



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

Treasurer

Catholic and Living It

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To: Parish Council Treasurers
From: Jean Mulvihill, Diocesan Treasurer
CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Treasurer

Attachments: Financial Report 01 Jan 2021 to 31 Oct 2021

Per Capita Fee Increase Fact Sheet from National Secretary-Treasurer

"To the one who had faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

-St Thomas Aquinas

I would like to ask all parish councils to reflect on The Catholic Women's League and what it means to you. Take the time to really think about what you receive from the league and its members. We had to ask for an increase in per capita to be able to maintain the Diocesan Council, which was voted in to start in 2022. Without this increase we wouldn't have been able to continue functioning as a council and the Diocesan Convention which so many of us enjoy attending and visiting with our sisters in the league would not happen. The National Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada is now in the same position. If we do not vote this \$12.00 increase in the Catholic Women's League will not be financially sustainable and by 2026 the league would have no other choice but to dissolve. I have attached the Per Capita Fee Increase fact sheet provided to me from the National Secretary-Treasurer explaining why this increase is necessary.

For any council who has already voted against this proposed increase it is not too late to obtain a new voting package from national office. Please take the time to pray and reflect on the importance of The Catholic Women's League and remember all the important things we as a league do to make this world a better place such as bringing resolutions to government to increase the number of long term beds for our elderly and income security for all. Without the league we would lose our voice as a catholic organization with the government.

If anyone has any questions about the increase, please feel free to contact any member of the diocesan executive or our very valuable life members. Remember our new National theme "Catholic and Living It".

Respectfully submitted.