



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Resolution Chairpersons
CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Chairperson, Wilma Vanderzwaag
From: Joan Lobsinger, Resolution Chairperson
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"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop" Saint Mother Teresa

EDUCATE

The following Resolutions were passed at the Provincial Convention held in July. Full information and action plans on these resolutions is on the Ontario Provincial Council website <http://cwl.on.ca/resolutions>
ON.19.01 Psychotherapy Pilot Project for Adults,
ON.19.02 Abortion and the Effects on Mental Health,
ON.19.03 Long Term Care Beds in Ontario

Wilma Vanderzwaag was elected to the position of 2nd Vice-President at the Ontario Provincial Convention. She has been appointed as Resolution Chairperson.

Two Resolutions were passed at the National Convention held in August. Full information and action plans on these resolutions is on the National website <http://cwl.ca/resolutions>

2019.01 Canada to Honour its Commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
2019.02 Canadian Support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

ENGAGE

There is a new process for the presentation of resolutions. The "resolved clause" will be referred to as the resolution. The resolved clause should be worded positively, forcefully, with a degree of firmness and so it makes sense on its own. The clause should include the name of who is requesting the action, the title of the official or group to whom the resolution is directed, and the action requested. The "whereas clauses" will no longer be presented as part of the resolution. The material that was previously contained in the "whereas clauses" will now be part of the brief. At the resolutions dialogue, members receive the "resolved clauses" and briefs to focus on. Members then review the resolution, keeping in mind the following questions: 1) Is this an issue for the League? 2) Is this resolution timely/emergent?

EMPOWER

Just a reminder that if you are writing a resolution, the title and short descriptive summary of your resolution is to be submitted to me by October 1st and the whole resolution, (resolved clauses, brief and research bibliography) is due by October 15th.

Joan