



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Communications Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

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EDUCATE -others about topics that are still important today related to this chair and National resolutions that could use revisiting such as: **2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites, 2004.11 Link Between Violent, Graphic Imagery and Aggressive Behaviour and the Mechanics of Killing, 2002.11 Responsible Internet Use for Children** go to:

<https://cwl.ca/resolutions-by-year/> click on the title to read up on and see actions that can be taken.

ENGAGE -share information and celebrations. Our National website, cwl.ca has been updated for easier access on any device. Also our Diocesan website has been in the process of updating. Please let me know what you think.

We can also share our stories at the National and Provincial levels. To submit an article to *On the Spot!* email a 50 words or less description of a **council** event, including the council name, city and date of the event to: communications@cwl.ca. You may include 1-2 photographs in a high resolution .jpeg. This will be sent to editors for consideration, review and editing. If approved it is then posted to the national website and Facebook page.

On-Line Newsletter is published electronically ten months of the year, with the summer off. To subscribe if you haven't already to the OPC webpage and on the right side you will see "Scribe to our Newsletter"; fill in your information and submit to begin receiving. Challenge: get two of your friends to subscribe too, perhaps one that is not a CWL member to engage them. Submit via your regional chair names of those receiving volunteer awards, with a 100 word or less write-up, including your council title and location along with one photograph that is cropped and a high resolution .jpeg. They in turn will pass this along to me to pass to provincial. For a full list of awards to be recognized please ask your regional chair.

EMPOWER- go to cwl.ca, resources, select 100 Series; on the bottom right choose item #178 *Pornography Hurts postcard*, take action by signing include a question for members of parliament and legislative assemblies to respond to, mail. Visit commit2kids.ca to discover how to prevent child sexual abuse.

Environmental Challenge: How can you reduce the amount of communication you do on paper? Share your ideas and take a hard look at what needs a hard copy. Denise