

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Manitoba Provincial Council
Resolutions**

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Communiqué #2

Care for our Common Home

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

National council voted in favour of dropping whereas clauses at all levels of the League. They will need to be incorporated into the brief when preparing a resolution. This will actually make the brief much clearer. As per the norm, the brief ultimately supports the resolution.

The new format focuses on the League's position of the resolution. When reviewing a resolution you need to ask if the resolution is an issue for the League and is it timely or emergent. The emphasis on the League's position solidifies the League's stance as the League addresses our concerns as Catholic women for the greater good of others. Our resolutions give voice to those who cannot speak for themselves. In this manner we have the ability to influence our governing bodies and others.

Once a resolution has passed at the level it targeted; municipal, provincial or national, we need to support it further by enacting the action plans in a manner that suits our councils. If letter writing is suggested, start a campaign or encourage your members to contact their government officials personally. If education is desired, invite a knowledgeable speaker to your meeting or host a general interest night at your parish and invite your parish family and community. Conversely, a member can volunteer to do further research on the topic of the resolution and make a presentation to your council at a meeting. Perhaps someone who has a special interest in the topic can make a point of following governmental developments and keep members informed. These are but a few suggestions, feel free to develop your own.

As always remember...

Resolutions of today become law tomorrow!

Through the CWL, you can be part of the voice that speaks to government!