

Elections / Annual Reports

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Dear Sisters;

Observed on January 31st this year, the Chinese New Year rings in the year of the “Wooden Horse”, the wood element is about reaching onwards and upwards, planning ahead.

Are you planning ahead? Do your elections hold true to this? It can be very daunting during election time to fill the executive offices and chairs. This is true in all councils not just smaller ones. The alternative is not a pleasant one to conceive. I encourage all councils having difficulties filling key chairs to job share. We have all learned the military lifestyle is not an easy existence, base councils are no different, we have learned as military families to make do with what we have and be thankful. Let's consider the same adage with our councils.

I have only received a couple of annual reports, however, I am confident in the next 2 weeks that I will receive the remaining reports. I look forward to hearing the different ways councils fundraise and recruit new members. Please don't forget to send your reports to the appropriate Military Ordinate Admin Chairs.

I am proud to welcome our 15th base council to the family, CFB Bagotville. Congratulations!! This shows how a vision and a need can progress into a reality.

This month during your meetings, please pray profusely before the vote is taken on the new website. The Organization Chair and I have been bombarded by questions and requests for forms for the Mickey Scott Fund, etc. due to our site being down. This is exactly why we need to be good stewards and start the setup of the website immediately. Please email me your vote as soon as possible after your meetings take place. We love to hear from the councils, however, we do not want to cause any undue stress on the members because the information is not there at your fingertips.

During the next couple of months, I'm sure the major discussion will be convention in June at 12 Wing Shearwater in Nova Scotia. I hope to see as many members as possible as Bishop Donald Theriault is looking forward to seeing you. Perhaps, your twin council has found some new ways of fundraising and can pass them on, remember, we can always feed off each other.

Next year is the Military Ordinariate 50th Anniversary and hopefully we will have some wonderful news for you at convention.

God Bless

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MO Provincial President