



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Organization Chairperson
CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Organization Chair
From: Theresa Ryan, Organization Chair
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Directive # 4

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Gen 2:15

As I write this directive we have just celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord. My definition of an **epiphany** is "a moment of sudden or great revelation that usually changes you in some way." The Magi changed history by showing the Messiah was born for all peoples, not just the Jews. We too as CWL members should know that we are not just members of a small council but rather that we are a national organization that is working together to bring about change through prayer, service, co-operation and education.

Our national president Anne Gorman has introduced our theme for the next two years. "**Care For Our Common Home.**" Please check it out on the national website: www.cwl.ca You will find it under the "to inform" heading, and then under "News Releases." Or on our own: <http://www.cwllondon.ca/index.html> including a link to resources on our "Home" page, bottom right corner.

This is our 2nd year for online annual reports. Again there were hiccups. We must be patient with change. Please feel free to give either me or your regional chairperson feedback about your experience.

Per capita fees are now **past due**. If you have not submitted them please do so as soon as possible. I know it is difficult with losing members through death, but I challenge every council to maintain or increase your membership. If what you are doing is not working maybe it is time to try something new or have someone new take on approaching would-be members.

For some councils, elections have already taken place. There is a revised ceremonies booklet available at: www.cwl.ca under the "to organize" heading, "600 series" if you wish to install your executive. Or on our Diocesan website: <http://www.cwllondon.ca/Updated%20Resources.html> and click on "Ceremonies Booklet", or from the "Home" page, click on the link, "Updated Resources".

If you have not sent me your president's report please do so. **Recall 2-3** times that you followed the new Mission Statement: 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. **(NO list of events during the year)**

Your report should have your president's name, spiritual advisor's name, council name, address, and number of members. It should be no longer than 2/3 of a page. Please use Calibri 12 font single- spaced. Deadline: January 31, 2019. Send to my email address tryan@quadro.net . Theresa