CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA MANITOBA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL SOCIAL JUSTICE



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DATE: October 2, 2025 COMMUNIQUE # 3

TO: DIOCESAN PRESIDENT to be forwarded to councils' parish presidents.

CC: PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE (FOR INFORMATION)

FROM: Chris Carlyle

Dear Sisters:

Blessings to all! We have experienced a tumultuous summer weather events, drought in areas, displacement due to fires, etc., and yet we are able to be grateful in this fall season.

I was privileged to attend the National Convention in Toronto. So much valuable information was provided. Four important Resolutions were passed at convention. Complete information can be found at cwl.ca under "To Act" tab. Remember to login as a member using your membership number to access. We continue to advocate for those that have no voice and people in need.

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

I strongly encourage parish councils to take time to review each resolution. We do have a voice at the federal government. They need to hear from us through letters. They listen!

Your Mb Provincial Council met with the Mb Provincial Government in the Spring. Many resolutions were reviewed and information exchanged. The government representatives felt the meeting was successful and important so invited the Provincial Council for a return visit this

fall to review and update members. We are preparing a return visit October 29 at the Legislature. I must say again.... Our advocacy is heard!

Stay tuned for important announcements about a Social Justice theme for 2026 in the near future.

Chris Carlyle

Mb Provincial Council Social Justice Chair.