



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All London Councils, Christian Family Life Chairpersons
CC: London Diocesan Council; OPC CFL Standing Committee Chairperson, Colleen Martin
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Welcome back all my sister's in the League. It is hard to believe that we are gearing up for a new year. Very soon our Diocesan Regional Days will be running and it is my hope that all Christian Family Life Chairpersons will attend. There is change in the air and the more of you that find out what the changes are the better and stronger our League will be.

Our provincial convention in Kingston brought about our new executive. Please search the website to find out who they are. This past two years we worked on alleviating Homelessness. We now have a new focus "Loneliness". Provincial President Colleen Perry would like us look around and try to find areas where loneliness is not so apparent. Our new Provincial Christian Family Life Chairperson is now Colleen Martin. Since our ministry deals with so many groups we will find persons suffering from this with little or no effort. As we begin to get our meetings underway look for people who are not visible and ask them to join in. You could offer to pick them up as many may not have means to get there. Hopefully you know who have been recently widowed or separated and they could use a friendly face. Personal contact as simple as a smile may make a person feel better.

In past directives I have talked about the National incentive-HUG- Helping, Understanding, Giving. We are asking everyone to provide families with basic necessities. The items help persons who have been forced out of their homes with articles to help them get back on their feet. Some of your councils have already done things-Many Thanks! **Each council should bring 1 HUG bag to the Regional Meeting...fill a reusable grocery bags with items you think may be needed...and try to include a nice surprise.**

Some of you are in the process of doing things-Bravo! And there are some that don't quite know what to do. Pray for enlightenment and ask your Regional chairs for guidance. I have resent the initial posters and we will be looking at HUG at the Regional Days.

Finally, as we all know this is an election year. Our politicians have come out swinging and throwing a lot of accusations around. Please get to know the people who are running in your districts. Ask them how they feel about mercy-killing, abortion, destructive stem cell experimentation, divorce, homosexuality and gender sexuality. These are very important topics that even Pope Francis has been discerning about . Our ministry deals with this topics. Please consider how our country should be run and especially by whom.

Wishing you all a very rewarding year. Our Lady of Counsel please guide our steps.

Denise



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