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MEMO TO:  
Diocesan Presidents  
Provincial Officers

FROM:  
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Advent began today and with it the start of a new Church Year. The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ. At this time we are to prepare for this miracle that happened so long ago.

There are a few items I would like to share with you so that you can prepare and share with your counterparts as we look forward to a New Year.

- Our theme Women of Peace and Hope will end on December 31. Our new theme will be Centered on Faith and Justice. The Peace and Hope Activities Kit can continue to be used by replacing the words Peace and Hope with Faith and Justice. Please encourage the use of these very useful kits. Spend time with your executive deciding how you can model the use of this resource.
- At our 2011 Convention we will be holding an election. Each of us needs to encourage those who qualify to let their name stand.
- Ensure your diocesan and parish councils are aware and have all the information necessary to make an informed decision on the *per capita* increase motion. Part of the discussion should include the consequences if the *per capita* fee is not increased.
- Encourage councils to send in articles for the League magazine or the *Be League* e-newsletter. Every council has a story or event to share for others to appreciate or try.
- The *Prayers and Workshops for Women of Peace and Hope* book sent to each council is a valuable resource to be promoted.
- Remember to always share the information you receive from other levels with the diocesan and council levels.

As 2010 draws to a close let us end our year with faith, fun and fulfillment!