



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
London Diocesan Council



To: All London Diocesan Presidents, and Spiritual Development Chairpersons  
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#### Directive #6

*"Return to me with all your heart" Joel 2: 12*

Greetings to all my CWL sisters,

Are you having a prayerful Lent? Hopefully you're finding the websites and booklet I sent out before Ash Wednesday helpful to your daily prayer life. If you're starting to fall by the wayside with your Lenten plans, don't be discouraged, "pick yourself up, dust yourself off and get back on the horse". It's never too late. Remember we are not perfect and Jesus loves us no matter how often we fall.

Our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Approximately 180 members participated in the day with Anne Shore. Many thanks go to Mary Clare Latimer and the Chatham-Kent councils for their wonderful hospitality.

#### REMINDERS:

1. Deceased members: Please have all the names of your deceased members for 2018 submitted by March 31<sup>st</sup> so they can be included in the Book of Life for 2018.
2. Spiritual Bouquet: Previously I asked for each council to make a spiritual bouquet for Archbishop Brendan O'Brien, Spiritual Advisor for the Ontario Provincial Council. A cumulative bouquet from all the councils in Ontario will be presented to him at the Ontario Provincial Convention in July as he completes his term. Please bring your list to me at our convention. This will give me time to compile everything before sending it on to Provincial Council.
3. Socks: We were asked to collect socks by Provincial Council. Please bring 20 – 24 pairs with you and make a placard with the number that you collected. We will be presenting these at the Crowning of Mary. All the socks are to be distributed in your region after the convention.

Our annual Diocesan Convention is coming up soon. It will be held in Windsor at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts on April 29<sup>th</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please come up and introduce yourself so I can put a face to a name. I look forward to meeting you.

Have a blessed Lent.

Blessings,

**Mary Lappan**