



The Catholic Women's League of Canada Ontario Provincial Council



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Directive # 8

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

"Homelessness" is the theme that we will be promoting during the second half of this term. In conjunction with the directive from the Community Chairperson, Joanna Sisk, we are initiating a program called "Warmth and Comfort", whereby we are asking the councils to collect socks – men, women and children, peanut butter jars and boxes of crackers to donate to the homeless shelters in your area. We are hoping that if every council concentrates on this project, we will be able to make a bigger impact as a whole.

You will find attached a spreadsheet in order to tabulate the numbers. We are also hoping that you will take pictures of your collection and/or your delivery and forward to myself, at mtlamphier@gmail.com to post on Facebook. This initiative which begins on October 1st and carries through until the end of December gives you plenty of time to promote and gather these items, and deliver them in time for the Christmas season.

As I get the pictures, I will promote them on the website with any short story, if included. After the December deadline, I ask that you (Preferably the regional chairperson) tabulate the numbers for your region and forward them to me. I will tabulate the cumulative total for Ontario to report on Facebook as well as at the Provincial Convention in Kingston next year. We hope to have different items in the New Year, with a different deadline.

With these pictures, highlighting the good work of the League, we are also hoping that other women will want to join our group, as they see how collectively, we can do good and how our group can impact the world.

Please join us in promoting this "Warmth and Comfort" project as we clothe the homeless in your community with warm socks and provide nourishment with jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers! It is one small way that we can make a difference.

Marie-Theresa