



Member Message September 1, 2020

Dear Mothers and Sisters,

I hope that you, your sisters and those you care for are safe and doing well in these challenging times.

As you know, we postponed the Eucharistic Congress that was scheduled to be held in Philadelphia in October. At its recent meeting, the Executive Committee of the Board decided to cancel the Congress in favor of encouraging local and regional Eucharistic devotions, e.g. Eucharistic processions, Forty Hours devotions, parish Holy Hours, etc. In these uncertain times, this local and regional focus - which eliminates the need for extensive travel - could do much to enliven the faith of the people in the areas in which we live and serve. The donations we received to support the Eucharistic Congress will be made available to help with these local events. Please let the office know of your plans and what funding is necessary.

This year our nomination and election process for new board members is taking place electronically. You should have received an email last Friday with the nomination material. Nominations are due back by September 8th. If you did not receive the email please contact Jenny Poudrier at jpoudrier@cmswr.org and she will resend it to you.

As mentioned in an earlier Member Message, I will be resigning from the position of Executive Director of CMSWR effective December 23rd. In an effort to fill the position in a timely manner, we are asking our Members to prayerfully consider having one of your sisters apply for the position. A description of the position can be found [here](#). I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

The GIVEN Institute would like to share their new flyer announcing the dates and registration information for their 2021 Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum. You may view it [here](#). GIVEN would also like to share a summary of their [Discover the Giftevent](#) they had earlier this year.

We continue to keep all of you in prayer.

In Christ,

Sister Mary Christine Cremin, R.S.M.
Executive Director
