



To: All Parish Presidents, Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Chairperson From: Denise Lalonde Morris, V.P./Organization

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Directive #3

"Holy Mary, pray that I will be as brave as you in seeking and following God's will for my life." Song of Songs 2:3 -14

As we approach the beginning of Advent, we are so lucky to have such a great example for our lives. Mary the mother of Our Lord must have been so afraid of what was happening but she took it all in stride and followed the path God chose for her. She didn't make excuses; she didn't say it wasn't the right time, she accepted without question. So often we commit to so many things and we put aside what is the most important- following the path Our Lord has set out for us. Please review what plans you are making during the next weeks and see if you have put the Lord's path first.

The news is filled with death and destruction in the world and we cannot go anywhere without seeing the numerous persons who are unhoused. May you call on Our Lady of Good Counsel to guide you in the next weeks. Please reach out to someone you may or may not know and make their Christmas a good memory.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Regional days. Many thanks to the councils who have allowed us to visit and present the Unity Project. Kudos to you working on Membership may we hit 1000 new members!!!!

F.Y.I.

- Date to Remember: Dec. 15th, 2023: Annual Reports are due: Paper or Email copy
- Pay attention to what the government is doing about Maid: our tax dollars pay for it.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and Holy Christmas Season!! Denise Lalonde Morris