

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

London Diocesan Council



Environment Care

- To: All Parish Presidents, Resolution Chairpersons
- CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Resolution Chairperson Colleen Martin

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I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

EDUCATION

What a great convention! Our Resolutions Dialogue was well attended and some constructive amendments were proposed. I'm pleased to announce that Resolution 2019-01 LON Abortion and the Effects on Mental Health and Resolution 2019-02 LON 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 were both passed by unanimous vote as amended. The resolutions have now been passed on to Provincial Council for consideration at the 2019 Provincial Convention in Kingston this July. The Resolutions are posted on our website: www.cwllondon.ca. Please encourage your council to follow the Action Plans found at the end of each resolution.

ENGAGE

Our theme, Care For Our Common Home left us with a lot to think about. The panelists encouraged us to find one way to reduce climate change. Caroline Ngui in her oral report reminded us that people living on the streets all year round are particularly vulnerable to the extreme cold and heat then encouraged us to resurrect and act on the resolution passed at the National Council – 2003.01 Affordable Housing for Low-Income Canadians.

EMPOWER

For another great convention experience I encourage you to attend the 72^{nd} Annual Ontario Provincial Convention in Kingston July 13^{th} - 17^{th} 2019 and support our Resolutions. The Resolutions Dialogue is scheduled for Sunday July 14^{th} 2019 from 2:30 – 4:00 P.M. and the presentation of the Resolutions begins at 9:30 A.M., on Tuesday July 16^{th} 2019.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer,

Joan