



London Diocesan Council
Of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada

One Heart, One Voice, One Mission

To: All Parish Presidents, Organization Chairpersons

cc: London Diocesan Council

From: Angela Pellerin, Organization London Diocesan Chairperson, Organization

Date: November 21, 2015

Directive # 8

It was good to see so many of you at the fall regional meetings. These meetings are an opportunity for us to pray together, learn and have fun connecting with old friends and making new ones. I know some councils have held or will be holding their elections in the near future. I congratulate all new Organization Chairpersons and thank those moving on to other positions (especially those becoming council presidents) for all they have done.

I thank those who have already submitted their president's annual report. I am looking forward to reading them all and you will be able to read them also when you receive your annual report book at convention.

I hope you enjoyed Fr. Kucharski's presentation on the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We are called to be a witness of mercy, showing compassion for one another. Our positive attitude, encouragement and support for each other, could be an incentive for other ladies to become members of the CWL. The diocesan executive and regional chairpersons will look forward to reading about the special events, projects or celebrations you hold during the coming year, showing what you have done for corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Please consider taking photos of these activities so they can be shared with the other members in our diocese and the other members across the province.

Just a reminder that your per capita fees are due by January 1, 2016. National asks that you submit the bulk of your memberships by January 1st. You may continue to send in additional memberships after that but keep in mind that members will not receive the League magazine if per capita is not received by February 28th. Also, remember your memberships must be paid and acknowledged by National in order for you to run for office or to vote at the Diocesan Convention in April.

With changes in executive, and even a refresher for continuing executive members, this may be a good time to consider having a workshop. Please contact your regional chairperson to arrange for a 'Smores or any other workshop you feel would benefit your council. The diocesan executive would be happy to visit your council and assist you in whatever way we can.

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Planning is in full swing for the 2016 Provincial Convention to be held in July, 2016 at the Arden Park Hotel in Stratford. Don't forget to include funds in your budget to help send at least one or two of your members to this convention. It is a great way to "see the bigger picture" and meet like minded women from across our vast province.

As we begin the season of Advent, may we prepare our hearts to receive the Christ Child.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to bless you in all you do.

Angela