



**The Kingston Diocesan Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

One Heart, One Voice, One Mission

Directive#1

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To: Parish Council Community Life Chairs

From: Liz Horton, Diocesan Community Life Chair

CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Community Life Chair

In this directive, I would like to begin by telling you a little about myself.

My name is Liz Horton and I am a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Belleville Ontario. I have been a member of the Catholic Women's League here for 25 years. At parish level, I have served as secretary, treasurer, president and past-president. This is my third term on the diocesan council -- the first two terms were as treasurer. I am excited to be involved again as Community Life Chairperson.

I welcome and encourage your suggestions, comments and questions regarding this standing committee. Ideas need to be shared so that every parish in our diocese has the opportunity to reach its goals. I welcome information from you that can be passed on to other parishes.

The duties of the chair for Community Life Committee are as follows:

- dignity and rights of persons
- social and economic justice
- refugees, immigration and citizenship
- Canadian Catholic Organization for development and peace
- developing countries.

I recommend you appoint a sub-committee chairperson to assist you in keeping up to date on developments and issues under the various areas of responsibility.

This term, I would like to focus on the 1% program within our councils and euthanasia and abortion issues.

Let us pray together to Our Lady of Good Counsel to guide us as we educate and inform ourselves as well as our parishes in the diocese. Also to communicate effectively and be open to new ideas. I am looking forward to the next two years and the new experiences.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Horton