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TO: Parish Organization Chairpersons
From: Teresa Psutka, Diocesan Organization Chairperson

Greetings! I hope you are continuing to keep healthy and safe as we begin phase two of this COVID-19 pandemic. We need to not let our guard down as we venture out more into the world again. This new world is teaching us patience and humility as we continue to physically distance from each other in lineups and realize that we should only satisfy our needs, not our wants.

The Ottawa diocesan Annual Report Book 2019 is on the diocesan website. The councils across the diocese have been very busy giving a helping hand to many local charities and their communities. Thank you for completing the provincial survey for Organization chairs. All of the information obtained is useful for the Ontario Provincial Council. Thank you also for all that you do for and with your councils. You play a very important role in them.

The Ontario provincial council's Annual Report Book 2019 will be available on the provincial website on or before July 1. It will be a delight to read about the many accomplishments of the dioceses across the province.

On the provincial website, in Linda Squarzolo's (Provincial Organization Chair/President-Elect) Directive #5, she notes how new members bring fresh ideas and different perspectives that let the League expand the opportunity to serve the church and community. In her directive she has included *12 Ways to Increase Your Membership* which was adapted from various sources by Sue Lubowitz, (President-Elect/Organization Chair) for the Toronto Diocese. Take a moment to look at these suggestions. Choose one or two of them to concentrate on with your council. A couple of the suggestions are to consider taking turns inviting guests or educating members on the CWL and its history. This education is a way members can share the many fundamentals of the League. Our sisters have done much good for God and Canada.

During this pandemic, carry on keeping in touch with members by contacting them by phone. A friendly and familiar voice is mighty welcome these days.

Continue to visit the national website for updates and new articles.
Stay well. Stay safe. May God bless you for all that you do for the League.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "*Go out into the world today and love the people you meet. Let your presence light new light in the hearts of people. ... they need your hearts to love them. So spread your love everywhere you go.*"

Our Lady of Good Counsel – Pray for us!