

## Diocesan Membership



Some of you who are reading this will be Branch members of the Mothers' Union, some will already be thinking of joining for the first time perhaps as a Diocesan Member.

You may want to belong to a Branch connected with your Church, or you may want to become a member but are not able to attend Branch meetings. Perhaps your Branch is closing down or you may be moving to a new area without a Branch. So Diocesan Membership is an alternative kind of membership allowing you to give only as much time as you are able, to any aspect of Mothers' Union just when it suits you best.

We can all contribute in our individual ways to support the aims and objectives of the society if we are baptised members of the Christian Church.

Diocesan members declare their support for the Aims and Objectives and receive their information through the Diocesan channels. Diocesan members are able to contribute ideas, run activities contribute to discussion papers, offer useful viewpoints and opinions via the internet and take on official roles, and although they do not belong to a specific Branch, they are always welcome to attend Branch meetings and join in with any Mothers' Union activities whenever and wherever they are able to do so.

As a Diocesan Member your Coordinator will make sure you receive all the current information available about events and projects taking place in your Diocese together with a Diocesan Newsletter issued four times a year. There is an opportunity to order the 'familiesfirst' Magazine, and receive your free copy of 'familiesworldwide' containing the 'Prayer Diary' and giving news or projects overseas. You will hear of the Prayer Network and how you could become involved, and 'collecting' projects which help to re-distribute goods by the Action and Outreach Unit.

The least you can do as a Diocesan Member is to contribute to the work of the Mothers' Union through your subscription - the most you can do is entirely up to you.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact your Diocesan Members Coordinator who is:

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