



To: All Parish Presidents

CC: London Diocesan Council

From: Angela Pellerin, London Diocesan President

Date: September 2016

Directive # 3

It's hard to believe that the summer break is already over! I hope you have had a chance to rest and enjoy spending time with your families and friends.

Summer for me has been a busy time. I was so proud to represent you at the provincial convention held in Stratford. I encourage those of you who were able to attend the convention to give a report to your councils as to what the experience meant to you and what you learned. It is awesome to be with members from all across the province.

In August, Rebecca and I represented you at the national convention. It was great to have others from our diocese in attendance as well. Some of the highlights for me included sitting with the National President of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League and also meeting 2 of my husband's cousins at the lobster dinner. I hope you have taken the time to see the reports from this convention on the national website. Details of the new national executive along with the theme for 2017-19 are also on the website.

Reports of both conventions can be found in the League Lingo. The resolutions passed at the conventions can be found on the provincial and national websites. We were quite excited to have one of the resolutions from our diocese pass at the national convention.

Bishop Dabrowski has advised us that the diocese will be celebrating a "Family Day" at the Rosary Shrine in Merlin on Sunday, October 2nd. Further details will be sent to each parish soon. He has asked that the Catholic Women's League support this event. Please watch your parish bulletin for details.

The diocesan executive has planned an exciting program for the fall regional meetings. This year they are being held at St. Joseph's, Corunna on Sept. 24th, Spirit and Life Centre, Chatham on Oct. 15th and in Delhi on Oct. 22nd. These meetings are a time for all members, not just parish executive members, to come together to pray together, share different ideas and make new friends. I hope to see many of you at one of the meetings.

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The ladies in Huron Perth have already begun the planning of the 2017 Diocesan Convention which will be held in Stratford April 24th-26th. This is a non-election year so will begin with opening mass on the Monday, banquet on Tuesday and finishing with a closing mass Wednesday afternoon. When setting your budget for next year, please budget to send a few of your members to convention.

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

Angela

