



SOCIAL JUSTICE

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RESOLUTION SUMMARY

2025 Ontario Provincial Council Resolutions Outcomes

Three resolutions from Toronto and Sault Ste. Marie dioceses were presented at the 78th Annual Ontario Provincial Convention/AMM in July in London. Two of which were adopted and forwarded to the national resolutions sub-committee. They were subsequently adopted as 2025.01 and 2025.04 at the national level. Thank you to all members from the originating councils, diocesan and provincial resolutions sub-committees and executives, and members for gifting the League with these timely social justice issues to advocate for all Canadians.

2025 National Resolutions

The four resolutions below were adopted at the 105th National Convention/AMM in August in Toronto are accessible through the link and posted on the national website. Members and councils are encouraged to read, study and work on their action plans.

- 2025.01 [Federal Government to Create a Unified and Centralized Cybercrime Reporting System for Individuals in Canada](#)
- 2025.02 [Amend the Canadian Criminal Code Section 223\(1\) defining when a child becomes a human being](#)
- 2025.03 [Strengthen Support for Chaplains to Provide Faith-Based Care to Members and Families of the Canadian Armed Forces](#)
- 2025.04 [Federal Government to Complete the Development of the Office of Palliative Care](#)



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Resolutions Meetings

OPC 2024-2025 meetings with ACBO and Local MPP.

- **Assembly of Catholic Bishops (ACBO):** Colleen Martin, OPC President and Karen McDonald, OPC Vice President met with the bishops on October 8, 2024. The meeting included discussions on the 2024 provincial and national resolutions. Colleen sent a letter to Doug Ford, Ontario Premier and Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, to bring all the Ontario resolutions to their attention and request meetings with them and/or other Ministers.
- **MPP Meeting/Contact:** As OPC social justice chair, initiated contact with local my MPP's office in November 2024 with the first in-person meeting held in late June 2025. Provided an overview of OPC and summary of the 2024 resolutions. Active planning underway for an OPC delegation to visit the Ontario Legislature in Spring 2026 for a bipartisan meeting with ministers and their staff.

2026 Resolutions Topics Submission Deadline

Members and councils are encouraged to submit resolution topics to their diocesan social justice chair by **Friday October 31, 2025**.

Resources:

- Resolutions Handbook, 2025 (618)
- Resolutions Guide (620)
- Resolutions Workshop PowerPoint (833a)
- Resolutions Workshop – Presentation Guidelines and Speaker Notes (#833b) are available on the national website using your membership ID to access them.