



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Communication Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

From: Mary Maxwell, London Diocesan Chairperson, Communication Standing Committee

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"Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you." Ps. 67

I am looking forward to my term as Communication Chairperson as the many topics under this committee are of great interest to me. In last year's annual report many of your parish councils were very active in using media for evangelization, to promote the league, and to help promote and evaluate media. Many councils used newsletters and bulletins to promote communication in their parishes. Sharing the "good news" of our Catholic Women's League promotes our activities in our parishes, diocese, province and country. The issue of our advocacy against Pornography continues to be an important issue. Pornography continues to be a blight on our society. I hope to use our Diocesan website to promote our Diocese for all our members. The national and provincial website are good sources of information for your councils. Encourage members to follow the National and Provincial Catholic Women's League Facebook pages. It's a great way to get current information about topics.

We just acknowledged World Communication Day on May 8th and Pope Francis created a message for us entitled Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter. Pope Francis encouraged us to use communication with others to build bridges and to enrich society. We communicate and listen to others to create sharing in our human family.

As we enter our springtime and look forward to the summer break, don't forget to write an article or a short report of your council news for our League Lingo. Try to get your report to Sandra Cabiddu at sandra.cab@sympatico.ca by August 15th 2016. Promoting our league activities acknowledges the good work we do and by sharing, we help other councils with ideas to try.

May our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us every day.

Mary Maxwell