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TO: Parish Organization Standing Committee Chairpersons  
From: Claudette Langdon, Diocesan Organization Chairperson

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*"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."  
Mother Teresa*

Fellow sisters in the League, I am honoured to take on the responsibilities of the Organization Chair for the Ottawa Diocesan Council.

Through my years of service in the League I have always felt that membership is important to the CWL. Women have an important role in the Church. As the largest organization of Catholic women, we have a voice and can enable change. Our members have many talents and new members bring new gifts and life to our councils.

National's *Plan Strategically* also reflects this significance. Goal number one for implementation in 2019 is **"Market the League as an association that showcases the strength of Catholic women grounded in faith, ready and willing to act."** (Reference: March 2019 presentation on the *Plan Strategically under Working Groups Established*, slide 36.)

Organization chairpersons at all levels have common goals: recruit members and maintain membership. Each one of us can make a difference in positive membership and recruitment.

Let's not forget leadership development in our councils. Promote and encourage attendance of members at League functions, development days, workshops, training days and conventions.

Valuable information is found on the various CWL websites:

- National's <https://cwl.ca>
- Provincial's <https://www.cwl.on.ca>
- Diocesan's <https://www.ottawa.cwl.on.ca>

To all new organization chairpersons and those in second year of their term, thank you for your leadership and time serving the League in this position, your support is vital.

Perhaps I will see some of you at the Ontario Provincial Convention in Kingston.

Have a wonderful and Blessed Summer!

Claudette Langdon  
Diocesan Organization Chair