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To: Diocesan Spiritual Development/Faith Chairs

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cc: Sub-Committee Chairs, Diocesan Presidents, Ontario Provincial Council Executive,
National Faith Chair

Faith is the beginning, love is the end, and the union of the two together is God.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

September is here and we begin to focus and begin planning for the coming year. On September 24, 2023, Cathy McKinney, Keeper of the Book of Life for the Ontario Provincial Council will be hosting a virtual meeting to assist with reporting our deceased members. It is important that we all follow the same procedure so that no names are missed. We want to make sure that all sisters in the League are honoured this way. A poster with the details of the webinar is attached to this directive. I strongly urge all spiritual development/faith chairs to attend.

At the National AMM in St. John, New Brunswick elections were held. The national executive has adopted the streamlined structure of faith, service, and social justice. The newly elected faith chairperson is Rolande Chernichan. She has sent out to all levels her first communique. If you have not received this communique, please email me and I will sent you a copy.

A reminder to encourage our members to take part in the "Growing in Faith" webinar that will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 2:00-3:00pm EST. You can register for this webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2320405373618310997>. Be sure to spread the word so as many members from Ontario as possible can attend. Let's learn and pray together.

Workshops 15 minutes in length were offered to members attending the Ontario Provincial Convention held in Cornwall by the provincial executive and diocesan presidents. The faith workshop was to assist in creating more spiritual content to meetings. The handout--*Using Your Senses for Spiritual Development Just Makes Sense!* is attached for those who were unable to attend the convention. Be creative and think outside the box.

Blessings,

Wilma Vanderzwaag

