



## The Catholic Women's League of Canada London Diocesan Council

To: All Parish Presidents, Service Chairpersons

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Hello everyone! I hope you are all well. Can you believe that in a few short weeks, we will be celebrating the birth of our Lord?

"The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service"

What is the best definition of Service? "An act of helpful activity; help; aid." In the League, members are called to service in various ways to share their gifts and talents. They are called to value the human spirit with dignity and respect. The Service chair holds many ministries which you are most likely already involved with. On the national website, two documents to help discover how to develop service projects or use the suggestions/ideas provided: "The Joy of Leadership – Module 1: Ministries" #835 and 835a and Toolkit for Service #637.

## CCC Updates:

Members did great work with "My Story" book completed and published at the beginning of April for our London Diocese. The work took a couple of years to complete. So many wonderful stories of ladies and their personal journeys with their families and Catholic Women's League. Copies are available at Compassionate Community Care office and can be sent to members interested in a copy. Please phone 1-519-439-6445.

We have been keeping in touch with our members at home, and at retirement and extended care homes. With Christmas coming, please keep in touch by visiting and calling members. Say prayers for each other. Send thinking of you notes to those who can't be at meetings.

Compassionate Community Care continues to do webinars and training to assist us. Please check their email <a href="mailto:info@beingwith.org">info@beingwith.org</a> or office phone # 1-519-439-6445 for more information. Kathy Matusiak and Alex Schadenberg continue workshops educating our members. New webinars include Elder Abuse.

Merry Christmas and have a Blessed Holiday season!!!

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