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London Diocesan Council

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To: All Parish Presidents
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From: Theresa Ryan, London Diocesan President
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Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

Eastertide ends June 5th this year, and so I wish you all a Happy Easter! It reminds us that Jesus is ALIVE, and in our midst, and He welcomes us in a new life with Him.

We are all learning to live in a “covid world”. We must remember that some are not ready or hesitant to get back to “normal”. Please have compassion for your neighbour.

I am so glad to be able to meet with my executive in person. We will be discussing Fall Regionals and ask for your input of where and when you would like to see them take place. I would like to do some training, especially leadership training.

I thank all the presidents/voting delegates for their patience and help in holding our Annual Meeting of Members and am really looking forward to seeing everyone in person next year.

This summer, elections will be held for the provincial executive. We have three members from our diocese letting their name stand. Please say a prayer, if it's God's will that they be chosen to lead their sisters. I am looking forward to representing you at the provincial table.

It will also be wonderful to gather at Our Lady of the Rosary shrine in Merlin July 27th. Bring a picnic lunch and join in with your sisters in prayer.

The national convention held in Kelowna B.C. in August will be very exciting. With all the proposed amendments it could be history in the making for our organization. I will ask the regional chairpersons to share the results of the instructed vote after both conventions with you.

I congratulate Huron-Perth for a wonderful job hosting the first online fun night. For those of you who missed the live performance you can still watch it at your leisure by going to www.cwllondon.ca and then clicking on the Pretty in Pink video. Part 1 lasts a little over 1 hour. If you advance it to the 5:49 mark you will miss the instructions that would apply while it was “live” Part 2 begins with the painting which lasts about 30 minutes. If you have heard of “paint nights” and always wondered what they are like, here is a small example. The supplies you need are paint: acrylic or watercolours, paper towels, small and very small paint brushes, palette (if you are using acrylics), watercolour or acrylic paper, or paper and pencil crayons or crayons. If you want to miss the painting part move on to the 30:25 mark where Denise Lalonde Morris introduces Fr. Tony Laforet. With a recording, you can watch as much or as little as you want or watch something over again, like our synchronized swim team from Kinkora.