



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents, Organization Chairpersons  
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*We cannot let our ideas blind us to our unknowing.* Jane Hirschfield



#### **A BIT ABOUT ME:**

I am the oldest of 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy. My father died when I was 12 and my mother died in 1995 with my younger sister dying in 2005. You could say our family has a lot of experience with bereavement. I have lived in Stratford all my life with my siblings in the same city. We love Stratford! I have been a CWL member for 51 years and been President of my council of Immaculate Conception twice, then served as Huron Perth Regional Chair, Spiritual Development, Recording Secretary, Resolutions Chair and Education and Health Chair for the diocesan level. The past year presented an additional challenge to me besides the pandemic since I was also diagnosed with stage 1 cancer. My sincere gratitude for all the prayers I received and felt. Such power!



#### **MY GOALS:**

My first hope is that I may provide as much assistance to membership chairpersons as possible. My new email is [orgloncwl@gmail.com](mailto:orgloncwl@gmail.com). Please feel free to contact me if you need help.

I'm hoping, like Theresa to inject some fun into my new appointment.

*Blessings,  
Mary*