



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

To: All Parish Presidents, Chairpersons
CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Chairperson
From: Nelly Kelders, Secretary
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Directive #2

Words are of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.
Rudyard Kipling

As promised at our Fall Regional Days, in this directive I am providing all the links to the various CWL websites, members should be aware.

National website: www.cwl.ca

National webpage, Catholic Women Unite: www.catholicwomenunite

Provincial Website: www.cwl.on.ca

Diocesan website: www.cwllondon.com

World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations: www.wucwo.org

Reviewing these websites could be time-consuming for one person. Consider forming a committee of women who enjoy browsing websites! Assign each woman a council to follow. You may want to split the national website between two members, as there is a lot to read on that site, especially with all the new resources available.

Each month you could meet online or in-person and discuss what you learned and what your members should be aware of learning. Every few months, consider switching websites so each member of the committee learns about the other sites.

2024 Calendar of Events

I also spoke about the importance of creating an annual calendar of events. This exercise will also help your council to plan and balance events in the three pillars: faith, service and social justice. Make sure you book all your meeting and event dates early, with your parish office, to ensure you get the meeting space on the dates you need them.

There is a social justice calendar posted on the national website, under Strategic Planning Resources that may also be useful in planning activities; providing awareness; and for offering prayer intentions.

2023 Annual Survey

Your annual survey needs to be completed and submitted by December 15, 2023. Late reports will not be accepted but may be forwarded to your diocesan president for inclusion in her annual report.

As we prepare to enter into the season of Advent, I wish for you a season of hope and joy.
May Our Lady of Good Council watch over us and our families as we prepare to celebrate the
birth of Jesus.

Nelly Kelders, London Diocesan Secretary