



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: **All Parish Presidents, and Organization Chairpersons**

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We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

As the end of this term approaches, I have taken time to reflect on the theme of my communications with you over the past two years. In this issue of the League Lingo (available on-line shortly at www.cwllondon.ca) my article gives a quick overview of the directives I have submitted for your perusal and hopefully implementation. Strong leadership is the key to success at any level. Strong leadership, however, must recognize the EDUCATE, ENGAGE, and EMPOWER mantra is how they will be able to succession plan. Leadership will need to let go and let others ... same principle as teaching a child to ride a bike...at some time the parent needs to let go!

Our National Theme "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call" offers many ideas on building a more vibrant council. Please access www.cwl.ca/inspired-by-the-spirit-2017 for many ideas that you can bring to your council. If your council would like assistance in presenting any workshop, please contact an executive member.

Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation...14 women from all regions of Canada have been selected for the Leadership Program for 2018-19. The program is offered online and face to face. The program's vision is to transform the leadership landscape education of Canadian Catholic women. Your prayers and financial support is needed. For more information: <http://cwlfcanda.ca/2018/03/08/our-dream-has-become-a-reality/>

At the 98th Annual London Diocesan Convention, the 2017 membership numbers will be announced. There has not been an announcement as of the writing of this directive when the online membership will be available. Please continue to send in manual membership stating name and membership number for dues.

May you live these Lenten days with Mary, in the joyful warm embrace of your Beloved Christ—knowing that you love, gratitude and service to others are sufficient gladden His heart! (Sr Angelita Fenker)

See you at convention! Rebecca

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