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**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**London Diocesan Council**

To: All Parish Presidents, Spiritual Development Chairperson  
CC: London Diocesan Council, Wilma Vanderzwaag, OPC Chairperson  
From: Joan Lobsinger, Spiritual Development Chairperson  
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**Directive # 7**

**“The fruit of SILENCE is Prayer**

**The fruit of PRAYER is Faith**

**The fruit of FAITH is Love**

**The fruit of LOVE is Service**

**The fruit of SERVICE is Peace”**

**St. Teresa of Calcutta**

We had a wonderful turn out for our CWL Day at the Shrine on Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who participated and a special thank you to Christine Drew and Doreen Martin for their assistance throughout the day. I would also be remiss if I didn't thank God for holding off the rain showers. 😊

Another thank you to all who participated in the spiritual bouquet for Pope Francis. His bouquet consisted of 29,719 Rosary recitations, 78,574 Sacrifices of Holy Mass, 3988 Adorations of the Blessed Sacrament, 11,3483 Acts of self-denial, 6606 Chaplets of Divine Mercy, 166 Novenas and 93,839 Prayers offered for Pope's intentions. What a wonderful show of our faith and love of Pope Francis.

I wish to congratulate Wilma Vanderzwaag, our newly elected OPC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Spiritual Development Chair. September 30<sup>th</sup> is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day in Canada. It is a day to honour the healing journeys of residential school survivors and their families. Wilma shared that there are prayers and many resources available on the provincial website, <https://cwl.on.ca/truth-and-reconciliation/> She also shared that the prayer cards from the Papal Visit can be ordered from Novalis for \$12.95 for fifty and all profits from the cards will be donated to the Canadian bishops' collection for reconciliation and healing.

[https://en.novalis.ca/products/prayer-card-for-papal-visit-to-canada-sold-in-multiples-of-50?utm\\_source=bigbox&utm\\_medium=display&utm\\_campaign=carte\\_pope&utm\\_content=bigbox](https://en.novalis.ca/products/prayer-card-for-papal-visit-to-canada-sold-in-multiples-of-50?utm_source=bigbox&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=carte_pope&utm_content=bigbox)

**Please mark your calendar - the Life Chain will be on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please support this annual day of peaceful and prayerful pro-life witness. For a list of the 2022 Canadian Life Chain locations and times see: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/hot-news/id/592>**

***Diocesan Fall Regional Days are back!***

Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Windsor

Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. John the Divine, London

Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Christ,

Joan