For the year 2020, 27 annual reports were received. There were fewer reports submitted in 2020, but with the COVID restrictions in place for most of the year, most Councils were most likely not active. The figures listed on the report form reflect the summary from these reports.

National Voluntary Funds	
Coady International Institute	\$ 640.00
National Bursary Fund	\$ 320.00
Catholic Missions in Canada	\$1,240.00
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (Until August 2020)	\$ 420.00
Catholic Near East Welfare Association	\$1,200.00
National Voluntary Fund Sub-Total	3820.00
Standing Committees	
Spiritual Development	0
Organization	0
Christian Family Life	0
Community Life	0
Education & Health	0
Communications	0
Standing Committees Sub-Total	0
Summary of Donations	
National Voluntary Funds Sub-Total	\$ 3,345.00
Standing Committees Sub-Total	
Parish Donations	\$21,882.00
Other Donations	\$35,914.79
Total Funds Reported 2020	\$ 61,616.79

## Donations received January 1 – December 31, 2020

All councils reported that their records were updated regularly. Expense records and and receipts are kept for a period of five years. Most councils require two signatures for all cheques issued, and it is standard that cheques not be issued without receipts. Most councils use ledgers to track their income and expenses. A few did use computer programs.

Most councils report having the records reviewed by an independent financial representative yearly. All councils prepare an annual report and present it at an annual or year end meeting.

Some Councils reported that an annual budget is prepared each year to be presented by the membership.

2020 was a year of upheaval for many. The COVID restrictions and guidelines limited the amount of work done by the members of the Catholic Women's League in Nova Scotia. Even through these difficult times, provincially, our members were able to donate \$61,616.79! Thank you for your hard work and commitment to the League and our activities.

**Respectively Submitted** 

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