

Organization Standing Committee



Directive # 6

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To: Diocesan Organization Chairs

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Hi Everyone,

I hope you and your families are staying healthy and finding a way to keep cool in this hot weather.

Unpaid Councils

When I spoke to each of you recently, I mentioned that some councils in your diocese had not sent in their membership fees to the national office. Since that time some councils have remitted the fees and been removed from the list I sent previously.

A new list of unpaid councils has been created, effective May 31st. Some councils did send in their annual dues, but they were sent back due to needed corrections. **The lists need to be fixed, the fees submitted and received at National Office by Monday, August 3rd.** If not, those members will not receive *The Canadian League* magazine's fall edition.

I will send to each of you an individual email with the list of councils in your diocese who are considered to be "Unpaid Councils"

New Life Members

Was there someone in your diocese who was to receive a Life Membership at your diocesan convention and then the convention was cancelled?

I received a message from national asking diocesan councils to present Life Memberships. **"Diocesan councils are asked to find some creative way to make these Life Membership presentations."** The message also stated that when the next convention is held, it can be awarded formally. New life members will have their photo and bio included in the fall edition of *The Canadian League* magazine and it is hoped they would have received their pin by then.

Annual Report Book

The provincial annual report book for 2019 was posted on the provincial website at the beginning of July. The website is cwl.on.ca

Summer Speaker Series

In August, the CWL will be having online presentations the week of August 10-14. In order to take part, you will need to register at cwl.ca at [Summer Speaker Series Registration](#) under "[Quick Links](#)". There is a limited number of places available.

National Project

I recently participated in a video conference with National President-Elect Fran Lucas and the Presidents-Elect/Organization Chairs from the other provinces. It was interesting to hear what is happening across the country. A few provinces have already started to work on Fran's project outlined in her last directive.

"to take the cost of a coffee or tea not being consumed at your favourite venue (or any other saving due to COVID-19) and deposit it in a container" (once a week). When councils can meet again... "bring those dollars to your council meeting and add up one total.....with the cumulative funds, purchase memberships as gifts of thanks of coming through COVID-19 and for the League's future."

I know I have not been spending as much as I normally do. One month my credit card bill was less than \$3.00.

However, I also know that some people are suffering with job losses and reduced hours of work, so it important to not put pressure on members for funds. Perhaps some people may instead add slips of paper to their container telling that they prayed for other members.

More information about this project will be discussed in my next directive in August.

What is important, is to stay connected with members and keep the League present in their lives.

Many of our members are seniors who, for safety, are staying away from church and other public places. Make a call, send a card, or reach out in friendship with a prayer, a message of inspiration, a few words or a cute story.

Stay well,

Linda

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