



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Communication Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

From: Mary Maxwell, Communication Chairperson

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Directive #11

“My soul will feast and be satisfied, and I will sing glad songs of praise to you.”

Psalm 63:5

Our Lenten season is almost half way as I write this directive and soon we will be celebrating the wonderful weekend of Easter, sharing in the promise of Jesus' resurrection. With Easter, we can soon anticipate warmer spring weather, sunshine and spring flowers.

The Provincial Online Newsletter this month has articles and pictures about the London Diocese about our Lenten Retreat and our upcoming Annual Diocesan Convention in April. You can check it out on the Provincial Website at www.cwl.on.ca There is a rectangular button on the right with the title Online Newsletter which will connect you to all the newsletters. You can also subscribe to the newsletter with your email and it will be sent directly to you as it is released each month. This will give you up to date information from all the dioceses in Ontario and the provincial

The Pornography Hurts Campaign is still a program recommended by our National Executive. Traditionally it was October and most recently our diocese was asked to do it in June. Each parish council can choose a time of year when they would like to send in your cards. As well, a phone call or letter to our political representatives is very effective.

Personal Privacy and Freedom of Information: Please write to our privacy commissioner asking for better control/tools over social media to delete posts about ourselves and/or have the right to challenge information that's illegal, inaccurate, incomplete or out of date.

Mary, Mother of the Church: Our provincial communication chairperson informed us in her last communique that Pope Francis has inserted the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church into the Roman calendar on the Monday following Pentecost Sunday. To read the article see: <http://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-03/pope-institutes-new-celebration-of-mary--mother-church.html>

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Diocesan Convention coming up in April in London.
May our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us every day

Mary Maxwell

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