

## Past Presidents

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**FOR:** Provincial Past Presidents  
**THROUGH:** Provincial Presidents and Secretaries  
**CC:** National Executive (for information)  
National Life Member Liaison  
**FROM:** Fran Lucas, National Past President  
**ENCL:** Oral Report

On Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at the 103<sup>rd</sup> national annual meeting of members (AMM), instructed voting on the one amendment by the 11 provincial presidents took place. To review, each parish council in Canada received the amendment which it voted on in winter or spring 2023. The results were forwarded to the respective diocesan presidents (or provincial presidents if no more than one diocesan council) and to national office.

After the 2023 diocesan/provincial conventions, the voting delegates registered the votes of their parish councils when called upon by their respective presidents. This continued until all provincial councils had received the instructed votes of the levels below them.

At the AMM, the voting delegates (provincial presidents) recorded the votes of their provincial councils. Amendment 1: Meetings, conventions and quorums; Part XIV, Sections 2, 3, 4 was adopted.

A new publication of the League's [Constitution & Bylaws](#) will be published once the change has been reviewed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, which will be by December 2023. Councils are encouraged to purchase copies for their executives from national office at a minimum price. The [National Manual Policy and Procedure](#) will also be updated.

Thank you for helping ensure the amendment process was carried out so that the instructed vote could be completed at the 103<sup>rd</sup> AMM in Saint John, New Brunswick.

“For God and Canada,”

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fran Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fran Lucas  
National Past President