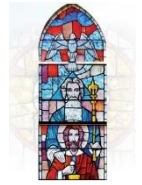




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To: Diocesan Presidents for immediate distribution to all members
From: Colleen Perry, Ontario Provincial President
cc: Ontario Provincial Council Executive, National President

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

Mea culpa! Mea culpa!

I have led you astray because of a misunderstanding on my part. The national instructed vote results need to be to national office by March 28th, 2022. This date was determined as a result of the deferral of the vote from 2021 and must be respected.

That being said, councils are free to garner those votes in any way they can. Some councils are still unable to meet in person. In my own council, the vote was conducted by telephone from each member to the president after a virtual discussion. Some councils met in parking lots or the church proper. Some councils voted virtually. Please use whatever means you may have, keeping the following in mind:

- You must have a quorum. 10% of members must vote on the issue. If your council has 100 members then a quorum is 10. If your council has ten members then the quorum is 1 (I would say 2). The number of members in your council used for this calculation are the number of paid members at year end 2021.
- You may take this vote virtually. If the member is participating in the meeting by telephone, the computer screen or in person, they are considered present.

If your council will not be submitting the results of this vote, please advise your diocesan or provincial president as your vote will be lost. Do all you can to help the diocesan and provincial councils obtain their quorum. These are important issues that require the utmost consideration for the future of the League.

May the Holy Spirit guide your discernment and Our Lady of Good Counsel watch over you all.

Be safe, be healthy!

You are all in my prayers daily.

Yours in service to God and Canada,

Colleen Perry