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The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents and Christian Family Life Chairpersons
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Directive #8

"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you."

The first Sunday of Advent is November 27th. Can you believe we will be celebrating the birth of our Lord in a few short weeks?

What better time of year than the Christmas season to share God's love with others. Reach out and touch someone. Take time with your families and share with them the joy of their faith.

Vocations:

Keep our seminarians in your prayers.

Send cards of encouragement to your priests and deacons in your parish families. They do so much work for our councils and family of parishes all over our diocese.

My Story:

Please continue to keep in touch with each other. Share your stories and make a difference in each other's lives. Spend time with members and hear their family stories and CWL memories. Make time with the seniors and widows in your councils. This can be a very lonely time of year for those who live alone or in Retirement and Extended Care Homes.

World Youth Day 2023:

August 2023 the international gathering of young people with the Pope will be held in Lisbon, Portugal. Please pray for all who will be attending the event.

Year Ends:

There are so many areas of Christian Family Life. Marriage and Family, Sanctity of Life, Youth, Disabled, Single, Widowed, Separated and Divorced, and promotion of Vocations. What have your councils done to support Christian Family Life in the last year?

"Our Lady of Good Counsel Guide Us on Our Journey"

Have a Blessed Christmas

Mary Ann