

Dear Fr. John Garden and Sisters in the League,  
Christ is Risen. Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Happy Easter!  
Right now it looks like all of creation is praising God.  
The flowering trees and bushes, the colorful flowers, and green grass are magnificent!

### **Death of Pope Francis**

May he rest in peace. I was particularly fond of him because he loved the poor, marginalized, immigrants and was so merciful. Almost everyday I find myself crying for the world's loss and praying for the repose of his soul. We also need to pray for a new pope and our holy church.

Thank you for filing your **annual reports**. They really gave me a wonderful picture of all the great things our councils are doing for God and Canada. In this communique I want to **summarize** all my former communiques because the information I imparted to you is still relevant and important today. It serves as a reminder to keep working on these issues.

We are slowly transitioning to the **3 core values**. Please make sure all your councils understand how to implement these 3 values in your council. The 3 chairs need to work together to come up with a project for their council. The importance of **Conventions** cannot be underestimated.. Conventions enrich and reinvigorate our councils, renew our enthusiasm, help us feel part of a team, give us a chance to celebrate our successes and very importantly deepen our faith. I urged every council to set up a League Development Fund to provide money so members can attend. I hope all councils did that.

### **National resources**

Hundreds of hours went into the new resources, please use them. Thank you! The main purpose of the provincial League is to educate our members and those national resources are invaluable.

**Workshops produce leaders**. Put workshops on regularly. The workshop #651 Recruit Parish Leaders is a good place to start.

Even though the **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition** is no longer a voluntary fund, donate today to this very important organization.

**The Catholic Girls League** is a wonderful organization for girls 10-15 years old. The national resource is # 647. The CGL purpose is to produce tomorrow's leaders. Start one today!

**Letter of Good Standing** Every organization has a code of conduct. This letter ensures our members are following the teachings of the Catholic church. Any member wanting to be on a League executive must have a signed Letter of Good Standing from their parish priest or a friend who is a priest.

**Visiting the sick and helping immigrants** This is so important and so necessary. Please make it a priority.

**Moving out of your comfort zone.** Courage is a virtue that is so important in today's world. Stepping up to the next level in the League takes courage. Just remember you don't have to do it alone, your sisters in the League and God will help you.

### **Important Dates to Remember in 2025**

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feast day	April 26
Federal election	April 28
March for life- Victoria	May 8
Membership contest deadline	May 15
Convention registration deadline	May 30
Provincial convention - Kelowna	June 19-21
WUCWO meeting- Toronto	August 10
National convention- Toronto	August 10-13

Thank you for allowing me to be your provincial president.

I enjoyed my time in this position. It was an honor and privilege to serve you.

See you June 19-21 in Kelowna for the provincial convention. The team has worked very hard to make it an exceptional convention.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel bless you