

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council



To: All London Diocesan Presidents, and Legislation Chairpersons
CC: London Diocesan Council; OPC Legislation Chairperson; OPC Resolutions Chair
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Do Good. Seek Justice.

(Isaiah 1:17)

Over my time on the diocesan council, I have learned so much and done so much that I didn't think I was capable of. This growth happened because I had the support of the members of the diocesan council and the CWL membership of the London diocese. The most learning came in the last 2 years as Resolutions Chair. In creating the Resolution Workshop with the Legislation Chair, Denise Lalonde-Morris as well as preparing, along with a group of diocesan council members, two resolutions to be presented at our 2023 Diocesan AMM, my knowledge of Resolutions has increased greatly. The two resolutions are:

LON2023 -01 Indigenous Languages be Recognized as Part of Their Canadian Heritage and be Celebrated as Such.

LON2023 – 02 To Add Compassionate Community Care to National Voluntary Fund

Thank you all so much for your support over the time that I have been blessed to be part of the diocesan council.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel Bless you all! Willi

The Legislation chair is on a learning curve that never ends. We must be constantly tracking the actions of all 3levels of government- federal, provincial and municipal. Each level is responsible for different aspects of our lives. Recently the federal passed a band aid bill Bill C-39 that delays persons with mental health issues being allowed to access MAiD. We need to watch the provincial government trying to privatize our health system. Municipally we have varying issues that affect our different communities.

F.Y.I.

- Follow progress of Bill C-39 it prevents persons with mental health issues from accessing MAiD
- Join us is Sarnia for AMM in April to learn about our resolutions

Remember: Our Lord always has time for you, Take time for him!

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!



Willi Kole and Denise Lalonde Morris