



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: **All London Diocesan Parish Presidents, All London Diocesan Spiritual Advisors and all members of the London Diocese Catholic Women's League**
CC: London Diocesan Council; Colleen Perry OPC President,
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From: Rebecca McCarrell, President;
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Directive #13

"With clean hands and a pure heart, may I be worthy of doing the work of angels"
Daily Prayers & Blessings for Dec 11.

My dear sisters in the League:

We are certainly entering a time of trial, and we must continue to do our part to combat this pandemic. Care taken now will help us all in the future.

As of today, there are some parameters handed down to us from Bishop Fabbro. I can't emphasize enough how important it is that these instructions be followed.

Windsor-Essex: Grey Zone, Full Lockdown

All meetings, social activities are to be cancelled. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE heed this. I really don't want to hear of people meeting this time around.

All other areas of the diocese for CWL purposes are to have no meetings, social gatherings, fundraising. Once again, please heed this directive.

The League is so centered on the spiritual and social aspects of our communities, I realize that this ongoing ban on meetings is most difficult. However, by following this now, we may be able to meet in the spring!

Regarding **MEMBERSHIP DRIVES**: membership monies should be transferred to your council's email / bank account address only and not to anyone's personal bank account. If you need assistance with this, please contact your nearest diocesan executive. A suggestion is to have a "drive-by" drop off where a basket / box is used to collect the envelopes and only the treasurer would open the envelopes and bank the money. This should be done with proper PPE gear, and the money should be handled with gloves on.

INSTRUCTED VOTES FOR NATIONAL: I will be addressing this issue within the next couple of weeks. At this time **PLEASE DO NOT MEET** as instructed by the directives from National office. Watch for my next directive.

On Dec 21st, Jupiter and Saturn will align to create the spectacular **CHRISTMAS STAR!** Watch for it in your area...a once in 400 years phenomena.

Wishing you **HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE** this Advent and Christmas! May our Lady of Good Counsel guide us in all we do!

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