



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Ontario Provincial Council
Treasurer**



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To: Diocesan Treasurers
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Cc: Ontario Provincial Officers, Diocesan Presidents, Bishop O'Brien and
National Secretary-Treasurer

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine"
Anthony J. D'Angelo

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Oral Report from 2017 Provincial Convention
List of 50 Plus Ways to Help People Who are Homeless

Greetings all:

Welcome to all Diocesan Treasurers, whether you are starting your first term or in your second year. What a great position to hold. I hope that you enjoy this position as much as I do.

I am so very humbled to be re-elected to the Ontario Provincial Council as Treasurer for a second term. With God's help, graces and blessings, we can together accomplish the goals of this position.

A list of Diocesan Treasurers has been attached for your information. Remember that in accordance with provincial privacy policy this information is for League use only and not to be shared unless authorization has been given.

Attached, also is my oral report from the provincial convention held in Thunder Bay.

Anne Madden, Provincial President has challenged us to focus on Homelessness for the next two (2) years. I have attached a list of 50 Plus Ways to Help People Who are Homeless. Perhaps, you, your parish counterparts and I can work with a few of the suggestions. Let us share our ideas!

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 council and personal donations. Parish Councils are encouraged to continue their generous support for this bursary. Send your donations to me, the provincial treasurer.

Annual report forms will be forwarded shortly. Please watch for them as well as instructions for completion.

Be assured that you are not alone in this new position – your predecessor, your other diocesan treasurers and your provincial counterpart are available to answer your questions and give you suggestions and guidance. Trust in yourself – have confidence in the work you do. I encourage you to contact me at any time.

Once again, thank you for your confidence in me as Ontario Provincial Treasurer.

May we continue to be inspired by the Spirit and be women who respond to God's call! What a journey this can be!

May your debits and credits always balance – the first time!

Our Lady of Good Counsel.....pray for us

Your sister in the League,

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"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart"

Helen Keller