

Environment Care

To: All Parish Presidents, Communication Chairs

CC: London Diocesan Council; OPC Communications Chair

From: Denise Masse, Communications Chair

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Directive #3

Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus.(unknown) I know you have a room for Him, spread the word to those who do not this Advent, so that they may prepare one.

EDUCATE: Please help to spread the word about our Diocesan Website to others: www.cwllondon.ca. At the Fall Regional Days I had the pleasure of presenting more information about this website and the resources found there. For year end this means councils can easily find items such as the national annual report links and files on the "Home" page, our own Diocesan Treasurer's reports on the "Forms" page and other items such as our "Instructed Vote", also on the "Home" page. I was surprised at the number of people who said they had not been on the site, however they will be now! Good news. Also, please help to spread the message about the power of directives and their importance. Increasing awareness and knowledge about their purpose and the possible outcomes are key to having more being acted upon.

ENGAGE: At the provincial level the Communications Chair and the Community Chairperson have jointly presented the "Warmth and Comfort" project. Mary Ann Horne White has more information in her directive. We are blessed that many councils already donate to the homeless as part of their annual Advent projects. On our Diocesan website next to my directive you will find the spreadsheet to tabulate numbers; please ignore the socks column for now. Council numbers and any photos can be passed on to your Regional Chairperson, who will send on to Marie-Theresa, Provincial Communication Chairperson.

EMPOWER: I will be posting for December 1st, 2018 a survey regarding our Diocesan website, on the same site. As this is for the members, please reach out to as many as possible so that they may have a chance to have their say. In order to serve you best, I have to know your needs and thoughts. Thank-you ahead of time for filling out the survey and encouraging others to do the same. We began this journey at the Fall Regional Days and I am grateful for your valuable insights and feedback given thus far.

A new "Pornography Hurts" postcard has been made to address the mandatory age verification mechanisms for adult pornographic websites. You can access this on the National website and our own Diocesan one. Encourage anyone within and outside of the League to take part in this endeavor.

May you find some time to be quiet this busy Advent Season and may your Christmas be blissful!

Blessings and all the best to you and your families in the New Year, Denise