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Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council



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Care For Our Common Home

Directive #2

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To: Parish Council Past Presidents / Historians
From: Betsy Currier, Diocesan Past President / Historian
cc: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Past President / Historian

My dear CWL sisters,

We have lived through one full year now of the COVID 19 pandemic and our lives have been turned upside down. We have missed seeing our sisters at meetings, social gatherings, fund raisers and conventions. We have missed smiling faces and warm embraces...yes, we have missed our hugs! However, having successfully met the challenge, and prevailed, now we are just awaiting vaccinations. Soon we will see each other again.

I know that many of your councils have continued at some level to do community work and host retreats and webinars etc. Now as we anxiously look forward to some semblance of normalcy, we plan for our CWL business to begin again in full swing.

Some parish councils will be having elections this fall 2021 or January 2022 depending of the status of the COVID pandemic restrictions.

Anne Madden (provincial past president) sent information and sample documents in a recent directive to assist with your elections process which I am passing on to you. The dates are blank so that you could personalize them. Please add the dates if you choose to use these forms.

FYI: It is permissible to email the appropriate forms to the eligible individuals with the understanding that they will be destroyed / removed from computers and files after the election as was the case with hard copies in the past.

Election information is also outlined in the *National Manual of Policy and Procedure* (P&P) - Section 7: Eligibility, Nominations and Elections, pages 101 to 109 and the *Constitution & Bylaws* (C&B) - PART XVI: Eligibility, Nominations and Elections, pages 37 to 42.

Also included as attachments are Margaret Ann Jacobs, National Past National President, Chairperson of Laws, Communique #4 & #5 in which she outlines the elections procedure very thoroughly.

I will be praying for for successful elections in your parishes.

Blessings, Betsy

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Calls its members to grow in faith,
And to witness to the love of God
Through ministry and service.*

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Attachments:

Parish:

- ✠ Parish Acceptance Letter
- ✠ Parish Acceptance List
- ✠ Parish Discernment Letter
- ✠ Parish Elections Resume
- ✠ Parish Letter of Regret

National:

- ✠ National Laws Communique #4
- ✠ National Laws Communique #5