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The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Resolution Standing Committee**



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To: Diocesan Resolution Standing Committee Chairpersons
From: Colleen Martin, Ontario Provincial Council Resolutions Chairperson
cc: Ontario Provincial Officers, Diocesan Presidents, Archbishop O'Brien, and National Resolutions Development Chairperson

Sub-Committee: not yet named

Enclosure: Oral report to convention, copies of 3 resolutions, urgent bulletin

Provincial convention was awesome! My apologies if I did not have a chance to meet all of you during convention. Responsibilities can overwhelm the best of intentions as it did with my plan for a Tuesday lunch. It will be my intent to get to organized much sooner next year. A copy of my oral report is attached for your review.

Please see the urgent bulletin attached which requires immediate action. It is also posted on the website (www.cwl.on.ca). A suggestion is to request permission from your diocesan Bishop for your resolution chairs to circulate the bulletin within parishes.

As we have likely had a break from our duties as Resolutions Chair over the summer, I recommend another review of the documents below to refresh our memories:

Executive Handbook

<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/606-Executive-Handbook-2014.pdf>

Resolutions Supplement to the Executive Handbook

<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Resolutions-Supplement-to-Executive-Handbook-2012.pdf>

Please find below the titles of resolutions; copies of each are attached. Please review the action plans and consider how you might study and action each of these.

- ON.18.01 Develop national standards for levels of pharmaceuticals in Canada's drinking water
- ON.18.02 Full implementation of *Income Security: A Roadmap for Change* for disabled adult Ontarians
- ON.18.03 To fully implement alternative sentencing to incarceration of Indigenous offenders

Please feel free to contact me with any questions by email cwlresolutions@tbaytel.net or by phone 807-628-3875 (evening is best but feel free to call during the day for urgent matters).

May Our Lady of Good Counsel be with those traveling to national convention and always at our side as we fulfil our responsibilities as resolution chairs and respond as members of the League. Submitted By:

Colleen Martin

OPC Resolutions Standing Committee Chairperson