



The Catholic Women's League of Canada London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents, Chairpersons
CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Chairperson
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“What gives me the most hope every day is God’s grace; knowing that his grace is going to give me the strength for whatever I face, knowing that nothing is a surprise to God.”

– Rick Warren

As we finish Advent, we quickly move towards Lent. Let us prepare ourselves during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Sign up for Lenten Webinar from National on Sunday April 6. Go here to register. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2669420062234998620> . Our Lenten Retreat flyer will be a separate attachment.



The Jubilee symbolizes a spiritual springtime—a chance to rediscover purpose and reconnect with what truly matters. Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter’s Basilica the eve of Dec. 24th, 2024. This ushers in a year of hope, prayer and pilgrimage. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released an Adult Faith Resource on the Jubilee Year 2025. There are 6 sections of approximately one hour each. It could be used for a group study session. Go to <https://www.cccb.ca> under Catholic Education. The Diocese of London has resources you can download also <https://dol.ca> .

World Day of Prayer 2025 is Friday March 7th is from the Cook Islands and the theme is “I Made You Wonderful”. Many Councils are participating this year. You can sign up to be a coordinator through <https://wdpcanada.ca/> .

When reporting deceased members to National, please remember to send your list to the Faith Chairperson quarterly. This way I can make sure no one is left behind. All members qualify to be in the Book of Life. Form is a separate attachment.

National invites everyone to join them January 21st for a webinar: “Finding Hope in the Fight against Human Trafficking.” To register go to: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1128195031188487258> .

Ontario Provincial Council Faith Chair will be meeting with all Faith Chairpersons in the future. Watch for dates in the future. Communique #12 and the Nov. 30th memo from National Faith Chairperson has many resources including a Novena for Members. Remember to include your Spiritual Advisor in all planning of spiritual programs.



Peace and Love,
Bea Taylor