



ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL
of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Community Life Standing Committee

Directive #11

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To: Diocesan Community Life Standing Committee Chairpersons

From: Joanna Sisk, Ontario Provincial Community Life Standing Committee Chairperson

cc: Diocesan Presidents, Provincial Officers, National Community Life Standing Committee Chairperson. Provincial Spiritual Advisor

I am sending this information at the request of Ontario Provincial President, Anne Madden

Re: Development & Peace

While the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCCB) review of Development & Peace's (D&P) practices in relation to choosing its partners is ongoing, many dioceses are proceeding with the annual Share Lent collection. Members should enquire with their dioceses to know if the collection is authorized. Include a letter when sending in funds to indicate that the 52+ programs under review by the CCCC are not included.

The National Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada has suspended the voluntary fund for D&P until the CCCC's audit is completed. No monies are being collected for the 1% program at this time.