



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Council Treasurers
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I hope your Lenten plans are going well. It's easy to make commitments to give up or make positive changes but it is also easy to let these commitments fall by the wayside. If this has happened to you don't be discouraged. You can always start over. Jesus doesn't expect us to be perfect just to keep on trying.

I'm sure councils are busy filling out forms for Diocesan convention 2019 in Windsor. Do you prepare for convention by having expenses put into a budget? A budget is important to keep your council on track financially. Since this is one of the duties of a treasurer as outlined in the Executive Handbook, it is up to you to ensure this is completed. A budget does not have to be long or complicated. If your council is struggling with this, there is a sample budget in the National Manual of Policy and Procedure or call me.

Please use the forms with my name on them. You can discard any of the other forms. I have received some outdated forms with donations to charities.

By now your council should have sent in some per capita. This must be in before convention or your council cannot vote on any of the motions presented.

I hope to meet many of you at the convention in Windsor. I've talked and corresponded with several treasurers and it's always nice to put a face to a name.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you as you serve God and Canada.

Cam Cadotte