



**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  
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**Directive #5**

Hoping all of you had a restful, happy and safe summer! Most of you will be holding your Executive planning meetings over the next little while and this should include a 2024 budget update, in order to effectively plan for the last quarter of this calendar year and to assist with preparing your 2025 budget. Please try to set aside monies for 1-2+ members to attend the annual Fall Regional meeting, Advent/Lenten diocesan retreats and the Diocesan Members Meeting/Convention.

Capitalize your parish education and training funds through the National Development Fund  
<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/512A-National-Development-Fund-Guidelines-2023.pdf>

<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/512B-National-Development-Fund-Application-2021.pdf>

or through the Provincial Development Fund. [MANUAL OF POLICY AND PROCEDURE](#) page 207 item 2.7.9  
The application forms are in the Appendix A2.6.9-01 - A2.6.9-05.

**Please remember membership fees for the 2025 year are due at the end of December 2024.**

This is the breakdown of the membership dues:

National \$25 plus insurance

Provincial \$ 3

Diocesan \$ 5

Total to be sent to National per member: \$33 plus insurance.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Fall Regional meetings where I will be sharing "Treasurer Tips and Trials"! I invite all Parish Treasurer's to consider the attached resource: **Suggested Parish Council Treasurer's Guide-Calendar** and bring it along to the Fall Regional meeting(s)!

Blessings to all, and May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you in your deliberations. *MC*