



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



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*“At its simplest, Lent is a season where you commit to a deeper holiness and more vibrant discipleship.”
George Sinclair*

Both Provincial and National Councils have decided to cancel the presentation of resolutions until 2022 as this year there is not the opportunity for fully discussing them at a dialogue. It is my hope and prayer that next year councils will have the opportunity to prepare a resolution and guide it to fruition at the Provincial and National levels.

In their joint article “Making an Impact” found in the Winter 2021 Canadian League magazine, Cathy Bouchard and Betty Colaneri state, “While voting is one of the most basic rights in a free and democratic society, the action of researching and creating a resolution as well as meeting with government officials to express personal concerns and those of the League may be considered as one of the most basic responsibilities of citizens”. Resolutions have had an impact on changing or affecting laws in Canada. In the annual reports it was mentioned that writing a resolution is perceived as a daunting task. There is a wonderful new resource available. Cathy Bouchard, National Resolutions chair has created a Resolutions guide in the form of a pamphlet. This guide teaches not only what a resolution is, but the process for creation and completion. The link to this new resource is: <https://cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/620-Resolutions-Guide-2020.pdf>.

“The kingdom of God ought to reshape our vision of what matters.” Russell D. Moore

May you and your family have a joyous and blessed Easter.

Joan