



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Past Presidents

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From: Angela Pellerin, Past-President/Historian, Elections & Nominations

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It was good to see so many members from across the diocese at the convention. I hope you had fun, experienced faith and were fulfilled.

I thank you for your support over the past 2 years as I served as your president. It was a joy to celebrate anniversaries with you and get to know so many members. It was also an honour to represent you at the provincial level. I know you will support Rebecca McCarrell during her term as your new president.

I will begin by saying a little about myself. I am married with 2 sons, 2 grandsons and 3 granddaughters. Two years ago, I retired as a Commercial Lines underwriter for a large general insurance company. Tom and I are members of Holy Family Parish in London where I serve in the traditional choir, leader of the weekday/funeral altar servers, extraordinary minister of the eucharist and the social justice committee. I have held various positions on the CWL council in my parish as well as holding the position of secretary and chairperson of London Central Committee. On diocesan I have served as chairperson of Legislation, Community Life, Christian Family Life, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, 2nd Vice/Spiritual Development, 1st Vice/Resolutions, President-Elect/Organization and most recently President.

As I begin my new role as past-president/historian/nominations & elections, I have much to learn. First, I need to study the Handbook for past-presidents to find out what is required of me. Do you have this resource in your parish? If not, perhaps you can obtain one and we can learn together. In future directives, I will review with you what we can do to assist our presidents and what/how to archive your records.

If you have any pictures, newspaper articles please forward them to me along with the details of the event, the name of those involved and the date.

Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to helping you when needed, in my new role. Enjoy a restful summer with family and friends.

May God bless you as you continue to respond to His call.

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