



The Catholic Women's League of Canada London Diocesan Council

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"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." Jeremiah 29:11

2025 is such a year of hope for our Catholic Women's League, particularly in our Diocese of London. This is an election year and encouraging everyone who is eligible to step forward in faith and let their name stand. Please pray to the Holy Spirit to provide a little nudge for those who are discerning. Don't worry, you will receive all the help you need!

It is also our Diocese's turn to host the Ontario Provincial Convention. This is a wonderful opportunity to witness the League in action at a higher level. Then after all this, the National Convention is being hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. What a beautiful opportunity to see how this wonderful national organization that we belong to, operate at every level.

Listening to the news, it doesn't give us a good feeling about the near future. However, all we have to do is put all that background noise out of our minds and rely on the Lord. How providential that Pope Francis has called this Jubilee year, "the Year of Hope".

I thank all the dedicated women who have served on their Parish Council, particularly as Presidents and welcome those who have let their name stand for their Parish Council.

If you can do nothing else, prayer is a wonderful thing to do!

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint." -Isaiah 40:31