



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Past Presidents/Historians

CC: London Diocesan Council

From: Marie-Theresa Lamphier, Past-President/Historian, Elections & Nominations

Date: January 2018

Directive # 9

My dear Sisters in the League:

Happy New Year one and all! As we enter this New Year, let us be mindful of all the many homeless people who need our understanding, compassion, and care. If you can, try to get a speaker for your council who can inform you of the many reasons the young and old are homeless or who are “couch-surfing.” It might just be an eye opener! Pray for them especially during this cold!

Elections: Many councils have probably held elections this past November/December. Please remember to send the updated list of your key executive to our recording secretary – Elisabeth Duggan, and/or pass on to your Regional Chairperson and ask her to forward it. It is very important that the records get updated as mail-outs will be going out very shortly for up-coming elections and last year's convention minutes. We would hope that the President receives the documentation initially rather than having to wait to receive it from the last President etc.

With a change in executive please be sure to encourage everyone to pass along their files and to archive any materials that should form part of your history.

Diocesan Elections will be taking place at our convention in April. Please pray for all those who have let their name stand. This is an initial step to a very important commitment and we applaud them for considering this important step in their CWL journey. The nominations registry will be going out shortly and Presidents are asked to discuss this with their council and submit the names per the requested time line....March 30th, to be exact. This will be their instructed vote at the convention.

All Aboard! The 2018 100th anniversary project is an invitation to travel by train to the annual national convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 12-15, 2018. Imagine how much fun it would be travelling to or from the convention, just as members did during the first 40- 50 years of the League's existence. For further details see Janet McLean Secretary-Treasurer's memo dated Sept. 11, 2017 or contact her at cwlconventiontrain@gmail.com.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to bless you for all you do!

Committee: Past-President/Historian

Directive # 9

Date: January 12, 2018

