



**HALIFAX-YARMOUTH DIOCESAN COUNCIL  
GENERAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2022  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**CATHOLIC AND LIVING IT**

Fall will be creeping up on us soon. I hope everyone has been enjoying our beautiful weather over the past several months and have been staying in good health and continue to play it safe in regards to Covid-19 which looks like it will be sticking around for a while.

Since our last general meeting in September of 2021, it has been a very busy time.

Our November spiritual retreat, hosted by St. Clement Council was a great success with Archbishop Dunn as our leader. Mark your calendar for November 19, 2022 – notices will be out shortly.

Halifax-Yarmouth diocesan council held our virtual AMM/Convention on May 22th – we are hoping for a venue for May of 2022 in order to hold an in-person meeting as it is an election year.

Attended the provincial virtual AMM June 10/11, 2022 as well and in-person National Convention in Kelowna, August 14/17, 2022

Official disbanding of three councils took place: St. Peter's, Dartmouth, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Weymouth and St. Francis of Assisi, Fall River – on the brighter side we are very delighted that a new council will open this Fall – St. Mary's Basilica, Halifax.

Our Parish Councils are starting to meet again and several are making plans for their meetings, faith programs, fundraisers and social events which we wish them all the best in their endeavours to keep their councils in good health and active. Your council should have received the message from National regarding the per capita fee increase which included several good ideas on ways to build up funds to assist members who may find it difficult to cover the increase – REMEMBER we want to keep our council active so do whatever is necessary to keep our members as we work together for God and Canada.

As May 2023 is approaching fast, I would ask you all to consider the possibility of hosting an in-person convention – bring this to your members for consideration. The convention will consist of a Friday evening President's meeting and all day Saturday with a Luncheon.

May our Lady of Good Counsel watch over and guide you in your day-to-day lives as you continued service to God and Canada.

Sandra Kline – Halifax-Yarmouth President

