



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish President and Organization Chairpersons  
CC: London Diocesan Council; OPC President Elect Linda Squarzolo  
From: Theresa Ryan, President- Elect, Organization Chairperson  
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### **League Restructuring Committee** *If you have not heard already:*

The national working group on restructuring the League are looking to form a **focus group** of members from both rural and urban locations to **complete an on line survey** about how things are currently done, what needs to change and to review recommended changes prior to submitting them for approval. We are fortunate to have **Nelly Kelders** from **Bright's Grove** on this committee. Being Ontario has 50% of the membership it would be great to hear from many of our women, so that we have a fair representation of our renewed League.

If members from your council want to participate, with their permission, you can provide their **name, council (identified as Urban or Rural) and their email address to me**, Theresa Ryan [tryan@quadro.net](mailto:tryan@quadro.net) as soon as possible.

### **Membership**

Imagine if each member in Ontario brought in just one new member. What a difference that would make! For the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the organization of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could bring the membership back to 100 thousand, again? Invite a friend, neighbour, daughter, granddaughter or godchild. Give them the opportunity to find out what a great organization the League is!

**Annual Reports** The annual report survey will be available by September 30th with several updated questions. The implementation committee is gathering information via working groups and has asked for additional questions in the survey to assist in this regard. One question relating to age demographics will produce a better picture of where the League is today. This will help to measure movement in this area in years to come. Your help to ensure greater participation of online survey responses will help all of us.

**Life Members** There were 11 new Life members added across Canada, including our own **Marie-Therese Lamphier** and our new to us **Stephanie Spinelli**. Congratulations!

**Fall Regionals** will be happening soon, please approach me or any of the executive with any questions or concerns.

Sept 28, 2019	Wingham,
Oct 19, 2019	St. Thomas
Oct 26, 2019	Visitation Comber

**Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.**



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