



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
London Diocesan Council



To: All London Diocesan Council Presidents and Chairpersons,  
CC: London Diocesan Council & OPC Christian Family Life & Community Life Chairpersons  
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Dear Sisters of the League:

### **Development and Peace Update:**

Parish councils can now collect and submit 1% of revenue earned to the national voluntary fund for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCOCP). The National League has received a letter from Rev. Richard Gagnon, president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, reinstating the 1% Program for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.

### **Compassionate Community Care:**

Thank you to those who have shown interest so far. We continue to collect #'s for it. Our training ZOOM meeting(s) are scheduled for the end of January. A new flyer from Compassionate Community Care will be on our website with more information soon.

The goal is to keep in touch with our community, lonely and vulnerable members, those without family near. With Corona Virus, more are alone and vulnerable. We need to connect and help those in need. Keep posted for more information.

**Loneliness:** As we are still in lock down in many areas, our mental health is being challenged. Please check out these websites for some help: <https://canadianwomen.org/signal-help/> or <https://bouncbackontario.ca/> or contact ConnexOntario helpline 1-866-531-2600, and there is always your local crisis line.

**Sanctity of Life:** Please contact the premier and you local representatives to request a full inquest into Long Term Care. Abortion is still a raging topic you could fight against by contacting Christine Elliott, Ontario Minister of Health, [christine.elliott@pc.ola.org](mailto:christine.elliott@pc.ola.org).

**Youth:** Our youth are lacking spiritual fulfillment. If there are young persons in your circle of Life, reach out to them. There are websites, books, games and videos that can encourage our Faith.

**F.Y.I:** Are you looking for support as a Caregiver? Friends of St. John the Evangelist (patron saint of caregivers), was established in 2005. They pray with you for your spouse, aging parent, child or sibling. Contact them at: [youragingparent.com](http://youragingparent.com)

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us on our journey!

Christian Family Life and Community Life working together  
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Environment Care