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TO: Parish Treasurers  
From: Diana Baines, Diocesan Treasurer

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As the newly elected diocesan treasurer, I look forward to working with parish council treasurers, to answer any questions they may have and to making the position of treasurer less daunting, for all concerned. Many people have told me over the years that they would never be treasurer, for their organization because it's too complicated. If you can balance your check book, you can learn the skills necessary, to be treasurer. If you have a question or concern send me an e-mail at [debaines1@gmail.com](mailto:debaines1@gmail.com), and I will do my best to help you.

I'm looking forward to the next two years as treasurer. My background is in finance. I worked in banking and The Departments of National Revenue and National Defence in finance and procurement positions, retiring in 2006. I also worked as an advisor on disability issues for National Defence from 1997 to 2006.

I've been a CWL member for 47 years, 20 of those years with the Military Ordinariate. I am originally from Saint John N.B. and have lived in Ottawa since 1970, when my late husband was posted to Ottawa, after postings in Chatham N.B. and Chibougamau P.Q. I have two grown children, Heather and David, both married with families giving me three grandsons and one granddaughter, varying in age from 14 to 21. I am currently volunteering at The Perley and Rideau Veterans Health Centre.

I look forward to meeting all of you at the diocesan pot luck in September.