

The Catholic Women's League of Canada



London Diocesan Council

To: All London Presidents, President-elects

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Combined Directive #1

"What is the kingdom of God like, and to what shall I compare it? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and threw into his own garden; and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air nested in its branches Luke 13: 18-19

As we are writing this the whole world is still gripped in a pandemic .It is amazing how something so small can be so destructive so quickly. It makes me appreciate the parable of the mustard seed more. God will get us through this trial and any more yet to come if we allow ourselves to grow in faith and to spread His message of love.

Imagine being notified about winning some money, (not a scam) or getting a good news letter from maybe an old friend, or an invitation to something important but it could never be delivered because you forgot to update your address, email or phone number. That is precisely what is happening with your C.W.L. news, magazines etc. if you don't update us with your current information. You wouldn't forget to update your banking or government information if you move because you wouldn't want to miss something. That is the way you should feel about your CWL membership. Please remember if there is a **change in address email or phone number for your President, Secretary, Treasurer and Spiritual Advisor** your membership person should be making those changes online. They can look under the membership tab and also the council administration tab. This can also be done by mail or email (info@cwl.ca). Send your letter "Attn to Katherine Choi", C-702 Scotland Ave Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 1X5. You should also pass that info onto your regional chairperson who will send it on to the diocesan recording secretary. Also, while it is not as critical, **any** member change of address etc. should be updated and sent to National so that they may receive their magazine. We hate to think of how much money is spent on returned postage every year because of this.

A big thank you to all councils who got their instructed votes in by the deadline. Hold on to them...we will be using them in the future!

In regards to the 100th Anniversary celebration and convention, we are still awaiting on the lifting of the state of emergency AND instruction from National Council and the diocese of when we can resume gatherings. Until that time, we will continue to send out updates as needed.

Now is the perfect time to write letters to your MP's and MPP's on legislation and past resolutions.

Blessings to each of you, your families, and your CWL family for safety and wellness during this pandemic.



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