



London Diocesan Council  
The Catholic Women's League of Canada



**To: All Parish Presidents, Resolutions Chairpersons**

CC: London Diocesan Council

From: Joan Lobsinger, Resolutions

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**Directive # 1**

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

I have enjoyed my position as the London Regional Chairperson for the past four years and prior to that as the chair of Central Committee. As London Regional Chair and a member of St. Michael's council, I was involved in the writing of the 2015 Resolution, Provision of Regulated Housing for the Chronic, Severely Mentally Ill. This experience enabled me to become more familiar with the resolution process and hopefully I can use that experience to encourage those of you who are contemplating writing a resolution to get that ball rolling or should I say pen writing, or keyboard typing.

A title and short descriptive summary of your resolution is to be submitted to me by October 1st and the whole resolution, (whereas clauses, brief and research bibliography) is due by October 15th. I am excited about my new role as Resolution Chairperson but I must admit I am a little nervous too because Resolutions are so important. A Resolution started today can indeed make a new ending for those in our society who are marginalized or in need of a voice.

**Whereas writing a Resolution can be a little scary but is important; and**

**Whereas the Resolution Chair position can be a little scary but is important, therefore be it**

**Resolved that together we can do it!**

I look forward to working with you.  
Pray for me and we will learn together.

Joan

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