



CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents, Community Life Chairpersons
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“Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world.” Pope Francis, Angelus 2018

Under our new standing committees, community life falls under Service which includes Refugees, Immigration and Citizenship, Development and Peace and Developing Countries

Please support Development and Peace’s initiative of “People and Planet First” by signing their petition to advocate for legislation on Corporate due diligence, to end Canadian Companies’ abuses abroad and to help affected communities access justice.

Reach out to those who have escaped from war torn countries especially Ukraine

Community Life falls under Social Justice which includes Dignity and Rights of People and Social and Economic Justice.

Please pray daily for Truth and Reconciliation.

Pray daily for the Unborn.

As we look forward to Advent and the Birth of Jesus let us remember those who are less fortunate. Support our local Food Banks, Christmas for Everyone, shelters and the homeless.

Reach out to your local communities with donations of warm coats, hats, scarves and mittens.

We can make a difference.

Have a Holy and Blessed Christmas

Pat Sloan