To: All Parish Presidents, Legislation Chairperson

CC: London Diocesan Council, Margie Royal OPC Legislation Chairperson

From: Denise Morris, Legislation chairperson

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"Father, thank you for loving us all equally. Help me to live in that love and to share it with everyone"

Unfortunately not everyone knows love . It is in our power to spread love to the many . One way of making this come about is familiarizing yourselves with the Legislative process. Many councils do not have active Legislation chairs. The past National Legislation Chairperson, Betty Colaneri, now 1st Vice put together a wonderful workshop including a powerpoint presentation . This resource can be used by any region or council. You can find the programme on the National CWL website. Just look for: Legislation Workshop- Faith in Action.

By the time you receive this directive many of you have exercised your right to vote (fulfilling our new national theme **Catholic and Living It**) and have reached out to the house bound and helped them get to their respective voting premises. It is my hope you contacted your local National candidates and asked them how they felt on issues important to us. There is an excellent guide to elections put out called: Your Voice Matters: Catholic Social Teaching and the 2021 Federal Election .

F.Y.I.

- There is a Truth and Reconciliation Speaker Series offered through the Springbank Catholic FOP You can contact Briget Corneil- bcorneil@dol.ca or call 519 471-4220 ext. 242 to register.
 - Bill C-6 is in the Senate: it calls for prosecution of persons who stop children from changing their sexual orientation. This is called "Conversion Therapy". Please act on this!

Wishing everyone all the best and all the success to increase our membership and spread the good news!!

"Our Lord always has time for you, please make time for him.

Denise

