



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council

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We forget that IMPOSSIBLE is one of God's favorite words. Max Lucado



THANK YOU First of all many thanks to all the councils and Regional Chairs who sent in their reports for the London Diocese 2021 Report Book. It is a gigantic task which only succeeds when we all work together.



MEETINGS I believe that soon we may return to in-person meetings—what a great day that will be! However, perhaps we need some assistance with running a meeting. Just what is needed? To play a game of bridge, one must know the rules. To drive a car, one must know the rules. Nearly everything we do has rules or instructions, and attending meetings is no exception.

FIRST AND FOREMOST: An **Agenda**. When I taught, I remember a teacher telling the principal, “No agenda, No attenda”. Get together with your executive or at least your Recording secretary to draw up the agenda.

NEXT: Motions are needed to:

- Approve the agenda
- Approve the minutes of the last meeting
- Approve the financial report
- For ANY and ALL decisions requiring the spending of money

Motions require someone to make the motion, someone to second it, discussion and finally, the vote. By the way no motion is required to adjourn the meeting!

SOCIAL TIME is of course very important. If you want more information check out www.cwl.ca and look under Resources: 600 Series: Parliamentary Procedure.

Have a prayerful Lent.
Blessings,
Mary

