



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

To: All London Diocesan Presidents, and Legislation Chairpersons

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### Directive # 5

*"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassionate on this world. Yours are the feet through which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world." (Quote from St. Teresa Avila)*

Our new national theme- **Catholic and Living It** - definitely encompasses this quote. Our Legislative chair is one way to fulfill it. By watching the legislators, we become the watch dogs for Social Justice. When we see injustice, we have the means to enact change. At our recent Legislation Workshop a good number of your sisters learned how parliament works and how Bills are passed. This spurred them to request a Resolutions workshop to enable them to hopefully produce relevant resolutions that one day may become law. A Resolutions workshop is a work in progress at this time and we hope to get it to you A.S.A.P.

Once again, we are watching the ravages of war and see how power-hungry individuals do not see the importance of every person's life. There are thousands in our own country, especially the First People of Canada, who can use our help. The first step would be to encourage someone in every council to pick up the gauntlet and join the rest of us **Tracking Actions of our Government**. Our councils need to become educated in the ways of the indigenous. Right now, the Hamilton Diocese has offered an 8-week course to enrich our knowledge and help us understand what has happened and what is going on now. Please ask your local politician what their party is doing to solve these issues.

### F.Y.I.:

- We have a provincial election June 2nd, 2022. Please get to know the candidates and what they stand for.
- Watch for the Resolution Workshop and start thinking of what you could change locally, provincially, nationally.
- Pay attention to what the leaders are proposing during elections-especially the attack on Catholic Education. Remind them: our system is not broken, we do good things in our schools, funding depends on enrollment not on the system who delivers it.
- To increase your indigenous knowledge read: Seven Fallen Feathers by Tanya Talaga.
- Legislation Workshop is now on our site: [cwllondon.ca](http://cwllondon.ca)

**May Our Lady of Good Council Bless you this Easter Time!**

*Remember: Our Lord always has time for you, Take time for him!*



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