



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Christian Family Life Chairpersons

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My name is Kathy Levesque and I am the past president of Visitation Parish CWL. I am married to a wonderful man for 43 years and have three lovely children, 2 grandchildren who are the apple of my eye and another on the way. I have been a member of the Catholic Women's League for 29 years joining the League in 1987. The first convention I attended was 1999 and it opened my eyes to what the Catholic Women's League stood for and immediately fell in love with all it holds - rooted in gospel values and working for God and country. I have learned so much since serving on the Diocesan Executive the past two years.

I attended Bishop Fabbro's Anniversary Mass held at Visitation Parish, Comber on May 1st. There were 200 married couples in attendance celebrating their marriage from 1 year to 70 years, along with their families. This was quite a sight. During the celebration of the mass, Bishop Fabbro asked the married couples what their secret was for a happy marriage. Their responses: be happy, communicate with each, love the little things each other do, patience, pray together, respect each other, lots of laughter and invite Jesus to be in attendance in everything they do as a family. Bishop Fabbro renewed the couple's marriages. They faced each other and looked into each other's eyes and said the special words to renew their vows. Tears gathered into my eyes. There was so much love. If anyone has a chance to participate in this mass, do so, it is very special.

I am looking forward to working as Christian Family Life Chairperson for the next two years. I would like to wish all the moms a very happy Mother's Day. May our Lady of Good Counsel pray for you and your families.

Kathy Levesque