

To: All Parish Presidents, Resolution Chairperson

CC: London Diocesan Council, Wilma Vanderzwaag OPC Resolutions Chairperson

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Truly there are diverse graces, but the same Spirit. And there are diverse ministries, but the same God, who works everything in everyone. However, the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one toward what is beneficial....to one is given words of wisdom, but to another, according to the same spirit, words of knowledge...

1 Corinthians 12:5-6, 7-8

I am sorry to report that no new potential resolutions were submitted for this year as the October 15th deadline has passed.

The good side of that is that councils have until October 15, 2022 to submit at resolution for review.

As we learn about Residential Schools and what happened to some of the indigenous residents at these schools, is there a resolution to be put forward?? Education about what happened there is paramount to our understanding of these issues.

- One suggestion would be to study the Truth and Reconciliation Report, which has 92 items identified. A number of these items are still not resolved. A resolution could possibly come from this.
- Another thought is a possible resolution to identify indigenous languages spoken by indigenous peoples in Canada be identified as Canadian.

Remember I am here to help you along the way. We will learn together. There is no better time than now to get going!

May Our Lady of Good Council watch over us all!

Yours in Christ,

Wilhelmina (Willi) Kole

May you have a Blessed and joyful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year