



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
London Diocesan Council

**CATHOLIC**  
and **LIVING IT!**

To: All Parish Presidents, Organization Chairpersons  
CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Chairperson Colleen Martin  
From: Mary Bannon, President-Elect/Organization  
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**Directive # 7**

***We need a community to help us reach our goal. Faith is not an individual journey; it's a team sport. We need each other. We are on this journey together.*** Dynamic Catholic.com



**PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL CONVENTIONS:** I had the honour and joy of attending the Ontario Provincial Convention in historic Ottawa and the National Convention in beautiful Kelowna B.C. Experiencing such welcoming and warmth of hospitality reminded me again of how privileged we are to be members of such a marvellous organization. So many Catholic women accompanying each other on the journey of faith, service and social justice!

**ANNUAL REPORTS/SURVEYS:** Soon National CWL will be placing these annual questionnaires on its website, [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) to be filled in. I invite presidents, recording secretaries and treasurers, at least, from every council to complete these. If you are fortunate enough to have committee chairs, then by all means invite them as well. They should be on the website by November 1<sup>st</sup> but I will also send a reminder to the Regional Chairs.

**LONDON DIOCESAN REPORTS:** Presidents, this is your first invitation to prepare your report on what ways your council has shown that they are, **CATHOLIC AND LIVING IT!**

Please **LIMIT** your report to two aspects. Your report needs to be only one-third of a page long – about 150 words. Think of it as a tweet! Not included in the length limit is information about your council.

Parish Council, Town or City

President

Spiritual Advisor

Number of Members

Number of Life Members

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**MEMBERSHIP DRIVES:** It is now time to begin your member invitation drive. On our website [www.cwllondon.ca](http://www.cwllondon.ca) Julie Sans, our administrative assistant will be publishing a newsletter likely for October. Your submissions are most welcome. I have submitted a talk which you may use or tweak to have an enthusiastic member share or you may print it for distribution.

**BLESSINGS,**

*Mary*