

## The Catholic Women's League of Canada



## **London Diocesan Council**

To: All London Diocesan Presidents and Spiritual Development Chairs CC: London Diocesan Council; OPC Spiritual Development Chair

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Directive # 14

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord!!

Greetings to all my CWL sisters,

I pray that everyone is continuing to stay safe and healthy. Although our communities are starting to open again it is still very discouraging to continue self- isolating from our friends and families. If your council does not have a phone or email tree, perhaps one could be started. It is important to stay in touch with your members, especially those in nursing homes or those that are afraid to go out.

Please continue to ramp up your prayer life during this difficult time. The website <a href="https://mass.com">www.PrayMoreNovenas.com</a> still offers daily novenas. Vision TV broadcasts daily mass at 8:00 a.m. and noon from Monday to Friday, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Some local parishes are streaming their masses and the website I suggested in my previous directive: <a href="https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/">https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/</a> still broadcasts daily mass from around the world. There is an online ecumenical prayer service for Pentecost via Zoom starting May 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested the website is: www.ecumenical-pentecosteventbrite.ca

The month of June has some important feast days starting with June 1<sup>st</sup> Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, which was instituted by Pope Francis in 2018. Other days are June 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony of Padua, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and June 24<sup>th</sup>, St. John the Baptist.

Please continue sending in the names of your deceased members to National so we can keep our Book of Life up to date.

Remember to stay positive. I pray that we will be together in September to celebrate our  $100^{\rm th}$  anniversary.

Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus, help my heart to persevere in all that is holy. St. Rita of Cascia

<u>Blessings.</u> Mary Lappan

