



**The Catholic Women's
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Ontario Provincial Council
Spiritual Development Standing Committee**

**CATHOLIC
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To: Diocesan Spiritual Development Chairs
From: Wilma Vanderzwaag, Ontario Provincial Council Spiritual Development Chair
cc: Sub-Committee Chairs, Diocesan Presidents, Ontario Provincial Council Executive,
National Spiritual Development Committee Chairperson

On July 13, 2022, I was installed as the 1st Vice President and Spiritual Development Chair for the Ontario Provincial Council. I am both humbled and honoured to serve in this chair for the next two years. I ask for your prayers and support. I have been blessed to have 3 outstanding sub committee chairs to assist during this term.

Jeannie Coleman Life Member-Ottawa/Cornwall Diocese
Bernadette Burgess Life Member-Kingston Diocese
Frances Murdaca -St. Catharines Diocese

In the fall, I am hoping to have a virtual meeting with the diocesan spiritual development chairs. This will be an opportunity to discuss events, retreats, and brainstorm on how to further our president, Linda Squarzolo's theme **Go Make a Difference**. It will be a time to see each other face to face as well.

The National Spiritual Development Chair, Cathy Bouchard sent a communique which I have attached for your information. I have also attached a poster for a book club that will begin in September from the St. Catharines Diocesan Spiritual Development Chair, Deedee Alexandre that is open to all members. I am also sending the link for the morning prayer (8:00am) of the Divine Mercy led by Colleen Martin, President-Elect/Organization Chair. This is done daily with the prayer intention for the end of the war in Ukraine. What better way is there to start your day than in prayer with your sisters in the League?

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82848869346?pwd=WmJac2RXZTlhYWdzZlhmNjZBYytKdz09>

I look forward to the next 2 years and hope that we will share our prayers, retreats, and reflections to enrich the spiritual lives of our members.

Blessings and hugs,
Wilma

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