



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All London Diocesan Presidents, and Spiritual Development Chairpersons
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"Hail Mary, full of grace"

Greetings to all my CWL sisters,

The month of May is Mary's month. I hope your councils will celebrate this month with crownings, rosaries and prayer services for our mother Mary. If you are looking for something different, check out "CWL Prays" for the short prayer services to Mary. You can find this online at:

https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/CWL_Prays.pdf.

Thank you to all the councils that submitted a spiritual bouquet for Archbishop Brendan O'Brien. Once again our councils have done the London Diocese proud.

Did you enjoy the Diocesan Convention? I know I did! I hope you will take the time to study "Laudato Si" at your meetings. This is not the daunting task that it seems. The encyclical is broken up into six chapters. A summary of each chapter can be found on the internet. Google "Laudato Si Chapter Summaries" and you will find links such as this one: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/pope-francis-laudato-si-summaries/>. Focus on one aspect and decide on an action plan for your council to be stewards of the earth.

As the CWL year winds down to a close, make sure you take the time to relax and enjoy time with your family and friends.

I hope I'll see many of you in Merlin on July 10th, 2019 for our Day at the Shrine.

REMINDERS:

1. Deceased members: Please report your deceased members as soon as possible. A) If you use the online membership site you only need to inform National. They, in turn, inform Provincial and Diocesan (me).
B) If you use snail mail you must inform National and myself.
2. Our Day at the Shrine in Merlin is WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th, 2019. Come and enjoy a relaxing day full of faith, fun and friendship.

Blessings,
Mary Lappan