



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

Date: September 10, 2016

## Directive # 2

*"Let the favour of the Lord be upon us; give success to the work of our hands." Ps. 90*

As the month of September comes on the horizon, we look forward to a new school year for our children, visiting apple orchards, and enjoying the fall colours which autumn brings us. Because of my teaching background, I always enjoyed September for the potential of new beginnings and looking forward to what's coming next. The relaxing days of summer are behind us. Hopefully it was a time of renewal and enjoyment for all. Our CWL day at the Shrine in Merlin was well attended and enjoyed by all. For the CWL this fall, we look forward to our **Fall Regional Days**. **Sat Sept 24:** St. Joseph's Corunna **Sat. Oct 15:** St. Joseph's City Spirit & Life Center Chatham **Sat. Oct 22:** Sacred Heart Langton hosted in Delhi

On September 4th, 2016 Mother Teresa was canonized as a Saint by Pope Francis. In his homily, Pope Francis said, "Let us carry her smile in our hearts and give it to those we meet along our way, especially those who suffer." St. Teresa of Calcutta will continue to be a role model for those inspired to show mercy and forgiveness to others. During this Year of Mercy, we can continue to practise our corporal and spiritual works of mercy following in Mother Teresa's footsteps. Anne Hanley, currently Spiritual Development Convenor for St. Michael's Church CWL, London is offering to present a Retreat Day on Mother Teresa's Spirituality to any CWL Councils, or Parish Groups. Anne spent twenty-one years with the Missionaries of Charity and feels it is her privilege to share the richness of her years with Mother Teresa. If you are interested please contact me and I will forward her contact information to you.

League Lingo subscriptions for \$8.00 are now due. You can fill in the forms to subscribe at the Fall Regional Days. Please subscribe and contribute articles for the next edition in the spring of 2017. The due date for articles to be submitted is February 26th, 2017.

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

*Mary Maxwell*