



To: All Parish Presidents

CC: London Diocesan Council

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*"By contrast, whoever out of love for God gives oneself to the service of others will live, like the grain of wheat that dies, but only apparently... **Only in undoing itself does it produce the harvest.**"* Blessed Oscar Romero

It was so good to see so many of you at the diocesan convention in Sarnia. I hope you had fun, had your faith renewed and returned home feeling fulfilled.

Those who attended the convention heard Fr. Paul talk about the "family of parishes". Please keep in mind that this new concept will not be happening in the very near future. As Fr. Paul indicated, the CWL councils in a "family" will not be forced to amalgamate into one new council. They may remain as separate entities.

I thank you for the trust you have placed in me to serve as your president. With God's help I will try to live up to that trust. I also welcome the new members of the executive along with the new regional chairpersons. The executive and I are available to help you with whatever you need. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I would love to visit with you if I am able.

Over the summer we will be planning for the Fall Regional Days which will take place September 24th for the London and Sarnia regions, October 15th for Windsor/Essex/Chatham-Kent regions and October 22nd for the Ingersoll and Huron-Perth regions. Your regional chairpersons will be providing you with details.

Just a reminder that if you are attending the provincial convention in July, please bring canned or non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank. These will be sorted and presented at the convention. Also, if you wish to attend the diocesan dinner, you must let your regional chairperson know by July 3rd. I hope to see many of you at this convention – it is a time to meet new friends and see the League in action at a higher level.

Several questions were placed in the question box at our convention. These will be addressed in the next issue of the League Lingo.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to bless you in all you do.

Angela

