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The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents, Community Life Chairpersons
CC: London Diocesan Council, Karen McDonald, OPC Community Life Chairperson
From: Pat Sloan Community Life Chairperson
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This is my last directive and it is time for me to say good-bye. I did not put my name forward because my husband has been diagnosed with mixed dementia with semantic primary progressive aphasia. I have enjoyed my time on Diocesan Council and hope that I have been a valued member. Thank you to Willi Kole for seeing something in me to take the regional chair for Sarnia Lambton. I will not forget the friends I have made during my time on Council, both as Regional Chair and Community Life Chair. It has been a rewarding although sometimes challenging time in my life. I will continue to pray as you journey in the exciting new phase of the CWL of Faith, Service and Social Justice

During this time of Lent, let us give generously to Development and Peace, Caritas Canada. Their theme this year is Stand for the Land, Create Hope. The focus is on Columbia, home to nearly 10% of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territories against exploitation.

Development and Peace supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

God Bless,

Pat Sloan, Community Life Chairperson