To: All Parish Presidents, Legislation Chairperson

CC: London Diocesan Council, Betsy Currier OPC Legislation Chairperson

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" It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" (Charles Dickens, 1859)

Over the past year many of us have had many days of despair and have had a hard time finding the best in their lives. This worldwide pandemic has caused us to become very inventive when accomplishing many of our goals. We have spent hours viewing the latest information about Covid -19 case counts and wondering which one of our freedoms will be impacted. Well, you were observing our legislative process without perhaps really knowing the full scope of how it works. It is my hope that many of you will join us on FEB. 12/2022 online to gain a better understanding of how our parliament works and how you can become part of the process. This presentation was produced by the current National 1st Vice, Betty Colaneri. Armed with this knowledge and realizing Legislation is social justice in action you could see the House of Commons may just promote the many resolutions that many of you work on to make worst times turn to better times.

Please check out the Ontario Provincial Council Legislation Communiqué #2 by Betsy Currier where she informs us about some of the bills that are currently being acted on.

F.Y.I.

- Do you know that the OPC has a Truth & Reconciliation Bulletin?
- Do you know what resolutions that the London Diocese has produced over the last 10 years?
- Have you ever attended a local municipal meeting?
- Do you have a Legislation chairperson in your council? If not, is this an area your council can pursue?
- Do you know you can ask your Diocesan chairperson for help and when possible, to come and visit you to help you guide you through the process?
- Please join your Executive for a workshop on **Legislation**, **Saturday**, **Feb. 12th.** More information to come soon.



Make 2022 the best year of your life!

May our Lady of Good Council Bless and guide you.