



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council

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To: All Parish Presidents, Parish Treasurers
CC: London Diocesan Council, Marie Theresa Lamphier, Ontario Provincial Council Treasurer
From: Rebecca McCarrell, Acting Treasurer, London Diocesan Council 2021-2023
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Directive # 4

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world." Mahatma Gandhi

Change is all around us! Just look out your window and see the beautiful colours of the leaves as they shed their summer coats! And as I write this today...the snow is gently falling! We can't live without change! One of my favourite proverbs is "A wise man changes his mind, a fool never will." As a CWL league of women, we must abandon the phrase, "we always do it this way." It's time to embrace the new!

Just one last reminder about membership dues for 2023. This is the breakdown of the membership dues:

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| National | \$25 plus insurance |
| Provincial | \$ 3 |
| Diocesan | \$ 5 |

Total to be sent to National per member: \$33 plus insurance.

Yes, it is that time again for annual reports. Attached you will find the diocesan report required from every council. Please complete them in January and send them to me. I would prefer to receive them by email.

This is also the time you should be adjusting your budget for 2023. Remember the budget needs to be passed at a general or annual meeting before you can do business in the next year.

As we approach the Advent and Christmas seasons, let us wait with excitement for the coming of the Christ child! May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and light your path. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Advent and Christmas season!

May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you peace and renew your strength for the year ahead!



"Go Make A Difference"

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