

Timmins Diocesan Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
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To: Parish Communication Chairpersons, Parish Presidents, Diocesan Standing Committee Chairperson

From: Marie Black, Timmins Diocesan Communication Standing Committee Chairpersons

cc: Provincial Communication Standing Committee Chairperson, Marie-Theresa Lamphier and Timmins Diocesan President, Audrey Shelton

Communication:

"How wonderful it is to say the right thing at the right time. A good man thinks before he speaks; the evil man pours out his evil words without a thought." Proverbs 15:23, 28

Greetings to everyone.

I sincerely hope you have been enjoying the wonderful autumn weather.

You will notice that I marked this as my second directive. In July, I received my first provincial directive which provided information re the August 8th, 2017 National Convention Town Hall session plus other presentations during the convention. I subsequently sent out the information but neglected to label it as my first directive. Thus the reason you are now receiving Directive #2.

First, I would like to **thank Shirley Gravel for setting up and maintaining our diocesan website**. If you haven't already visited the site, you are invited to check it out at www.timminsdiocesancatholicwomensleague.ca - upcoming events, the prayer room, directives and reports, resources, photos, life members, parish councils, the diocesan executive, a beautiful prayer for the homeless. **Website Wednesdays** might work for you to set aside time to peruse all League websites. There is a beautiful prayer for the homeless.

I would also like to extend a huge **thank you to Shirley for facilitating**

the 2017 National Convention Town Hall. After receiving a provincial directive, I asked her if she would be able to set up a live feed here in Englehart for League members of our diocese. She graciously agreed. Six members from Holy Trinity Parish Council, in Englehart, plus our diocesan president, took advantage of the opportunity to interact with members from across Canada at this strategic planning meeting. Unfortunately, I was away that day, but those who attended were truly amazed. I later received a request for our responses to the poll questions. Once again, Shirley was able to provide the answers and submitted them to provincial. I have attached a copy of these questions and answers.

The Trillium, the Provincial Newsletter, is no longer in circulation. However, the **provincial on-line newsletter** will continue. In October, it features the Diocese of St. Catherines and the Provincial Spiritual Director. In November, we can look forward to reading about the Diocese of Thunder Bay and an article by the Historian/Past President.

October 2018 is the month that Timmins Diocese is scheduled to make submissions for the provincial on-line newsletter. Please keep this in mind throughout the year so that you will be prepared when I ask for your council's input next year. I will also send you more specific guidelines.

Throughout the year, please **send me the names of those receiving volunteer awards** (eg. Mayor's Volunteer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Life Member Award, Maple Leaf Award, etc.). I will then send them to the provincial communication chairperson.

Thank you for your attention to these items.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us in our words and actions as we communicate with our League sisters and all those we meet.

Blessings to all.

Marie Black

Timmins Diocesan Communication Chairperson