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The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

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Directive #7

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.” St. Mother Teresa

Greetings my sisters in the League! So much has happened since my last directive. The provincial convention was held and there is a new executive. We congratulate Marie-Theresa Lamphier’s re-election to the position of treasurer and Rebecca McCarrell was appointed as Administrative Assistant.

We held a successful day at the shrine in Merlin and the good Lord held off the rain until it was over.

Also, the much-anticipated national convention was held in Kelowna B.C. in August. The per capita fees have been raised for the first time in 10 years and it may be difficult to sell to our members. I think that we are worth the extra \$1 per month. If there are members or councils struggling with it, perhaps we can help each other out by doing a fundraiser or doing some sponsoring.

There were also eight amendments to our constitution voted on. They all passed except changing our patroness who remains, “Our Lady of Good Counsel”

More and more councils are embracing the chance to meet in person. I personally love seeing all the women attending CWL events. We are eagerly planning the fall regionals and hope to see a lot of you there. We will be trying to educate you on the new “pillars” FAITH, SERVICE & SOCIAL JUSTICE!

The fall regionals are held in three locations and three dates so that if one date/place doesn’t suit you maybe another will, or you can attend all three! We will start with the

October 15th Chatham/Essex/Windsor area at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Windsor.

October 22nd London/Sarnia area at St. John the Divine, London.

November 12th for the Ingersoll/Huron-Perth region at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford.

Julie Sans has offered to start up a newsletter, please send us your news.

“The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is how you use them.” – ...