



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
London Diocesan Council



To: **All London Diocesan Parish Presidents, All London Diocesan Spiritual Advisors and all members of the London Diocese Catholic Women's League**  
CC: London Diocesan Council; Colleen Perry OPC President,  
Fr. Greg Bonin, Spiritual Advisor  
From: Rebecca McCarrell, President;  
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Directive #14

***"For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law!" Galatians 5:22-23***

My dear sisters in the League:

My prayers continue for all of you for a safe and healthy 2021! I do wish you had a wonderful Christmas Season and New Year celebrating as best as you could.

As this pandemic continues to restrain how we can function as councils, we need to be innovative and creative in all we do. This is especially true when it comes to our membership drives and the voting on motions as sent by the National office. I wish to address the collection of votes without an in-person meeting.

**The parameters** to gather a vote is that your membership must be present and be aware of the issues before casting their vote. 10% of your council's membership constitutes a quorum. However, in this year of pandemic, we are going to work around the in-person meeting.

**Getting the message out:** for those that have internet access, the motion packages are posted on our website: [www.cwllondon.ca](http://www.cwllondon.ca). Have them go there and read what the voting will entail. You may wish to do a group email message containing the motion information. For those without this access, put your calling committee into action – have them do a wellness check to members and explain the vote at the same time. Or, perhaps you have an alternate method of contacting your membership (ie newsletter, bulletin)

**Gathering the vote:** Have a date that will be the "voting" day (remember to allow time to mail the motion sheets to me). Members can then call the parish council president or her delegate with their vote. The parish council president then gathers the vote together and records it on the motion sheets (from the package sent by National). Be sure to press hard on the NCR sheet so the information goes through all 3 copies. *This vote is then ratified at the next in-person meeting.*

**Motion Sheets:** The completed NCR motion sheets are then distributed in this manner: the white copy remains with your council. The yellow and pink copy are sent to me. The deadline is: **March 10, 2021.**

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