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To: London Diocesan Council, All Parish Presidents, Recording Secretaries

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Technology is nothing. What's important is that you have a faith in people, that they're basically good and smart, and if you give them tools, they'll do wonderful things with them. Steve Jobs

## **Convention 2015**

It was so uplifting to meet so many of you at our convention in London. Weren't the talks wonderful? Thanks again to Dara Hartman from Huron-Perth and Mary Clare Latimer from Chatham-Kent for agreeing to help me with the minutes at the convention. Their help on the Minutes committee helps me to be able to make a more accurate record of the events at the convention. Perhaps you might like to help me with this next year. It was great that 84 out of 98 Councils were present.

## **Robert's Rules of Order**

This is the fourth in a serial of the Robert's Rules of Orders for running an effective meeting. "<u>The Agenda</u>: Usually the chair or another designated person is charged with the responsibility for preparing the agenda. The person preparing the agenda can, of course, seek assistance with the task. The agenda can be amended either before or after it is adopted. Until the meeting adopts the proposed agenda, the latter is merely a proposal. When a motion to adopt the agenda is made, therefore, the meeting can, by motions requiring simple majorities, add items to, delete items from, or rearrange the order of items on the proposed agenda. Once the agenda has been adopted, the business items on it are the property of the meeting, not of the groups or individuals who submitted the items. Any change to the agenda, once it has been adopted, can be made by motion, but any such motions require two-thirds or larger majorities to pass."

Have a restful summer!

Mary Bannon

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