



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Parish Council Treasurers

CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Treasurer

From: Cam Cadotte, Treasurer

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Directive # 3

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.”

– Saint Augustine

Welcome to all the new treasurers that were elected at the end of last year as money keepers for their council. I know you will enjoy your time as treasurer.

For you and the old pros, a reminder that this is the time of year for getting out your council's yearly budget, a time to prepare for 2019 revenue and expenses. This is an easy job and stops a lot of problems from developing where money is concerned. A sample copy of a parish budget can be found in the “Guidelines for Treasurers” which can be downloaded from the National website. It is important to meet with other councils and get new ideas. Also don't forget to set aside money for attendance at the Diocesan Convention. If you have not already completed your Annual Financial statement it should be completed now and given to every member of your council. This ensures our charity status with the government. I am available to help with either of these tasks.

Thank-you to all the treasurers who sent me their year- end reports. I haven't received very many but there is still time. The Parish Annual Report Summary and the London Diocesan remittance Form can both be found on the Diocesan web site on the “Forms” page. The deadline is: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you as you serve God and Canada.

Cam Cadotte