



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents
CC: London Diocesan Council
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It has hard to believe that it is March already and by the time you receive this directive we will be heading into the Easter season. Of course, this also means the diocesan convention is almost here and my term as president is just about over. Where has the 2 years gone?

Often, I am asked who may vote on which issues, particularly at the diocesan convention. The Constitution & Bylaws indicates the following:

(a) Voting delegates shall take part in all proceedings and shall have the power to vote on all questions. (b) Accredited delegates may take part in the business sessions of the annual convention and vote on any question except the election of officers, amendments to the Constitution & Bylaws and increase in per capita fees.

Hope this clarifies the issue. Also, keep in mind, if during the convention the voting delegate cannot vote for some reason i.e. must leave due to a personal issue, the accredited delegate may approach the registration chair to have her status changed.

This year the provincial convention is being held in Toronto. This may be a good time to attend with it being so close to us. Speaking from experience, the provincial convention is a marvelous opportunity to learn and meet fellow CWL members from all across Ontario. I have made many friends over the years while attending these conventions. Information on this year's convention can be found on the web at www.cwl.on.ca.

Leadership: I am a firm believer in the T.E.A.M. approach to leadership. The role of president is not to be a dictator but rather to encourage the other members to participate in decision making and activities. IF we remember this philosophy we will not burn out so fast and it may help others to see the position as not so challenging that they do not want to take it on.

I will look forward to seeing you at the convention in London, April 23rd – 25th.

May God bless you as you continue to respond to His call.

Angela

