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Dear Council Presidents, Life Members and Sisters in the League,

RE: Toronto Diocesan Council Events and the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

March 17, 2020, COVID-19: State of emergency in Ontario! With the evolving nature of the coronavirus (COVID-19) over the past few days at home and internationally, it is imperative that we do our part to prevent further spread within our communities.

The Toronto Diocesan Council is following the recommendations of our public health and government officials and Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins in the best interest of our members and others. As a result, the spring regional executive and general meetings and other diocesan events such as the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest will be postponed until further notice. The mass taping for Our Lady of Good Counsel on April 6th will take place without an audience. We have also made the decision to cancel the 99th Annual Toronto Diocesan Convention on April 30 and May 1, 2020 at the Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel. We will reschedule once COVID-19 is under control.

We will continue to monitor the status of COVID-19 and will keep everyone informed. CWL councils are asked to postpone their meetings and other planned parish events. Necessary business may be conducted by phone, conference call, email, etc. Please contact your Regional Chair or any one of us on the Toronto Diocesan Executive if you have questions.

We extend our prayers and support to our members, family, friends and all affected by COVID-19. This is our opportunity as faith-filled women of the League to live out our gospel values in service for God and Canada. We ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel to guide us through these unprecedented times.

Yours in Faith, Love and Service,

Hilarion Mitchell
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