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London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents and Christian Family Life Chairpersons
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“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring.” Leo Buscaglia

The Annual Meeting of Members:

I hope members were able to be with us on ZOOM for the Annual Meeting of Members Tuesday April 26th. We enjoyed being with all of you who attended. April 2023 we will be together in person at our Diocesan Convention in Sarnia. It will be wonderful to be together!

My Story Update:

Thank you for the many wonderful stories sent to Compassionate Community Care, and shared with CWL Councils for our histories. Please continue to do your stories. I was surprised by a 60- year member of the CWL who shared her story. Betty is from Windsor, and was a council president in the mid 70's and a regional chairperson after that. She was on the diocesan executive for eight years in the 1980's. It was exciting to receive her story with all her history. When I visited Betty, she emphasized the importance of keeping in touch with our members.

“Keeping in Touch” and doing “My Story” is what it's all about.

Marriage and Family:

During the summer we need to keep in touch with all of our family. As things open up, we can visit our seniors and family members. Keep in touch and share your time with each other. Summer is a beautiful time to be with family. Visits to retirement and extended care homes, barbeques, parties, and getting together to share special moments is so important.

The 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) will take place in Rome June 22-26, 2022. The theme is Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness. Pope Francis announced it will be celebrated in Rome and all dioceses across the world. The website www.romefamily2022.com has resources for all ages to take part in the WMF.

Seniors and Widowed:

Keep in touch with our seniors who need to feel our support. Give a call and visit our widows during the summer. If there is any event at your church going on, invite them to join you.

Enjoy your summer with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Guide us on Our Journey

Mary Ann