



**Ontario Provincial Council of
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: not applicable

National Convention was awesome I have heard. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to personal commitments related to a family illness. If any of you attended and heard something new to you regarding resolutions, please pass it on to me so it can be shared. I hope to be in attendance next year. Unfortunately the national website is under construction but keep checking back for the National Oral Report to convention.

I have heard from several members who emailed Premier Ford regarding the cancellation of the Income Security Pilot Project. It seems we have all received the same standard response with one exception. The response to the letter sent under the signature of the Ontario Provincial President, Anne Madden, added one sentence to acknowledge her position and the members she represents. Please continue to be vigilant, encourage members to talk to their MPPs and express concern with the government's cost cutting measures impacting some of the most vulnerable, at-risk individuals in the province. Members can go to the web address below to find contact information for their MPP; it also includes a link to find your electoral district by postal code ... <https://www.ola.org/en/get-involved/contact-mpp>.

Based on recent year's experiences, this year's resolution process will include additional deadlines to allow for feedback prior to finalization of resolutions for presentation to Diocesan Conventions. Important dates to remember include:

December 15 2018	Resolution topics sent to Provincial Resolutions Chair
January 31 2019	Draft <i>Therefore be it resolved</i> clause and <i>works cited</i>
February 15 2019	Feedback to Diocesan Resolutions Chairs (for distribution to parishes working on resolutions)
March 15 2019	Final resolution for presentation to parish council
April 10 2019	Final resolutions accepted by parish council for presentation to the Diocesan Convention

Please feel free to contact me with any questions by email cwlrresolutions@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 guide us as we fulfil our responsibilities as resolution chairs and respond as members of the League.

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