



Ontario Provincial Council The Catholic Women's League of Canada Resolutions Standing Committee



Care for our Common Home

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To: Diocesan Resolutions Chairpersons
From: Wilma Vanderzwaag, Ontario Provincial Council Resolutions Chair
cc: Diocesan Presidents, Ontario Provincial Council Executive, National Resolutions Committee Chairperson

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

John 20:1

Happy Easter! How wonderful to be able to participate at our parishes in the Holy Week. Not being able to do so last year made this year more moving. The pandemic is still with us and has made all levels of The Catholic Women's League of Canada make changes to their conventions. Both the National and Provincial Conventions will be held virtually. The decision was made because of the virtual conventions to not bring resolutions forward until 2022. An essential part of the life of a resolution, is the ability to debate and discuss the resolutions at the conventions and then vote to adopt or not. Instead of seeing this as a setback for any resolutions, councils that have a resolution could use this time to review. Is the wording and resolution concise and to the point? Is the resource material used for the brief up to date and from reputable institutions or organizations? Are the main resources used Canadian? Any resolutions brought to the federal or provincial levels of government need to have Canadian content. These are important points to review to make sure your resolution successfully moves through the various levels of the League.

The latest communique from the National Resolution Chair, Cathy Bouchard is attached for your information. Please relay information to all parish councils to keep everyone right up to date.

Thank you to all who took the time to complete the annual report for resolution position. Many councils do not have a member in this position but still find ways to communicate to their members about resolutions. Through resolutions we bring about social justice for those who have no voice and are vulnerable. All efforts to keep our members aware of the importance of our resolutions and how fortunate the League is to bring these resolutions to government is appreciated.

Blessings,

Wilma

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