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One Heart, One Voice, One Mission

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

From: Mary Bannon, Recording Secretary

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Directive # 7

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much. – St. Mother Teresa

Regional Days

I hope to be able to hear you answer “Present” or “Here” when I call the Roll at our Regional Days. Do say hi to me when you see me. Looking forward to a day of Faith, Fellowship and Fun.

Robert's Rules of Order

This is the fifth in a serial of the Robert's Rules of Orders for running an effective meeting. The method used by members to express themselves is in the form of moving motions. A motion is a proposal that the entire membership take action or a stand on an issue. Individual members can: 1.

Make a motion

2. Second motions.
3. Debate motions.
4. Vote on motions.

There are four Basic Types of Motions:

1. Main Motions: The purpose of a main motion is to introduce items to the membership for their consideration. They cannot be made when any other motion is on the floor, and yield to privileged, subsidiary, and incidental motions. Any action involving the spending of money requires a motion unless you have that money “earmarked” in your Manual of Policy and Procedure.
2. Subsidiary Motions also called Amendments to the motion: Their purpose is to change or affect how a main motion is handled, and is voted on before a main motion.
3. Privileged Motions: Their purpose is to bring up items that are urgent about special or important matters unrelated to pending business.
4. Incidental Motions: Their purpose is to provide a means of questioning procedure concerning other motions and must be considered before the other motion.

Motions should be kept in a special Motions Book particularly if they involve spending funds.

Blessings!

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