

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
LONDON DIOCESAN COUNCIL
98th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION
APRIL 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2018
LONDON, ONTARIO**

LETTER OF INFORMATION

- 1.** Break, lunch and banquet tickets must be purchased when you complete and send in the registration forms. **NO** meal tickets will be sold at the convention. All tickets are reserved and must be picked up and signed for by the individual delegate at the registration desk. **PLEASE NOTE** for the banquet there is a choice between chicken and salmon. Please indicate on your registration form which entrée you prefer. As you are aware the cost of food and consequently restaurant meals has increased significantly. We encourage you to buy the convention meals to help defray convention costs.
- 2.** Remember to order a banquet ticket for your spiritual advisor. Where a spiritual advisor serves two (2) or more parish councils, please make a note of this, so that only one banquet ticket is ordered for the spiritual advisor. There will be a firm cap of 500 for the Banquet. Please remember this is an opportunity for you to meet new people and make new friendships.
- 3.** **Please give your spiritual advisor** the enclosed letter from Father Greg Bonin.
- 4.** Complete the **Convention Registration, Meal Ticket and Tour Reservation Form** for each person attending the convention and/or banquet. Transfer the information to the **2018 Council Registration Recap/Summary Form** for your council. Clip these sheets together and send them along with your cheque to:

**Dianne Kehoe
516 Cranbrook Road
London, ON N6K 2X3**

Please ensure that your council's name is on your cheque

PLEASE NOTE: these forms DO NOT reserve your room at the hotel

- 5.** If your dietary need is due to a severe allergy i.e. anaphylactic shock, please clearly indicate that on the registration form so the hotel can take the steps necessary to avoid cross contamination
- 6.** If you have a mobility issue please indicate on your form. The planning team is arranging a handicap accessible vehicle which can hold up to 8 people with walkers.
- 7.** If you are attending the dinner Monday night following the opening Mass at Holy Family Church, the bus will bring you back to the hotel following dinner. If you are **NOT** planning to attend the dinner, you will need to arrange your own transportation.

8. Refer to the Hotel and Tour Information sheet and reserve your hotel room by **March 23, 2018**. To receive the group rate for the Catholic Women's League Convention, ask for the Catholic Women's League conference rate. Book early as rooms will be released to the general public after **March 23, 2018**.

9. THIS IS A FRAGRANCE-FREE CONVENTION.

10. There is a tour being offered on Monday, April 23, 2018. Please refer to the Hotel and Tour Information sheet for the details of the Quai Du Vin Winery Tour in St. Thomas.

11. Each council is asked to choose **one** of the three to support: St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre, The Men's Mission & Rehabilitation Centre in London, or Inn Out of the Cold in St. Thomas. **Label** your bag which is to be brought to the ballroom prior to 8:30 a.m. on **Tuesday** morning. The Crowning of Mary will follow lunch, a representative from each council will process in with **1 (ONE) item** from their bag. See the Charities Page in this package for suggested donations.

12. Mass Collection – Wednesday, April 25, 2018 will be for the following Charities:
My Sisters' Place and the YWCA Mission

If paying by cheque, please make it payable to the **Catholic Women's League London Region** for distribution to the charities.

13. Please be advised that photographs taken at the 98th Annual Diocesan Convention may appear on the diocesan website. If you are concerned about having your picture on the website, please return notice of this with your name, council and a recent picture of yourself so that we may identify you when screening photos.

14. If you receive this registration package for the Diocesan Convention and you are not currently the president of your parish council, please make sure that the current President receives the information in a timely fashion so that she can make arrangements for the members of her parish council to attend the convention. (Note: the convention information will be available on the diocesan website shortly – www.cwllondon.com)

The Convention Planning Team has worked very hard to plan an educational, spiritual and fun convention. We hope you will enjoy. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Angela Pellerin, the committee or registrar.

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Registrar
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