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To: Parish Council Organization Standing Committee Chairs

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"May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

MEMBERSHIP

My prayer for all of you is that this New Year will bring many new members to your councils. Many councils have had or will soon be having their membership drive. I just want to remind you of the on-line registration for new and existing members offered by National. It is a very easy and effective way to keep your membership list up to date.

Please be sure to send me any changes to your executive lists along with contact information for them.

Remember the best promotion of the League is your enthusiasm and dedication. Why not ask a friend or a new parishioner to join you at your council's next meeting.

LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT

A New Year brings with it new ideas and a desire to improve existing ways of League Development. It is my plan to have a special workshop for all Presidents in the late fall of 2012. This workshop will hopefully clear up some of the confusion surrounding the preparing of an "annual report". It won't be a lengthy workshop, but will be mandatory for all presidents.

As this communiqué is being written, plans are underway for the League Development Day, which will be held March 24th, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. It is open to all members, so please encourage the ladies in your councils to attend.

Registration forms and an information flyer are being emailed to all presidents. For those who do not have email, you will find the form and flyer in your basket.

I ask all presidents to make sure your standing committee chairs are given the diocesan officers communiqués that are written for you and for them. It is a sure way of keeping them and you up to date on what is going on in the League.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

I know it seems right now that summer is a long way away. However, it isn't too soon to be talking about and making plans to attend the Provincial Convention being held this year in beautiful Kingston. The dates are

July 8-11. This is a perfect opportunity to meet other League members and share what is and is not working for your council. Just remember-----"PRAY, WORK & PLAY". It would be a shame to miss this chance to attend a Provincial Convention, when it is so close by. Come and see what all of the excitement is about!

RESOURCE MATERIAL

The next issue of the League Magazine, coming in the spring, will contain information on the 2012 National Convention, being held in Edmonton, August 12-15.

The "League Magazine" and "Be League" are full of wonderful articles and information. I encourage all of you to go on line to the National Website and read these two magazines.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Thank you to all the presidents and standing committee chairs, for your annual reports. 22 of 27 councils submitted reports. Your enthusiasm and work for your communities and the League are so inspiring.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon St. Jean
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Live simply
Love generously
Care deeply
Speak kindly,

Your sister in the League,

Sharon