



The Catholic Women's League of Canada London Diocesan Council



Dear Sisters in the League,

January 2019

The Windsor - Essex Region Convention Committee invites you to the 99th Annual Diocesan Convention to be held at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts, Windsor, Ontario from April 29th to May 1st, 2019.

We strongly encourage you to attend the Resolutions Dialogue at 2:30 p.m. on Monday April 29, 2018. Two resolutions will be presented from our Diocese

The opening mass will be celebrated after the Resolution dialogue at 4:30 p.m. in the convention facility. A pasta dinner is planned after mass followed by our Fun Night with a Motown theme. If you do not wish to purchase a ticket for the Fun Night Dinner, you may join in after 7:30 PM at no charge.

Once again, we are offering an all-inclusive package for \$155.00. The package includes the Monday night dinner, the banquet, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday and three breaks. The total cost of these meals individually would be \$166.00.

We have reserved the Best Western Plus, Waterfront Hotel which connects to the St. Clair Centre for the Arts and Towneplace Suites by Marriott, one block from the convention centre. Please note that the Best Western Plus increases the room price if there are more than two people in the room. Both hotels include breakfast. The Towneplace Suites includes a kitchenette in each room. Please refer to the information letter for the costs.

We trust that you will find the agenda for Tuesday and Wednesday both informative and spiritually fulfilling. The Crowning of Mary will take place Tuesday morning. We are women helping those in need. Keeping this in mind, this year we are asking that councils collect **ONLY SOCKS**, for men, women and children. The goal for the Provincial Council this year is to collect 2,019 pairs of socks and it is important that the largest Diocese in the province take the lead. These socks will be returned to the regions to be distributed in their respective areas as needed.

Busing will be provided to the Reaffirmation Mass at Most Precious Blood Church, 1947 Meldrum Road, Windsor, ON, Father Greg Bonin's home parish. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro will be celebrating the reaffirmation of the Diocesan executive.

The charities supported at this mass collection are:

The Bridge – a resource centre for homeless youth that provides access to employment and educational support, housing support, a safe environment to access food, showers, laundry, computers and recreational activities

Women's Life Centre – a residential faith-based treatment centre for women recovering from drug and alcohol addictions

Habitat for Humanity – renovates or builds affordable housing

Join Windsor – Essex CWL members for the 99th Annual London Diocesan Convention. We look forward to seeing all of you, connecting with you, learning together, enjoying meals together and experiencing the spiritual ambiance, especially at the masses, the banquet of the Lord.

See you soon!

Yours Sisters in Christ,

Caroline Ngui and Rose Beneteau
2019 London Diocesan Convention Chairpersons

