



**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 #7

Happy New Year!!

Did you start the New Year by inviting '1' new member to join you at a meeting? BRAVO!!

Appreciation to all councils who submitted their dues into National by Jan 1 of this year! If you have not already done so, **please send your council dues in as soon as possible!** Remember, **dues must be collected and sent in to National before Feb 28th of the same year!**

Council budgets should be set by now, so that you can continue business as soon as possible. Budgets for the coming year (2025) need to be passed before you can act on any support/donations to outside agencies.

Does your council budget include monies set aside for your membership to attend the upcoming Diocesan, Provincial and/or National conventions, Regional meetings and/or workshops? Every council is obligated to keep their membership up to date on the happenings of the League. I am hoping all of you take the opportunity to attend these educational and networking events happening in "our backyard" this year!

A huge thanks also to all those parish council Treasurer's who took the time to complete and forward the 2024 Parish Treasurer's Annual Summary Report! These reports are a reflection of how so many of our council's truly do "share with others at home and abroad, the good things God has given us"!!

Blessings to all and May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you joyfully into the New Year!! MC