



# Ontario Provincial Council The Catholic Women's League of Canada Resolutions Standing Committee



## ***Care for our Common Home***

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To: Diocesan Resolutions Chairpersons

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cc: Diocesan Presidents, Ontario Provincial Council Executive, National Resolutions Committee Chairperson

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*We recognize a tree by its fruit, and we ought to be able to recognize Christians by their actions.*  
St. Ignatius of Antioch

Cathy Bouchard, National Resolutions Chairperson stated in a recent email that after the National Executive meeting in early November, that a new Resolutions Supplement will be coming out, reflecting the changes and updating the 'Works Cited' section of the supplement. I will be forwarding any information I receive so that we are all up to date.

I would also like to encourage each of the Resolution Chairs to send an email to their MPP (or in the case of Diocesan Resolution Chairs-MPPs) with the 3 new resolutions that were past at Ontario Provincial Convention held in Kingston, July 14-17, 2019. Introduce yourself in your email and attach the three resolutions including the briefs. When sending your email, you may also wish to ask if there is any issue or concern that your MPP would like to communicate via you to our membership. This will help keep an open dialogue with your elected official.

At the National Convention that took place in Calgary, Alberta from August 18-21, 2019, two resolutions were adopted. These resolutions are:

2019.01 Canada to Honour its Commitment to the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child*.

2019.02 Canadian Support for the United Nations *Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons*.

The briefs and action plans are on the national website under To Act On. It is also interesting to note that both resolutions are connected to the United Nations. Congratulations to the Toronto Diocese for the resolution 2019.02!

Blessings,

*Wilma*