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London Diocesan Council

Care for our Common Home

To: All London Diocesan Council Presidents; Christian Family Life/Community Life Chairpersons
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As we are in a time of Social Distancing, it is not a time of Spiritual Distancing from Our Lord!

Many of us are suffering from staying home and are running out of ideas that will keep us occupied. What a great time to review our goals. The Bishop has had to cancel some of Family of Parishes restructuring because of our shortage of priests. This is a great time to pray for people to listen to the call to service and help them discern their future plans. Maybe you could start telephone prayer lines to pray for Vocations. In the beginning you could say one Hail Mary and then progress to a decade of the beads and then to praying a whole Rosary. Another suggestion is to find a walking buddy .While safely distancing yourselves you could walk and pray safely while asking Our Lady to help people to consider taken on the life in as a priest.

To all of you have started to plant a garden this year! Here's a few seeds of Wisdom.
It's easy to be perfect-just follow the advice you give to others. If you speak kind words, you will hear kind echoes.

A Prayer Garden of Happiness

First plant 4 rows of peas: Prayer Politeness
Promptness Purity
Next plant 3 rows of squash: Squash gossip Squash criticism Squash indifference
Next plant 4 rows of lettuce: Let us be faithful to duty Let us be fruitful
Let us be unselfish Let us follow Christ
No garden is complete without turnips: Turn up for Church (virtually right now)
Turn up with a smile Turn up with ideas
Turn up with determination for something good is worthwhile!

Please Note: July 30th marks the Annual World Day against Slavery and Human Trafficking around the world. Watch for updates from Farmtown's Project Maple Leaf against Trafficking in Canada. Remember them in your prayers during Pandemic -Covid 19-- Psalm 82;4 " *Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked".*

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us on our journey!
Have A Great Summer! Please Stay Safe!

Christian Family Life and Community Life working together
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