



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Vice-President/Organization Chairperson
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Welcome everyone to the beginning of a new year!!!

It is my hope that our Diocese will grow by 1,000 members this term. Early statistics are wonderful and we are well on our way to success. I will stress that members should be welcomed **ALL** year round. It would be wonderful if every council set out to find new persons and have a mentoring program to aid these new people. One of your goals this year could be to plan activities throughout the year, that encourages others to get involved. We have wonderful programs on cwl.ca (National website) to help you. For instance, there is the Welcome Project-under Strategic Planning and under Manuals: The Intergenerational Activity Project #634, Embracing Diversity #623 and Tools to Increase Connectedness #644. These are only a few of the user-friendly projects that our National Office has produced.

Over the past few months, your Executive have been travelling around the Diocese completing the Unity Project. I would like to thank all of you for your warm welcome and cooperation. In far too many circumstances, we met members who had never attended a Regional Day or a Convention. Hopefully after meeting in person with us, you will try to join us this year at the Lenten Retreat in Windsor, or Retreat in Merlin, or Convention in London April 22-24, 2024 or in the Fall for Regional Days. If there is a problem or a workshop or just something you need guidance with, please contact your local Regional Chairperson and they will direct you to one of us. We are here for you! There are no stupid questions, so please ask us for guidance.

F.Y.I.

- Workshops can be organized for an individual Council or Family of Parishes
- MAiD is far too popular what is your council doing to stop it?
- The Unity project is still available for you to become involved in. Please let us know.
- If you don't like the Directives, how else can information be given to you from across the nation.

*May Our Lady of Good Council bless you all and keep you safe.
Don't forget: Our Lord always has time for you, please take time for you!*

Love and Prayers: Denise Lalonde Morris