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Care for our Common Home

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To: Parish Presidents Parish Council Organization Chair
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CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Organization Chair

Hopefully everyone is doing well and learning to live our new normal.

Can you believe it? It is time to think about Annual Reports! Didn't we just do that? There is a Webinar being presented by CWL Executive Director Kim Scammell. The title of the webinar is How to Complete an Annual Report Survey and you may register online at cwl.ca and follow the link "In the News Webinar. This is good for the newbee and also a nice refresher for the more seasoned member. The two available dates are Wednesday Oct 28 from 7-8 pm. And Tuesday November 24 from 2-3 pm.

Each Year the provincial council presents the Ontario Provincial Social Justice Award to a CWL member who has given extraordinary service in her community. This year's award was presented to Miranda Pinto of St. Barnabas Parish in the Toronto Diocese. The award is usually presented at the convention in July. Since conventions were cancelled this year the recipient was given her award at a special ceremony at her home parish.

The time to submit the nominations is now. Each diocese is eligible to send one nomination. If a parish council wishes to nominate someone for the social justice award it has to be sent to me (before November 10th) for review by the diocesan executive and then it is sent to Provincial. Please see Provincial Website (www.cwl.on.ca) for criteria and required documents. Nomination packages must be sent to the Provincial CWL Organization Chair, Linda Squarzolo on or before November 20, 2020. Linda will share this information with the Social Justice Committee.

It will also be time start our membership drive soon. This will be a challenge and most will need to be done by phone calls and emails as many members are not attending Mass due to covid. I suggest councils try to collect memberships via etransfer and mail when dropping money at the church is not an option. This may be the big year for online registration versus mail in.

Respectfully Submitted
Elizabeth Knudson