



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 #6**

*Ask Him.....to gently remind you that sometimes His timing won't coincide with your schedule*

*Jane Trufant Harvey*

The League's initial mandate was to help new citizens of Canada – a country where health care and education are but two of the reasons Canada is held in such high regard. (CWL Executive Handbook – May 2014, page EDH-55)

The Education and Health Standing Committee is asked to focus on these topics:

- Catholic Education (i) Catholic schools and catechesis (ii) rites of Christian initiation
- literacy and continuing education
- scholarships and bursaries
- wellness and sickness/disease
- environment
- genetics

Three of the responsibilities of the Education and Health Standing Committee include:

**Studying and promoting ecologically sound practices.**

WORLD WATER DAY March 22, 2022 Celebrated annually to focus our attention on the global water crisis

FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE March 25, 2022 Youth-led global climate movement celebrated annually

EARTH DAY April 22, 2022 Celebrated annually to raise awareness about environmental protection

**Encouraging members' involvement in organizations providing health care, palliative care, and crisis intervention.**

HORIZONS OF HOPE: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care project

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/launch-of-the-toolkit-for-parishes-horizons-of-hope-a-toolkit-for-catholic-parishes-on-palliative-care/>

National Hospice Palliative Care Week May 1-7, 2022

Members are asked to participate in the 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care CWL initiative

Palliative care postcard available at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) or <https://cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/180-Palliative-Care-Postcard.pdf>

Sign and send postcards to the prime minister, federal and provincial ministers of health, and/or meet personally with your local members of parliament or legislative assembly. Make postcards available before and after Mass during National Palliative Care Week. Circulate postcards to family, friends and co-workers. "For what matters at the end of life is not so much to add days to life, but to add life to the remaining days." (Maison McCulloch Hospice brochure - Sudbury, ON)

**Encouraging members to take courses and to apply to available CWL Bursary Funds.**

NATIONAL BURSARY FUND Applications to the National Bursary Fund (with supporting documentation – refer to the criteria) must be submitted to national office and postmarked by **May 15th**. Applications must be completed on the official form (use this link):

<https://cwl.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2021/06/552-National-Bursary-Application-Form-2021.pdf>

LONDON DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL ADVISOR BURSARY <http://www.cwllondon.ca/Forms.html>

This bursary is available to any League member only. It shall be used to finance education at any level: university, college, technical school, etc. Applications to the London Diocesan Spiritual Advisor Bursary (with supporting documentation – refer to the criteria) must be submitted to London Diocesan Catholic Women's League President ie. emailed or postmarked by **April 1st**. Applications must be completed on the official application form.

LONDON DIOCESAN J.L. HENNESSEY EDUCATION BURSARY

<http://www.cwllondon.ca/Forms.html>

This bursary is available to any League member or her immediate family. It shall be used to finance education at any level: university, community colleges, technical school, etc. Applications to the London Diocesan J.L. Hennessey Education Bursary (with supporting documentation – refer to the criteria) must be submitted to London Diocesan Catholic Women's League President ie. emailed or postmarked by **April 1st**. Applications must be completed on the official application form.

**Please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email [edhloncwl@gmail.com](mailto: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!**

**Spring and Lenten blessings to all of you!**

**Mary Clare**