



London Diocesan Council
of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
One Heart, One Voice, One Mission

To: All Parish Presidents, Treasurers
CC: London Diocesan Council
From: Mary Lappan, London Diocesan Treasurer
Date: May 24, 2015
Directive # 6

Greetings to all my League sisters,

What a wonderful convention! I hope everyone enjoyed the speakers as much as I did. The London Councils did a fabulous job and were very welcoming. It was great to meet so many of my League sisters. I was asked several questions regarding our remittance form so I am taking this opportunity to explain the charities. I am including the remittance forms so you can compare them.

The League Lingo is for donations only, not for ordering. The Diocesan Reserve Fund is exactly what it sounds like, money set aside for special projects. Natural Family Planning and Development and Peace are self explanatory. The Bishop Bernard Pappin Memorial Bursary was established by the Ontario Provincial Council in memory of Bishop Pappin who passed away in 1998 while he was serving as Provincial Spiritual Advisor. This bursary assists seminarians in need of financial support.

These donations are collected throughout the year and one cheque is sent to the appropriate charity from the London Diocesan Councils.

There is also a National Voluntary Fund form. Donations to these charities go directly to National. They include the Coady Institute (working to promote community self-reliance throughout the world), Development and Peace, Catholic Missions in Canada (supporting poor missions in Canada) and Velma's Dream/Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

Your council can support other charities but please send them directly to that charity. Please remember to record all your donations on the year end treasurer's report.

I hope this has been helpful in making decisions for your donations.

As you wrap up another year of hard work, make sure you have a safe, relaxing summer.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel always guide you.

Blessings, Mary Lappan

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