



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents, Parish Past Presidents, Historians and Election Committees
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“Discerning God’s will isn’t always easy, but it’s always important”
Fr. Andrew Apostoli, *Walk Humbly with Your God*

National Past-President, Anne-Marie Gorman has issued her first communique for her term. If you did not get it, you may either download it from the cwl.ca website (<https://cwl.ca/parish-council-memos/>) or ask your president for a copy as she received a hard copy of these communiques.

As the past president, you are the keeper of the archives of your council. Please refer to the guideline on the cwl.ca website (<https://cwl.ca/resources/600-series-manuals/>) for suggestion on what should be kept. These manuals can be downloaded for free, or you may order for a fee from National office.

Also, as past president, you are the chairperson of the nominations and elections committee. Please be sure to recruit two or three other members (those not letting their names stand for office) to assist with gathering nominations and conducting the elections. Remember after your elections, the slate of officers needs to be sent to Denise Masse, Recording Secretary (recloncwl@gmail.com)

In continuing our information on mentoring, I am preparing a training presentation on discernment. This is the first step in recruiting others to leadership positions. You, as the past president, can utilize your experiences to offer support, advice and encouragement (mentoring) to others in your council.

On Saturday, January 8, 2022, 10 am the London Diocesan Council will present a workshop on Discernment – Seeking God’s Guidance in Our CWL Life. Please plan to join us over our Go To Meeting. The link will be shared with the Regional Chairpersons closer to the date.

As we enter into the Season of Advent, I wish each of you a time of anticipation, awaiting the coming of our Lord and embracing what He is calling you to do!

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

Merry Christmas from my house to yours!