



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



To: All Parish Presidents, Chairpersons
CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Chairperson
From: Mary Clare Latimer, Treasurer, London Diocesan Council
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Happy New Year!

Several councils submitted their dues into National by Jan 1 of this year - BRAVO!! If you have not already done so, please send your council dues in as soon as possible. Remember that it is an act of fraud if dues are collected and not sent in to National before Feb 28 of the same year!

Just a reminder that you should also have your budgets set by now, so that you can continue business as soon as possible. Budgets for the coming year (2024) need to be passed before you can act on any support / donations to outside agencies.

Budgets should always have money set aside for your membership to attend conventions, meetings, workshops, etc. Every council's responsibility is to keep their membership up to date on the happenings of the League. The President or Voting Member should always be fully paid to attend educational events, as she is representing your council. Available money other than this can be divided between the accredited members in attendance, or any member attending. This should be part of your council's policy and procedure manuals.

If you need assistance with your Policy & Procedure manual, please reach out to myself or one of the Diocesan executives for assistance.

Wishing you, your council members, and your families a blessed, healthy and safe 2024!