To: All Parish Presidents, Legislation Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council, Margie Royal OPC Legislation Chairperson

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## {Catholic and Living It!}

This is our new national theme that our new President Fran Lucas introduced to us at our Annual Meeting of Members, August 9-10th. What an appropriate theme with the Prime Minister announcing a federal election for September 20th 2021. Ladies, we need to hit the ground running!

With the fourth wave of Covid -19 nipping at our heels, we know all the protocols for safety. Our councils need to make sure all candidates know that their campaign must include the issues that are very important to us. These are just a few things that you should be asking about.

- Sanctity of life (Euthanasia and MAID),
- Long term care (more facilities and providing sufficient staffing, with good wages)
- Global warming, what are they recommending doing to improve
- Equal treatment be provided for ALL persons who live in our country.

All of us need to find out who is running in our area and look into ALL candidates, not just from the party you vote for. As the platforms are revealed, inform all members by text, email letters and phone calls. When election day approaches,

- ask around to help those who do not have transportation get to the polls to vote
- if there are changes to procedure that they explain to those might not understand.

If you know of issues that we should know about please let your council presidents know and they can let your regional chairs know and they can get this information to the executive.

I hope everyone has had a restful summer and is ready to work.

I will send out more information as I receive it and will try to inform everyone as soon as possible.

Remember "Our Lord always has time for you ,please make time for him! And The Lord never gives us anything that he thinks we can't do.

Love and Prayers - Denise Lalonde Morris