



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Ontario Provincial Council
Treasurer**



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To: Diocesan Treasurers
From: Patricia M. Rivest, Ontario Provincial Treasurer
Cc: Ontario Provincial Officers, Diocesan Presidents, Archbishop O'Brien
and National Secretary-Treasurer

“Choose Faith over doubt, choose faith over fear, choose faith over the unknown and the unseen – Choose Faith”
Bishop Richard C. Edgley

Greetings Diocesan Treasurers

Well Winter is here – Snow, freezing rain, strong winter winds and cold – some places really cold temperatures and winter has not yet officially arrived.

Annual Reports

It is that time of year, when we look to completing annual reports. 2017 treasurers' annual survey will be completed on line again this year. I have reviewed the survey and it is very straightforward. Diocesan treasurers, please encourage the parish treasurers to complete the survey on line as national office will not be accepting paper survey answers – the survey must be completed online. For those who are not comfortable with computers or those who do not have access to a computer, I encourage you to ask for assistance from your council members. We are here to help and serve one another. The survey is available to councils from November 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

Attached, you will find the Parish and Diocesan Treasurers Annual Report form for 2017. Diocesan treasurers, please forward the parish forms to parish treasurers. Please complete the due date and your contact information on the bottom of the page before the forms are forwarded. Diocesan treasurers, your annual reports will be due by March 1, 2018 (or earlier if you choose) to me.

Bishop Bernard F. Pappin Memorial Bursary

This bursary is financed by donations from CWL parish councils and personal donations. Parish councils are encouraged to continue their generous support of this bursary. Send your donations to me, the provincial treasurer (see mailing address below).

Treasurers – Did you know that the monthly financial report that you present does not need to be approved by way of a motion? Only the annual report, which is submitted at your annual general meeting, needs to be voted on for approval. (Roberts’s Rules of Order #54)

Gentle Reminder

Please ensure that all cheques are made payable to The Catholic Women’s League of Canada – that includes cheques to the Bishop Pappin Memorial Bursary.

Be assured that you are not alone in this position – your past treasurers and your provincial treasurer are available to answer your questions and give you suggestions and guidance. Trust in yourself – have confidence in the work you do.

I encourage you to contact me at any time.

Your sister in the League

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“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.