



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**London Diocesan Council**

To: All Parish Presidents, Parish Past Presidents, Historians and Election Committees  
CC: London Diocesan Council, Anne Madden, Ontario Provincial Council Past President  
From: Rebecca McCarrell, Past President, London Diocesan Council 2021-2023  
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**Directive # 1**

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”  
2 Corinthians 5:17

Change is something we tend to fear, to worry about, because we do not feel in control of life. The truth is, God uses change to bring hope and prosperity to our lives! And, so my new journey begins as the Past President of the Catholic Women’s League of the London Diocese!

Since I have been part of the London Diocesan Council for the past 21 years, I don’t believe I need much of an introduction. I am truly glad to be moving on to Past President as these past 3 years have taken their toll. I plan to be here to assist your new president, Theresa Ryan in whatever she needs. To mentor, to support...that is the job of the Past President!

For my term, I wish to concentrate on mentorship, learning how to let go, let in, embrace the new! It is important to recognize that you have gained wisdom during your tenure as president, knowledge that is valuable to pass on to the next, but also you must recognize without letting go, you cannot move forward, and neither can your council! Sometimes we all need gentle reminders that it is time to move on!

Under my jurisdiction falls history and archiving, reviewing the Constitution & Bylaws, reviewing the Manual of Policies & Procedures, and preparing for and facilitating nominations and elections.

If you are interested in assisting me to prepare training videos or resources to encompass the above, please send me a message....my new email is [ppresloncwl@gmail.com](mailto:ppresloncwl@gmail.com) and I will contact you.

To everything there is a season... (Ecclesiastes 3)

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to bless us in all we do!