



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents, Education and Health Chairperson
CC: London Diocesan Council, Karen McDonald OPC Education and Health Chairperson
From: Mary Clare Latimer
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Directive # 2

Ask Him.....to develop in you a spirit of generosity and goodwill when you find yourself engaging with people who have a different opinion than yours
Jane Trufant Harvey

Greetings League Sisters!

My name is Mary Clare Latimer and I am honored to accept the London Diocesan executive position of Education and Health Chairperson for the term of 2021-23. I have been a member of the League for 35 years; serving 3 separate terms as President of my home Parish Council St. Joseph's Harwich Chatham; also serving 3 separate terms over the past 20+ years as the Chatham-Kent Regional Chairperson. Professionally I am a seasoned Community Occupational Therapist and I am currently also serving as a South Kent Ward 2 municipal Councillor, for the rural municipal district of Chatham-Kent. I have always enjoyed a busy and robust life, with the steadfast love of my husband Paul and six now adult children and their families; 9 grandchildren and 2 little great grands who call me Gigi and keep me young! How fun is that!?!

I have already circulated my first Education and Health directive, as it contained time sensitive information about events happening during the month of May. I received additional time sensitive information from OPC Education and Health Chairperson Karen McDonald late this week. I have forwarded this email to all Regional Chairs from National E/H Chairperson Faith Anderson, providing excellent reading material on the national consultation regarding the MAiD policy which is extended until May 14, 2021, as well as a *sample* letter for us to review and consider sending to the provincial government (email addresses are provided). Regional Chairs kindly distribute this to your parish councils.

I will endeavour to keep providing you updated education and health information, through the lens of our Catholic faith. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email edhloncwl@gmail.com or by phone 519-358-6705, especially if you come across an educational or health concern that would be of interest to other members!

Blessings to all of you!

Mary Clare