

INTRODUCING



Shari Guinta
Ontario Provincial President

Shari Guinta is a resident of Waterloo, Ontario with her husband of 35 years, Peter. They have two adult children, Andrew and Sarah.

Shari started her League journey in 1986 at Sacred Heart Parish

Council, Kitchener, Ontario when there was a membership drive, and although she had never heard of the Catholic Women's League, it sounded like something she wanted to know more about. At her first meeting she was asked to serve as recording secretary on the executive and by 1991 she was serving as president. Following that, she served on the diocesan council for 14 years and was president from 2001 to 2003. While diocesan president, she started the first diocesan vocations mass, a mass celebrated in Hamilton diocese each year to profile and pray for vocations.

Over the years, Shari has presented workshops and was a presenter for *Project GROW*. Her latest workshop, "Trying to be a Mary in a Martha World" was first designed for a provincial convention; she has presented it many times since and says it is her favourite.

Once elected to the provincial council, she served as treasurer, chairperson of both spiritual development and organization, and is now president. She was awarded her life membership in 2005 from the Hamilton Diocesan Council.

Shari is involved in her parish, St. Michael, Waterloo as minister of the word and member of the building and maintenance committee. She also assists in coordinating the confirmation program.

She is a member of the KW Serra Club, an international organization that fosters, promotes and prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Being a business woman and owning a busy property management company makes for a hectic life but she always has time for the League. She says, "I get so much more out of the League than I could ever put into it." She is thankful to have the opportunity to meet so many intelligent, spiritual women through the League and looks forward to her continued journey. †

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Congratulations to the following centenarians!

Pearl Lutzko

111 years on February 15, 2010

Lilian Griffin

102 years on September 6, 2009

Olinda Leal

102 years on March 2, 2010

Rosa Smaniotto

101 years on January 18, 2010

Theresa Andres

100 years on January 10, 2010

Patricia Girodat

100 years on March 11, 2010

Albina Layman

100 years on December 9, 2009

Inez Lemieux

100 years on August 15, 2009

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