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Directive #2

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To: Organization Chairs, Organization Committee members
From: Linda Perron, Hamilton Diocesan Organization Chair
cc: Diocesan Officers, Council Presidents

A belated Happy New Year!

Thank you for all your work on annual reports. There were a few glitches with the on-line system at the start, but National was able to correct any problems and then you did the rest. I will receive a compilation from National in a week or so and look forward to reading about all the work you do. Thank you.

January is the month for renewals, unless yours was not one of the councils who held your membership drive before Christmas. It's also often a month of nasty winter weather that takes its toll on attendance at meetings. Many councils who hold membership drives in January, try to warm things up at your meetings to encourage coming out on a cold night. My own council had a Hawaiian theme for our meeting this month.

I know that you are doing all you can to maintain and even increase our membership, because you understand the influence the League has in your parish, in our diocese, even across Ontario and the rest of Canada. If your council was successful in recruiting new members, please consider sending me an e-mail about what you did so I can share your ideas with others at our upcoming regional meetings (March 3rd, 10th, and 24th). (linda.CWLoCanada@gmail.com)

Now that annual reports and membership is (mostly) taken care of, it's time to think about the annual Frances Lovering Award. You probably know that only one woman in the diocese receives this honour each year. There probably is a woman in your council who deserves this recognition. Now is the time to begin to start thinking about doing something about that. More information is available on our website. If you go back to the home page and look to the left sidebar, you will see a link to "Awards." That will take you to a page that lists the Frances Lovering, Bellelle Guerin, and Our Lady of Good Counsel awards. Click on the link under Frances Lovering for information which also includes the application. This information will be included in the Spring Spectrum, but I urge you to begin your considerations now and not risk missing the deadline of April 30th.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you and the Holy Spirit's gift of *patience* sustain you in your work for God and Canada.

Keep cozy, stay warm!

Linda

As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.
(Joshua 24:15)