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TO: All Diocesan Treasurers

C.C. : Diocesan Presidents, Ontario Provincial Council Executives, National Secretary-Treasurer, and sub-committee chair.

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A genuine smile is one of the worlds' rarest treasures!

- Author unknown

Dear Sisters in the League!

Welcome to the Fall!

I am sure most of you are well into your routine by this time of year, and I bet there is lots going on. It seems like I am behind in everything right now!

I want to welcome all Treasurers who are new to this position. I wish you much success in your coming term. This is my last year as Treasurer and you can find out more about me in the executive profile, if you wish.

I hope you have been following all the news from National. We have a new national executive and two of them are from our very own province of Ontario. The National President, Shari Quinta and the President-Elect – Betty Colanari. Congratulations ladies! We wish all the executive a successful year.

There are fewer positions on the executive now...something we have to get used to. According to our new National Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Johansen, besides her normal duties, she will also be responsible for Communications.

In her 1st communique, she gives us a little bit of information on herself. She also talks about the permanent e-mail addresses that she hopes will be established at all levels. You can find her first directive at the following link:

<https://www.cwl.ca/communique-01-secretary-treasurers/>

The 2nd communique talks about the national bursary and how it has expanded the criteria. Please check it out.

<https://www.cwl.ca/communique-02-secretary-treasurer/>

The 3rd communique refers to upcoming marketing presentations that might interest you with different dates to accommodate your schedule.

<https://www.cwl.ca/communique-03-secretary-treasurer/>

I hope you will check all these out and I hope you find these links helpful!

Memberships are always an on-going concern. Membership drives are now in full swing. Hopefully you will have a successful drive. Remember to submit to National as soon as possible and before the deadline of Feb. 28th. We have a bit of work to do to catch up to pre-pandemic levels.

Bernard Bishop F. Pappin Bursary Fund: I applaud your continued donations to this fund. Just a gentle reminder that cheques should be made payable to the Ontario Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League with Bishop Pappin Bursary in the memo line. These cheques come directly to me. Please continue to encourage young men to the priesthood and to apply for this bursary if needed.

Our Provincial theme: **Go Make a Difference** continues until the end of the year. The new national theme "Here I am Lord...send me" will begin in January. ...more info to come.

I have chosen to educate myself on Indigenous issues. I look forward to hearing from you as to what you have chosen in order to make a difference!

Have a blessed journey!

Marie-Theresa

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