



Ontario Provincial Council Resolutions Standing Committee

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To: Diocesan Resolutions Standing Chairpersons

Cc: Diocesan Presidents, Ontario Provincial Council Executive, National Chairperson of Resolutions

From: Mary Capobianco, Ontario Provincial Council, Resolutions Chairperson

Dear Sisters in the League,

It's with great pleasure to send my first directive as the Resolutions Chairperson for the Ontario Provincial Council. I look forward to working with all the diocesan chairpersons for the resolution's committees. I have always been passionate about resolutions and found the CWL resolution's process very interesting. I am very excited to start this new adventure.

Resolutions Update:

In July, two new resolutions were adopted at the Ontario Provincial Council's 2022 AMM.

ON.22.01 Improve Care in Long Term Care Homes - gifted by the Pembroke Diocese

ON.22.02 National Strategy to Address Loneliness – gifted by the Toronto Diocese

The resolution ON.22.02 – National Strategy to Address Loneliness was also submitted to the national resolutions committee for consideration. The national committee has advised that this resolution will not be presented at the 102nd annual national convention. However, the committee did recognize the importance of this topic and has advised that this resolution will be forwarded to the national chairperson of education and health to focus on loneliness through a communique and action by councils and members.

Copies of these resolutions can be found on the provincial website under the tab RESOURCES. There you will find all past provincial resolutions listed by year.

Next Steps:

As we begin a new CWL season, we should all be exploring ideas **NOW** for resolutions topics to be presented for the year 2023. Resolution development is a process that takes some time. If your councils have concerns with Government policy, current laws or become aware of an injustice that should be addressed, now is the time to do some basic research.

- *What is the issue?*
- *What are the facts?*
- *Who would we ask to make the changes?*
- *Can members take action that will make a difference?*

Gather the information, get a volunteer or two who are willing to assist you. Be sure to check with your diocesan resolution chair for your deadline to submit your information.

There are many resources to help you along the way. I've attached the following for your convenience.

620	Resolution Guide	www.cwl.ca
618	Resolutions Supplement to Executive Handbook 2020	www.cwl.ca
523	Checklist for Reviewing Proposed Resolutions	www.cwl.ca
	RADAR – framework to help evaluate information sources	

I look forward to meeting all the diocesan resolution chairs over the next two years and working with all of you.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you all in your efforts to *Go Make a Difference*.

Mary Capobianco
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Ontario Provincial Council