



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**
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Opening of our Councils!

My dear sisters in the League:

We are all anticipating the full openings of our churches, halls and communities! But we also must be conscious to continue to be vigilant in keeping each other safe.

The diocese is made up of 3 colour zones as of today...Red, Orange and Yellow

If you are in the **RED** Zone: Regions: Windsor, Essex, Sarnia: you are still limited to 5 persons indoors and are to limit close contact to your household. Social distancing, masks are necessary. Religious, wedding, and funeral services are limited to 30% indoors, and 100 persons outdoors. **CWL meetings and gatherings remain on hold at this time.**

If you are in the **ORANGE** Zone: Chatham-Kent, London-Middlesex, Ingersoll Regions: Organized public events and gatherings in staffed businesses and facilities can have 50 people inside, and 100 people outside. Religious, wedding and funeral services remain at 30% indoors, and 100 persons outdoors. Social distancing, masks are mandatory. **CWL meetings and gatherings can happen at staffed businesses and facilities (ie banquet hall, restaurant, etc) Until I hear back from the Bishop's office, the halls are still closed for meetings.**

If you are in the **YELLOW** zone, Huron Perth Region, you may hold events and social gatherings for up to 10 persons in private homes or 50 persons in staffed businesses and facilities. Religious, wedding and funeral services remain at 30% indoors and 100 persons outside. **CWL meetings and gatherings can happen in a private home for up to 10 persons or up to 50 persons in a staffed business / facility. Until I hear back from the Bishop's office, the halls remain closed for meetings.**

In regards to funeral lunches, several councils have been requested to resume service. These must be **PLATED MEALS** as the PHU still have **BUFFET RESTRICTIONS** on service styles.

Hoping this helps relieve some of the anxiety regarding meetings. For those in Orange & Yellow zones, if you have less than 50 persons attending, perhaps now is the time to book your gathering lunch or dinner at your favourite establishment!

Blessings,
Rebecca McCarrell, President, London Diocese CWL Diocesan Council