



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Recording Secretary Chairpersons

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Spring is coming! Praise the Lord!

I would like to thank all the councils that participated in the Annual Report. There was a great response.

I want to touch on the topic of archiving your minutes. I know that we all have basements with boxes of CWL items from past years. Like many, these boxes can become troublesome and pushed around from corner to corner and shoved into dark places of our basements or garages. The concern that arises is that these boxes can be forgotten and sometimes discarded accidentally or even worse get damp or wet. Your minutes are important; they are the history of your council.

In these boxes you will also have kept your past memberships. These names are an important part of your history as they will also be the members who were your charter members. There may even be photo albums of these forming years. This brings excitement when they are brought out for important milestones being celebrated.

I encourage every council to do this; you can look into getting a small storage unit that is climate controlled and itemize what is there. You will not regret this nor will future members that want to know more of the history.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you.

Elisabeth Duggan

