



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
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"A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye"

Author Unknown

Dear Sisters in the League,

As summer days wind down and we enter into September, CWL councils begin to ramp up once again.

Congratulations to all who worked so diligently on the following two resolutions that were presented and adopted at the 76th Ontario Provincial Convention in July.

2023.01 To Establish a Sustained Universal Intermittent Catheter Coverage

This resolution will be posted on the OPC website at www.cwl.on.ca under resolutions. Please review the Action Plan. This would be a great opportunity to add this activity to the *Faith into Action – Making a Difference* project.

2023.02 To Add Compassionate Care to the National Temporary Voluntary Fund

This resolution was forwarded to the national council for their consideration at the national annual convention/meeting of members. Unfortunately, the national resolutions review committee did not recommend this resolution for presentation. However, the national committee did feel that the resolution has merit and encouraged the Ontario Provincial Council to bring the resolution back next year as a newly adopted resolution. We were also advised that National office will be updating the current criteria pertinent to the establishment of a national voluntary fund. Once finalized, this information would be updated in the National Policy and Procedure Manual.

At the 103rd National Meeting of Members, the national council adopted *Resolution 2023.01 Combating Textile Waste in Canada*. This resolution may be found on the national website, cwl.ca. More details will also be printed in the Fall Canadian League Magazine.

It's very encouraging to hear that some councils have already begun to work on new resolutions for 2024! There are so many resources now available on the national website to help in the process. The following can be downloaded through www.cwl.ca

- Under Resources - Manuals
 - 618 – Resolutions Handbook
 - 620 – Resolutions Guide
- Under Resources – Workshops
 - 833A and 833B – Resolutions Workshop

Important Dates and Timelines:

A reminder to all diocesan councils that December 15th, 2023 is the deadline to submit your resolution topics/tentative working titles for 2024. I've included a list of **Important Dates and Timelines** with this directive. These timelines are very important and following this outline will help keep you on track.

2022 – 2024 Project - FAITH into ACTION – Making A Difference:

In the Resolutions Directive #2 from last Fall, I introduced the *Faith into Action – Making a Difference* project for 2022 – 2024. Since then, a few councils have submitted completed forms outlining their actions. As your councils begin to plan out their 2024 activities, I do hope that they keep this project in mind. That directive dated September 2nd, 2022, with all the project details, can still be found posted on the OPC website. The report form for that project has been included with this directive for your convenience. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. I encourage all of you to use the resolutions action plans, to take those initial steps to truly make a difference.

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