



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Communication Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

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Directive #6

"Nothing is far from God." St. Monica

Our annual Diocesan convention is now in the history books or actually the reports given by the Executive members are now posted on our Diocesan website for all to see. As well, you will see a link to the location of any pictures that were taken at the convention. I am currently reading all the evaluations and creating a summary to help our executive in future planning. A convention is a great opportunity to experience faith, fun and fulfillment.

Parish council Presidents, please note as ***Be League*** has been discontinued, I invite you to submit any Service Awards to me and I will forward the information to the Provincial Communication Chairperson to be published in our monthly ON-Line Newsletter. Be sure that the council name and location are clearly noted. This information can also be sent to our League Lingo. The next deadline for submissions for articles is August 26th 2017 for the Fall League Lingo.

World Communication Sunday

World Communication Sunday is May 28, 2017. We are invited to reflect upon the media of communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. We should support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth. Pope Francis reminds us that the Holy Spirit is always present and ready to reinvigorate us. Google Pope Francis- communication day and you can see his entire message

"Those who, in faith, entrust themselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit come to realize how God is present and at work in every moment of our lives and history, patiently bringing to pass a history of salvation. Hope is the thread with which this sacred history is woven, and its weaver is none other than the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. Hope is the humblest of virtues, for it remains hidden in the recesses of life; yet it is like the yeast that leavens all the dough. We nurture it by reading ever anew the Gospel, "reprinted" in so many editions in the lives of the saints who became icons of God's love in this world. Today too, the Spirit continues to sow in us a desire for the Kingdom, thanks to all those who, drawing inspiration from the Good News amid the dramatic events of our time, shine like beacons in the darkness of this world, shedding light along the way and opening ever new paths of confidence and hope."

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

