared a saint by the Roman Catholic Church. She became known as "Lily of the Mohawks" According to legend, Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat. She often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her intercession.

My role as Secretary began in the work force in 1980 until 2004 and to this day continues on as a volunteer secretary for a few organizations. Although Secretaries are no saints (at least I'm not) we are dedicated to do the best we can to share the knowledge. That same dedication flows on in the family by sharing the faith and sharing the important work we do.

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