



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents, Recording Secretaries
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In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

The above scripture passage certainly relates to what the recording secretary does. We relate the good deeds of our council into our records, our history that can inspire others, a place where ideas are shared, born and action in the name of the Lord is taken. May those who benefit turn to the Lord to give thanks or come to know Him for the first time.

I am blessed to be your new Recording Secretary for the London Diocesan Council. My journey in this League indeed began in this very role for what was then St. Gregory the Great Council, Tecumseh. I will do my best with God's guidance to serve and help you.

As we have seen technology has been taking on a larger role in all our lives. There are benefits. For example, recordings of virtual meetings are a valuable way to ensure your minutes are as accurate as possible. Features such as the chat allow you to ensure spelling is accurate in a timely manner. There may however be a learning curve and bumps along the way. I will be providing you with any assistance necessary in the vast area of technology. *Look for virtual workshops to come in the future!* I will also be compiling resource lists, tips and videos. *Stay tuned!*

I would like to thank you for your support over the years in my recent role as Communications Chair where we grew our website, transformed how we communicated, and the methods used. Prior to that I served two terms as Regional Chair for Essex. The ladies in this region have been a continued source of support and strength for me. This last year we lost my father-in-law and in recent years almost lost my husband Todd and my son Dane. However, prayers from throughout the Diocese were heard and they are well. I am grateful to you.

I am happy to announce that my family will be growing. Dane is to be married at the end of this month in his new home of North Bay where he works as an emergency room nurse. Amanda will be his wife and has just graduated from teacher's college. Amanda was inspired by the many women in the League she met while running our AV for the Windsor Convention and has since become very active in her parish, along with Dane. God is good and the members of the League move others to answer His call.

As always, I value your input. I look forward to sharing ideas, your thoughts and wisdom. If you have any particular areas, you would like me to focus on please forward them to me at the email below. Also, I am here to help when needed. Working together is always better!

Blessings,

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