



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

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To: All Regional Chairpersons and All Parish Presidents
From: Marie-Theresa Lamphier, President, London Diocesan Council
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Diocesan Project – Blessed Oscar Romero

At our annual diocesan convention, besides the procession of Mary and the gifts to be donated, Presidents are asked to prepare a poster, no larger than 8 1/2" x 14", (Portrait) with pictures of their members doing works of mercy within their community. Posters should identify which council and which work they are highlighting. Pictures will not be returned. They will be processed up with the gifts and deposited in a container for everyone to view during the convention. These posters will be a stepping stone for your NEW President to present at the Provincial Convention in July. Looking forward to your creativity on this project!

Ornaments: I can't stress enough the importance of the sale of these ornaments to fund our Provincial Convention. This is the responsibility of everyone...and much work still needs to be done. If you haven't done your part in selling 15 ornaments you should consider giving a financial donation in lieu. The fundraising is an integral part of every convention. I am hoping that everyone is doing their part in buying and or selling the ornaments.

Spiritual Advisor's Bursary and J. L. Hennessey Bursary Applications: The Spiritual Advisor's Bursary is available to League members only, and the J. L. Hennessey Bursary is available to any League member or her immediately family. Applications are available from your Regional Chairperson or on the Diocesan website. Both of these are due by **April 1st, 2016**. Please do not procrastinate as letter outlining financial need, and letter from your pastor are required, besides the application.

Physician Assisted Death: Have your been following the controversy on this issue? It is quite scary in my opinion. More info can be found on the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition site. In the fall we heard from Alex Scadenberg on this topic. Keep informed and write your MP and voice your opposition to what the government is imposing on Doctors and on every tax payer. Don't forget to sign the **Declaration of Hope** found on the EPC website. Stand up and be heard!

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New Members are still welcomed! Have you asked someone to join recently? Let's all do our part in bringing someone else to our meetings and witnessing to all the good works of the League!

Lenten Season: Before the resurrection comes the cross. I hope your lenten journey brings you closer to God and a greater appreciation for the suffering He went through for our salvation. May you have a Blessed Easter!

Diocesan Convention in Sarnia: As usual, after Easter comes our Diocesan Convention. This convention promises to have something for everyone! I look forward to seeing you there on April 18th, 19th and 20th in Point Edward/Sarnia

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

Marie-Theresa