



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council

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“When we change the way we see things, the things we see change” Dr. Wayne Dyer

Greetings my sisters in the League! Along with everyone else I was hoping that this covid-19 pandemic would be a thing of the past. I am grateful for all that have been careful with their health and that of their neighbour by following the rules proposed by your local health units.

I have been able to attend both the Provincial and the National Annual Meeting of Members (A.M.M.) and heard all the wonderful reports of what we as C.W.L. have been up to in the last two years. At the National level an election was held and I am very happy to report that president-elect Shari Guinta and 1st vice Betty Colaneri are both from Ontario. If you want to see the rest of the executive go to www.cwl.ca/general-information/meet-our-executive/

I would like you to give some feedback to your regional chairpersons of what is happening at your councils. Are you holding meetings, if so online or in person? Is there anything we can do to help you out? Would you be interested in an online Advent Retreat or workshop and if so what topic?

National is working hard at strategic planning and would like your input. They want you to answer a short survey about developing an app for a smartphone. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWLAPP> and answer 18 questions.

I urge you to visit the provincial website at www.cwl.on.ca and check it out. It has been recently revamped. There is an excellent communique (directive) from Christian Family Life chair Colleen Martin with some wonderful insight on **Truth and Reconciliation-Residential Schools in Canada** and more resources listed. We may not be able to do much right now but we can take advantage of the time to educate ourselves.

I would ask that you pray for your C.W.L. sisters throughout the diocese, especially now when so many are isolated. If you could lift them up in prayer once a day and make it part of your routine I am sure that God will allow his mercy and grace to flow in abundance.

“If God is your co-pilot.... switch seats! “The Lord will guide you always.” Isaiah 58:11