

Environment Care

To: All Parish Presidents, Resolution Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Resolution Chairperson Colleen Martin

From: Joan Lobsinger, Resolution Chairperson

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"LENT is about BECOMING, DOING, and CHANGING, WHATEVER IT IS THAT IS BLOCKING THE FULLNESS OF LIFE IN US RIGHT NOW." Sister Joan Chittister, OSB

EDUCATE

Resolutions Dialogue - Did you know?

- Members from the same council are encouraged <u>not</u> to sit together at the Resolutions Dialogue so ideas and views can be shared throughout the room.
- When a resolution is presented, members have the privilege of proposing amendments to the wording however, amendments cannot change the intent of the resolution.
- An amendment may be to insert or add word(s), to delete a word(s), or to delete a word(s) and then add a word(s).
- All amendments must be moved and seconded by an accredited or voting delegate

ENGAGE

I hope you are planning to attend our diocesan convention and especially the Resolutions Dialogue on Monday April 29th at 2:30 p.m. During the dialogue you will have the opportunity to give input to the two proposed Resolutions: 2019-01 LON Draft "Abortion and the Effects on Mental Health" and, 2019-02 LON Draft "Equal Access to Permanent Resident Status, an Amendment to the Express Entry System under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act as it relates to Religious Workers". A lot of hard work went into the preparation of these resolutions. A big THANK-YOU goes out to Blessed Sacrament Council, Chatham and members of the diocesan executive, along with members of St. Michael's Council, London who worked so diligently on these resolutions.

EMPOWER

The Ontario Provincial Council's kick-off for national focus on water conservation and preservation began on March 22nd, "World Water Day". Have you and/or your council selected one way of reducing water consumption? Remember to send the estimated water saved to OPC Resolutions Chair, Colleen Martin by email to: cwlresolutions@tbaytel.net, no later than April 30th.

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