



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Communication Chairpersons

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I will praise you, Lord, my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever."

Psalm 86:12

At the National Convention in August 2017 a resolution was passed **2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites** (from B.C. & Yukon Provincial council) This resolution was passed quite easily since our children need protection from the very easy accessibility to these sites. You can read the full resolution on the national website.

www.cwl.ca under the heading Resolutions Listed by Year. Encourage members to become educated on internet safety and responsible and appropriate technology. In Canada, there are no laws requiring mandatory age verification mechanisms for adult pornographic websites. We need to contact Members of Parliament, the Federal Minister of Justice and the Prime Minister requesting that legislation be created to ensure that adult websites verify the age of their users.

The Fall issue of the Canadian League has arrived and I would like to draw your attention to the article by Ingrid LeFort "Technology: For Better or Worse" It highlights some of the positive and negative aspects of technology. Shari Guinta,, the National Chairperson of Communication has an article entitled "Technology Today". You can draw attention to these articles for your members.

In your planning for the upcoming year 2018, why not select a month that your council can choose to send the Pornography Hurts postcards. They can be found on the national website. We need to keep the pressure on our government if we want to see change happen.

We will soon be approaching the season of Advent and focusing on the many activities to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. I wish for you, your councils and your families A Happy and Merry Christmas.

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

Mary Maxwell

