



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Communication Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

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**“The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.”
Heb. 4:12**

The winter edition of the Canadian League has arrived in your mailboxes recently. The many articles from our national executive members can be a valuable resource for your councils for information, direction and action. You can order extra copies from the National Office to have on hand to share with non-members or for your membership drives.

The National Catholic Women's League has created guidelines if councils are considering having a Facebook group for councils. I have included these guidelines in my League Lingo article for the spring edition.

As communicators, thank you for spreading the word to your councils recently about the **Mary Kills People** campaign and for encouraging members to join the **Call for Conscience** campaign.

Don't forget our **Pornography Hurts** postcard campaign. If your council was involved last year-thank you but the problem has not gone away. Please consider doing it again this year. Anne Tremblay our Provincial communications chairperson is urging us to watch a news magazine program aired October 2015 CTV W5 (www.W5.ctvnews.ca) which has two segments entitled Generation XXX about internet pornography and young boys. We need to bring these videos to the attention of our members and perhaps watch it a general meeting. Follow up by contacting your Member of Parliament and make them aware of the program and ask what they are doing about it. We should also encourage parents to make sure computer use is supervised.

I have been following Pope Francis on his regular posts on Instagram. Recently he reminded us that an attitude for listening urges us to create bridges of communication. The Holy Father uses all methods of reaching out to the world. We can begin with remembering to communicate to our councils and parishes. Don't forget to communicate the work you do for God and country.

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

