



London Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, (Name of Committee) Chairpersons

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Loving God, source of our peace, hear the prayers that come from our hearts.

Although National Council is not sending out instructions/suggestions this year regarding “12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care” to be held **May 4, 2018**, they are still encouraging each council to continue doing it. Free will offerings are encouraged and are to be given to Palliative Care or a Hospice in your areas.

There are several ways to hold 12 Hours of Prayer with your councils.

1) Do it at a Church (several councils can come together to do this). You could ask the Knights of Columbus to pray with you. Try to have all the hours covered. Have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout and Benediction to conclude. Have an area where people can have a coffee after they have concluded their hour. This is where the free will offering basket could be placed. These are only suggestions. What you do is up to you.

2) Have members pray in their own homes for Palliative Care/Hospice. They would need to report the hours to the council.

What ever you do for the 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care/Hospice, what is important is that you do it.

I have attached a Rosary for Palliative Care and Divine Mercy Chaplet as possible prayers that can be used that day.

Yours in Christ,

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