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To: Parish Council Organization Chairs

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CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Organization Chair

"May our Lord Jesus Christ...comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good word and word."

2 Thes 2:16-17

Annual Report Forms

Thank you to those councils who have completed their online annual report. Please remember to send me two of your council highlights for 2017 for our annual report book. These highlights are your way of sharing your good works with each other, one council's ideas may spark another council to try something new. **You may send your highlights electronically to cwlnancyricher@gmail.com.**

National Office News

Many of you may have noticed that the online membership and stores isn't working. There was a new system launched January 1st, there are some bugs to work out. These have been unanticipated difficulties. Please be assured that even though National cannot offer online services at this time, they can still take your orders over the telephone.

Membership

Ideas to increase our membership are varied but the main theme is personal contact. Some ideas are: recruit three members and yours will be paid for, envelope in Sunday collection envelopes, speak at Masses, newsletters, early bird draws, wear your pin, plus many more.

Make an extra effort this year to reach out to those who did not renew last year. We all agree that making personal contact is by far the most effective way to bring members back.

Catch the Fire! / S'Mores

If your council would still like to host another Catch the Fire presentation or haven't had one, please contact us. This presentation is a great day to show new members what the League is all about and maybe rekindle a fire in the existing members!

The *S'Mores* workshop binder is formatted as a one-day workshop or can be used as individual workshops at league / parish development days. This includes the following modules: Conflict Resolution; Discernment; Effective Meetings; How to develop a Manual of Policy and Procedures; Mentoring; Parliamentary Procedure; and Protocol. If any council would like copies of these workshops, please let me know.

Development Day – Saturday April 7th

There will be a development day on Saturday April 7, 2018 at St. Paul the Apostle, Kingston for all League Members. We are stilling planning the details. We will be doing a workshop in the morning on developing a Manual of Policy and Procedure and the afternoon is to be determined.

May our Lady of Good Counsel Bless you!
Respectfully submitted.