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Care for our Common Home

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To: Diocesan Presidents for immediate distribution to all members
From: Colleen Perry, Ontario Provincial President
cc: Ontario Provincial Council Executive, National President

Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 1 Corinthians 5:8

Summer is approaching. My flowers are in full bloom and the vegetables are growing fast with the warm sun and daily watering. This time of year always makes me think of conventions and our gatherings to celebrate all that is good in our councils, diocese, province, and country.

I am writing today to ask you to keep those attending the provincial annual meeting of members virtually in your prayers. Perhaps say a rosary for us on July 12th and 13th. It is our first time, and we ask that our patroness guide us in our deliberations to conduct the business required to maintain our not-for-profit status.

The opening mass will be celebrated on Sunday July 11th at 2:30pm at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. It will be live streamed for all to see. The link for the mass will be placed on the Ontario provincial website.

Traditionally, when we gather, we are supported by our wonderful vendors. Below is a list of them and a link to their websites. Please support them in any way you can.

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Meeting links have already been sent to those accredited delegates who have registered. One hundred and twenty-five voting and accredited delegates will attend partially virtually. I will be in Cornwall with three other delegates in order to meet our legal requirements and maintain our not-for-profit status.

Vaccinations are up, cases are down. We may soon be able to meet each other face to face. My prayers are of gratitude as I see a light at the end of the tunnel. The Holy Spirit has guided us through the worst of the storm. Let us rejoice and be glad.

I pray for those who did not make it through, those we lost to COVID and other illnesses and those who have been found after many years. They are all now angels; each one watching over us as we journey along life's path.

Be safe, be healthy!

You are all in my prayers daily.

Yours in service to God and Canada,

Colleen Perry