



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



PROVINCIAL THEME: Homelessness

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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 Chairperson
Enclosure: Diocesan resolutions script

Thursday, March 14, 2019 – First week of Lent

Matthew 7:7-8 Jesus said to his disciples: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Resolution Process Continues

Keep in mind the remaining deadlines are hard deadlines.

April 10 2019 Final resolutions accepted by parish council for presentation to
Diocesan Convention

Once received by the Diocesan Council, the Diocesan Executive accepts the resolution for presentation at a pre-convention meeting.

Immediately following the Diocesan Convention send the resolution and reference documents to the Provincial Resolution Chair

Email is preferred but express post is also acceptable. Please do not use regular mail as it takes too long to reach Thunder Bay. Ensure you include a letter to the provincial president indicating the resolution was accepted at your diocesan convention and the checklist from the Resolution Supplement to the Executive Handbook page 21-22.

The Provincial Resolutions Review Committee is scheduled to meet May 27 to 29, 2019. Please pray for us during this time as we deliberate over any gifted resolutions.

Template of script for presentation of resolutions at diocesan conventions

A template was drafted based on the provincial's script to assist diocesan presidents and resolution chairs with the process. Please provide feedback if you use the form so it can be refined for future use.

National Resolution Process – Proposed Changes

Please review the National Resolution Chairs Communique #2 on the national website. It can be viewed here <https://cwl.ca/communique-2-resolutions/> . Please provide me with your feedback so I can collate and forward to the National Resolutions Chair.

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 guide us as we continue to fulfil our responsibilities as resolution chairs, and respond to calls for action individually and as members of the League.

Submitted By:

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