



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All London Diocesan Parish Presidents, President-elects, Past Presidents,
and all members of the London Diocese Catholic Women's League

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Combined Directive #4 COVID 19, Meetings, Fundraising

Our sisters in the League;

There has been some very mixed messages as of late about meeting, fundraising, and CoVID 19. The following is very important for all of us...for our own safety, for our membership. We know that we are all anxious to move on, but this is not the time.

Please make sure your full membership is aware of this directive:

It is NOT the mandate of the Catholic Women's League of Canada to fundraise to support community associations, but rather to provide social justice support through SERVICE.

It is our responsibility to provide friendly support especially for those experiencing loneliness. We do this by phone calls, notes and cards, and other social distancing measures.

There are to be **no gatherings, meetings, and fundraisers** that would entail direct person to person contact (ie bake sales, pie making, craft sales, bazaars, flower/plant sales, etc) until further notice. If monetary transactions are necessary, it should be by e-transfers only. Should it be necessary to accept cash, the treasurer should be the only person accepting the envelopes and be using gloves when handling the envelopes and the money.

We must all keep in mind that CoVID 19 is still prevalent, and as we approach the fall and winter season, it remains very important for your safety and the safety of others that you follow the guidelines to prevent the spread of the virus.

Thank you on behalf of your London Diocesan Executive for your continued vigilance in following the CoVID 19 guidelines. These measures remain critically important as we approach flu season and the colder winter months. Please stay safe!

May or Lady of Good Counsel guide us through this pandemic!

Be safe, Be well!

Rebecca, Theresa and Angela