

The Catholic Women's League of Canada London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents, Christian Family Life Chairpersons
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"Before all else, the Gospel of Jesus Christ invites us to respond to God's love and see God in others-and then go forth to serve them." Pope Francis

CATHOLIC

and LIVING IT!

Welcome back, hope you all had a wonderful, peaceful, awesome summer. Fondest greetings to you all as I embark on a new journey in our great organization The Catholic Women's League of Canada at the Diocesan level! With the new structure 3 Pillars – **Service**. Praying a lot for help from the Holy Spirit to guide me and take away fears, as I was overwhelmed but eager to learn with your support help as well.

Hello my name is Lori "Loreta" Alexander I've been married to my husband Dave for almost 26 years, and we're blessed with one daughter Alexa. When Alexa turned 16, I asked her to join CWL as well which helped her with a scholar support from CWL after she graduated High School. I joined CWL in October 2008 and have been a member for 15 years at Mary Immaculate Parish, London. I am recently retired from working at a Retail Company for almost 18 years. As a CWL member, I have learned a lot and enjoyed being with the League. Been to National and Provincial conventions. After 2 years as member, I was elected for standing committee-Organization served for 4 year, then Christian Family Life, then President 2017-2018 and currently organization again.

Giving much thought about what my priorities will be for the two-year term, let's "Go Make A Difference" and see how we can serve and how we can help: **HOMELESSNESS** Christian Family Life -

**Ministry to Seniors** – National Seniors Day October 1, 2023. Encourage members and your council to acknowledge seniors and their vast contributions to our society. Visiting seniors in their homes "*Seeing seniors in person is the most important way to help them*" show how much they're appreciated and our seniors deserve love and respect.

Ministry to Youth, Marriage and Family, Widowed, Separated and Divorced.

"Through the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel may we be joyful and responsive to our Christian calling by truly being "Catholic and Living It!" Blessing to all as we journey together.

Lorí Alexander