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FROM: CWL MO Spiritual Development Chair

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Dear Sisters,

As Fall is spreading his blanket of leaves, we're busy with cleaning, cooking, working, and preparing for the cold weather. I have some comforting spiritual ideas to help you to begin the season and most important a Special Request:

Holy Door Opening...

December 8th, 2015 to November 20th, 2016 will be declared as **an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy** by Pope Francis. This will demonstrate the compassion and loving face of God. It will also be a way for the church to make more evident its mission to be a witness of mercy".

Pope Francis says the Holy Year is "dedicated to living out in our daily lives the mercy" which God "constantly extends to all of us."

You will find attached a summary of the Papal Bull which commemorated what Jesus modeled for us during His short time as a human. National executive will study and discuss this document at their next meeting in November, and will considerate on how the League may put a clear face on this beautiful holy year.

*** As Military Councils*, What are you doing to mark this year of Mercy?** Here for exemple: A spiritual bouquet for people who need mercy, pilgrimage... I invite you to read and discuss together the Papal Bull, and also find the complete document on the Vatican website at www.vatican.ca

New Our Lady of Good Counsel Hymn

At the beginning of this year, National launched a contest for a new CWL hymn. Mary Ertel of St-Anthony Daniel Parish Council from Kitchener, Ontario is the author of this new song. I am reassured that you will enjoy to discover, and sing a new Our Lady of Good Counsel Hymn.

May you welcome new members with One Heart, One Voice, One Mission, and share your gifts, prayers, and songs. Waiting to hear from you about your ideas concerning this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

May God guide you,

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