



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



Directive #5

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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

"Time has no dominion over love. Love is the only thing that transcends time."
Jeaniene Frost

Greetings to all Diocesan Treasurers

The month of November has come and it is almost over. We are now entering into the season of Advent in preparation for the celebration of Christmas – the Birth of Christ – what a joyous time of the year.

As stewards of your council's funds, it is now budget time. Time to prepare for 2019 revenue and expenses. Ask several members of your council to assist you in this project. Review your 2018 budget and begin. If you have any questions or concerns or would like assistance in preparing your budget, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In a recent email from our president, Anne Madden, she congratulated a council for their continued purchasing of Tim Cards to give to the homeless. I encourage all treasurers to continue to promote in various ways of living out our theme of helping the homeless. (ie the "Warmth and Comfort" project supported by the Provincial Council, which is encouraging the gifting of peanut butter, boxes of crackers and socks.) Now that the weather is turning colder the food banks and other organizations that help the poor and homeless would appreciate any form of kindness.

Diocesan Treasurers, I would ask that you do not send my entire directives to your parish council treasurers. Please glean the information that should be sent to them to be included in your directives. As you recall from Directive #4, I spoke of the Directors and Officers insurance. I had several calls and emails asking what the \$230.00 Directors and Officers Insurance

was and why the parish councils would need to pay this. Please ensure that your directives do not have information in them that pertains to the diocesan level. I appreciate your assistance.

Diocesan Treasurers please remember to add the Directors and Officers Insurance as a line item to your budget. That amount will be \$230.00. Diocesan Treasurer, please ensure that your President brings your council cheque to the winter meeting in the amount of \$230.00 made payable to **The Catholic Women's League of Canada**. I will gather them at the meeting and forward to the insurance company with an OPC cheque.

I encourage diocesan treasurers to encourage your parish counterparts to participate in the online annual survey. I reviewed the survey and found it to be very quite clear and forward. The survey will continue until January 15, 2019.

I received communiqué #2 from National Secretary-Treasurer, Janet McLean recently filled with valuable information regarding insurance, convention fees that will come into effect in 2019 and 2020. You can read the communiqué in its entirety at cwl.ca

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.

May Our Lady of Confidence guide you and be assured of the comfort and love of Our Lady of Good Counsel

I encourage you to contact me at any time.

Your sister in the League

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“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”

Lao Tzu