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Dear New and Returning Member

Welcome/Welcome Back to the Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada! We are a very active diocese and are committed to doing good works for God and Canada.

The League is a national organization, with councils Canada-wide as well as in the Military Ordinariate. We are blessed to have a Spiritual Advisor in all our councils, as well as at the diocesan, provincial and national levels, who give us support and spiritual guidance

Our Mission Statement, *The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service,* is reflected through the three Pillars of Faith, Service and Social Justice. These three pillars provide members and councils the latitude to discover and develop their charisms and to share their charisms with their parish, community and country.

As of January 1st, 2024, our National theme for the next two years is *Here I am Lord, send me,* chosen by our National President, Shari Guinta. By saying 'yes' to the call to join the League, you have already begun to put this theme into action. As you learn more about the League and discover which pillar is of most interest to you, may you continue to answer the call of *send me*.

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada consists of 97 unique councils, whose faith-filled members work tirelessly to make a difference. In joining the League, you have now become part of a sisterhood, rooted in faith and gospel values.

I wish you peace, faith and joy as you journey with us in the League. Thank you for finding your place among us.

Blessings, Kate O'Quinn Toronto Diocesan President, 2024-2026

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