

London Diocesan Council The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Spiritual Development Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

From: Mary Lappan, Spiritual Development Chairperson

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Directive #1

"O Lord my God How great thou art!"

Greetings to my CWL sisters!

First, a little about myself. I am a 40-year member at Ste. Anne's, Tecumseh, even though I live and go to church in Kingsville. After a 33-year teaching career, I retired in 2002.

At present I am on a cruise to Ireland and Iceland. We just left Iceland and I am reminded how true this song is. The beauty of Iceland has left me in "awesome wonder".

I would like to thank everyone for electing me Second Vice President. I have been given Spiritual Development as my standing committee and will do my best to provide our membership with prayers and literature that will coincide with the focus on the environment. As an interesting extra, I know how the membership enjoyed our talks on different saints at the 2017 convention, so I thought a "Saint of the month" would be appropriate. Over the summer I will research some female saints that have educated, engaged and empowered us.

Please send notification of your deceased members to me as well as to National. My email is <<u>cwlmary@gmail.com</u>> or use my home address on the back of the League Lingo.

Don't forget our "Day at the Shrine" at St.Patrick's, Merlin on Wednesday, July 18th. I hope to see many of you there. Come and introduce yourself. I'm eager to meet as many spiritual development chairpersons as possible.

Blessings, Mary Lappan

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