



To: All London Diocesan Presidents, and Legislation ChairpersonsCC: London Diocesan Council; OPC Legislation ChairpersonFrom: Denise Lalonde Morris, 2nd Vice/Legislation Chairperson

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## Let us pray for the Sanctity of Life at All Ages and All Stages!

Hopefully you have been tracking the actions of the Government. They have passed a bill which increases the power of MAID. This law allows persons with mental health issues put themselves to death. It also looks like a newborn from birth to 1 years old could lose their lives if deemed not perfect. Canada is becoming known as the easiest country to make use of Medical Assistance in Dying.

As winter will be surrounding us shortly, please be aware of the actions that will or will not happen to alleviate the Homeless. Your council should ask your local politicians what they are proposing to alleviate this issue. Personal visits to their office are great, handwritten letters are better as you have a written record, phone inquiries make the politicians have answers for you and requesting them to attend one of your meetings make them known to more members.

On a happier note, as you are preparing for the Advent season, please reach out to your members you have not seen lately. Ask them if they would like to join in your councils Christmas celebrations. Please find out if they have transportation to a meeting or to church. Christmas is a time of rejoicing and with our restructuring this is a great time to inform them of the changes.

Although Legislation will not have a separate chair, we need to watch the government's actions. Resolutions are also necessary. We have the procedures to affect change. Do your councils have ideas for a resolution? We are here to help!

## F.Y.I.

- There is a Legislation workshop on our cwllondon.ca
- There is a Resolution work shop on our cwllondon.ca
- There is a letter writing package to use. I will forward the information to your local regional chair

## Please have a safe Happy and Holy Christmas Season!!!

May Our Lady of Good Counsel Bless you!

Remember: Our Lord always has time for you, Take time for him!

