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Dear Sisters, Spiritual Advisors and Guests:

RE: 78TH ANNUAL PROVINCIAL CONVENTION AND AMM

It is with great joy that I write this letter of invitation to our 78th Annual Convention and AMM on behalf of your sisters on provincial council and Bishop Dowd, Provincial Spiritual Advisor. Stepping forward in response with, "Here I am Lord, Send Me Joyfully!" will create an opportunity for spiritual formation, learning, and celebration that we hope will result in lasting memories. Know we will be listening for input for 2026 as you experience a new agenda.

There will also be differences in the set-up of the meeting room to encourage the making of new friends and sharing of knowledge between new and seasoned members. Please don't save seats for your "friends," we are all sisters and friends in the League, instead arrive together if you wish to sit together.

We encourage you to dress so you are comfortable; dressing up is optional but a smile and willingness to celebrate with joy are not! Can't get up in front of people to share, call on Holy Spirit to provide the courage and right words. Can't sing, don't care, sing to the Lord anyway ☺. This will be a safe space to fully engage.

Above all, we are hopeful the whole convention is filled with love, celebration, and the joy of the knowing our Lord and Saviour. God will be present and moving us all to build His kingdom with knowledge and tools that make us powerful in our League mission to call *members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service!!*

Cannot wait to meet and greet all of you!! Please come to us, as we will have difficulty getting to all of you!!

Safe travels,

On behalf of the Ontario Provincial Council

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