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Ottawa Diocesan Council
Treasurer



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COMMUNIQUE #2

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TO: Parish Treasurers
From: Diana Baines, Diocesan Treasurer

*"So then, banish anxiety from your heart and cast off the troubles of your body."
Ecclesiastes 11:10*

Welcome back everyone:

Whether you are just starting out as treasurer or you have done it many times, I hope you enjoy the job; it is often said "If you love what you do, you never work a day in your life". Remember, you are not alone in this position. If you have questions, consult with the previous treasurer, the CWL Constitution & Bylaws, or feel free to contact me at any time. If trying to get the ledger to balance with the bank statement is driving you crazy, put the ledger aside and go for a break; I recommend chocolate!

I can't believe it's already September. Where did summer go? January may be the official start of the year, but it seems that everything starts in September. Now is the time to prepare for upcoming events in your Council; regular meetings, fall suppers, bazaars, membership drives, Christmas planning (it's less than four months away) and all those events that bring members and parishioners together. Remember, as treasurer, you can help ensure the smooth running of many events by keeping clear, concise records of all financial transactions.

Anne Madden, Provincial President, has challenged us to focus on Homelessness for the next two (2) years. Provincial Treasurer, Pat Rivest has provided on the Provincial website a list of "50 Plus Ways to Help People Who are Homeless". Perhaps, you and your council can work with a few of the suggestions. Let us share our ideas! If your interested and looking for ideas check out the link directly <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homeless/events/faithcommunities/50-plus-ways.pdf>.

Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary

In memory of Bishop Bernard F. Pappin, a bursary fund was established for the purpose of assisting arch/diocesan seminarians in need of personal financial support. This bursary is financed by donations from CWL parish councils and personal donations. Parish councils are encouraged to continue their generous support, for this bursary.

Annual report forms provide valuable information to assist National to better assess how we are doing. Please follow instructions for completion when you receive them, contact me for any assistance you may require.