



## The Catholic Women's League of Canada

#### **London Diocesan Council**

To: All Parish Presidents, Spiritual Development Chairperson

CC: London Diocesan Council, Wilma Vanderzwaag, OPC Chairperson

From: Joan Lobsinger, Spiritual Development Chairperson

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#### Directive # 10

# "During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference" Pope Francis

Our Lenten Retreat held on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's London had 111 members in attendance. I wish to thank Fr. Jim Mockler for his words of wisdom. I have had so many members tell me how pleased they were with his talk. I'd also like to thank the many members of St. Michael's council who volunteered to help make the retreat a success.

To enhance our Lenten Journey in the sisterhood of the league the National Council is offering a webinar entitled Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (EDT) <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/911720967579322965">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/911720967579322965</a>

I hope you have been able to make use of the Lenten resources Wilma Vanderzwagg, OPC Spiritual Development chair shared with us. I especially liked the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2023.

Another Lenten resource is "Prayers for Lent" https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/prayers-for-lent.html

### **Feast Days and Events:**

Easter Triduum – April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>
Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel – April 26<sup>th</sup>
12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care - May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>
World Day of Prayer for Vocations – April 30<sup>th</sup>

I look forward to seeing you at Convention!

Yours in Christ, *Joan*