



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents
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From: Theresa Ryan, London Diocesan President
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Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.” —William James

Greetings my sisters! I realize that the Covid-19 Omicron virus is raging and we must all be very careful, not only for ourselves but also for everyone else. As this pandemic lingers on and we go in and out of restrictions we have learned to adapt. Please remember in particular those who are affected the most and hold them in your prayers. This includes, the whole healthcare sector and those who work in those settings. Also, all the residents in long term care who find themselves again in isolation.

We have learned how to function somewhat online. If nothing else, most of us have been able to follow Mass online when not able to physically be present at church. Some of the councils have followed the example from the diocesan executive and the regional chairpersons by taking part in online meetings. We have been invited to various online events free, from all over, that would have never happened before. The nice thing is, we can do it from the comfort of our home. We can sit in our PJ's and if not interested we can leave.

This is a reminder to get your motions form National in to me by the end of February I realize that you can't get together but there are other alternatives that I would be willing to entertain eg. phone calls or emails or holding an online meeting. The bare minimum of members that you need is 10% of your membership in order for your vote to count.

Several presidents have asked me about the president's report for the Annual report book. Mary Bannon who is the Organization chair now has the responsibility of taking care of that so all questions or reports should be sent to her at orgloncwl@gmail.com

I want to express my gratitude to all the women of the CWL for everything they do for this great organization. Faith, Service and Social Justice, these are our pillars. It doesn't cost money to make a difference. Please make a habit of praying for all members of the CWL.

Theresa Ryan