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To: All Parish Presidents, Treasurers
CC: London Diocesan Council
From: Mary Lappan, London Diocesan Treasurer
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Greetings to all my League sisters,

Happy New Year! Now that the holidays are a memory it's back to work.

Thank you to all the treasurers who have finished their term and have turned in their calculators. Know that all your hard work has been greatly appreciated by your council. Welcome to all the new treasurers. I am sure you will find your new role on the executive rewarding. If you have any questions or difficulties please don't hesitate to phone or email me. I am always happy to help.

January is traditionally the month when parish councils pass their budget for the upcoming year. I cannot emphasize enough how important a budget is to your council. Many problems that surface during the year are money related. Having a budget solves and stops these problems. The "Guidelines for Treasurers" can be downloaded from the National website (www.cwl.ca). Included in it you will find helpful hints, the donation forms, a sample budget and a sample monthly financial report for your council.

Thank you to all the treasurers' for your reports. I received 81 of the 99 councils. It was enlightening to see not only where all of your council's hard earned money is sent but just how much your council raises in a year. It is always exciting to combine all of our donations and report to the Ontario Provincial Council. There is still time to send me your report if you haven't already done so. All parishes deserve to have their donations added to the London Diocese totals. We all need to brag! The total donations from the London Diocese are significant and make me proud to be part of such a caring organization.

In closing, please remember to use the proper forms when sending your donations.

Blessings,

Mary Lappan

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