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To: Diocesan Presidents for immediate distribution to all members  
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*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. Romans 8:18-19*

These days, more than ever, I ask the question "What would Jesus do? How would He respond to my current situation?". We try to walk His walk and talk His talk. It is our quest as Catholic women. I hope that you all enjoyed participating in the summer speaker series presented by the national executive last week. It was a great opportunity to hear from the speakers who would have gathered in Montreal for the League's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

As the province moves into phase 3 of the economic recovery and churches open at limited capacity, I pray for your safety. Remember that, even though we can meet in some parts of the province we must follow the municipal, provincial, and national guidelines for meeting. Our priority should be the wellbeing of our members and our communities. Although conventions at all levels have been cancelled, we can move towards continued support of our parish councils as soon as we are physically able to meet. Keep in mind that for this one time all terms of office have been extended to 3 years.

Membership in such a wonderful organization is a privilege. 2020 membership fees were due in February. If your council has yet to submit fees, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. The Canadian League magazine is not usually sent to members who have not paid but during this unprecedented time a decision has been made by the national admin committee to send it to everyone, no matter their membership status. At every level, work is still being done for our parishes, communities, province and country.

Check out the provincial website for fundraising information for the 2021 Provincial Convention and the 2021 National Convention. Items are available now. Your support is needed to ensure a successful convention. I pray that a vaccine is found and that we are all able to gather in 2021.

Your provincial executive has been meeting by conference call and wants to assure you of their support. You can reach out via the "Contact Us" button on the provincial website [cwl.on.ca](http://cwl.on.ca)

You are all in my prayers daily.

Yours in service to God and Canada,

Colleen Perry