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| The Catholic Women's League of Canada Manitoba Provincial Council Resolutions | | |
| August 2019 |  | Communiqué #1 |
| <i>Care for our Common Home</i> | | |
| TO: Diocesan Presidents (for information and forwarding to Parish Councils) Diocesan Chairpersons of Resolutions CC: Provincial Executive (for information) CC: National Chairperson of Resolutions (for information) FROM: Con Marks, Provincial Contact Person for Resolutions | | |

As I write this it is rather brisk outside. Change is in the air. Change is coming to the Catholic Women’s League! I hope that some members who attended one of the three resolutions workshops held in the previous term have been inspired to try their hands at writing a resolution. As we do not have a resolutions chairperson for provincial council, I offered to be the contact person and President Janet Brunger accepted. Things will be done by committee until a chairperson is appointed.

A new format was trialled at the national convention whereby whereas clauses were only included in the brief. Currently this is under review. As things stand, the Resolutions Supplement still contains the following instructions: “The standard format for all resolutions is: WHEREAS, The; and WHEREAS, There; and WHEREAS, It; therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the members of...; and be it further RESOLVED, That” For the time being, please continue using the format that is in the Resolutions Supplement.

Two resolutions were adopted by national council:

- Resolution 2019.01 Canada to Honour its Commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child urges the federal government “to honour its legal commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child by providing legal protection to children before birth.”
- Resolution 2019.02 Canadian Support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons urges the federal government “to support, sign and ratify the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

There will be a Resolutions and Legislation Workshop on Saturday, November 16th. See attached save the date poster. We will tweak the resolutions process a bit to help with transition to new formatting *if change is instituted* but still use the existing format as per the Resolutions Supplement. Hope to see you there!

Should you require assistance with resolutions or simply have a question regarding them, do not hesitate to contact your respective diocesan resolutions chairperson or me on provincial council.