



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



Environment Care

To: All Parish Presidents
CC: London Diocesan Council; OPC President
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*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Welcome back to Fall! Our activities are ramping up into a fun and exciting time!

EDUCATE: Last year at the National Convention, many of you participated in the Town Hall meetings and surveys. Your comments and suggestions are being listened to by our National Strategy Planning Committee. We are now positioned to start Phase II of this 5 year plan. The fall mailing from National Council will include the booklet outlining the goals derived from the feedback and the steps to move forward to implement these changes. You will be happy to see that National has embraced several reductions in standing committees and headed the pillars of our great organization namely FAITH, SERVICE and SOCIAL JUSTICE

ENGAGE: At our fall regional meetings (Oct 13 – Chatham; Oct 27 – Ingersoll; Nov 3 Sarnia) Theresa Ryan and I will present a short workshop on **The Changing Times in the CWL** – we hope you will join us there. Should your booklets come in before the workshop, please bring them with you.

EMPOWER: This is your time to shine. Embrace the changes and show leadership in your council of envisioning the future and becoming a vital participant, a valued partner, and a respected advocate to all. This is a time of change and a season for every activity!

My prayers encompass all members of our League for a fruitful and exciting journey throughout the next several years.

Blessings to all,

Rebecca