



The Kingston Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Resolutions

Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call

Directive #2

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To: Parish Council Resolution Chairs

From: Maria Watts, Diocesan Resolution Chair

CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Resolution Chair

"Resolutions are about doing God's work. Resolutions carry the endorsement of the League, inspiring members to use their many gifts wisely to bring awareness to issues leading to actions destined to make changes for the good."

Joan Bona, National Resolutions Chairperson. The Canadian League Magazine, Vol 93/No.3/Fall 2017

Welcome to all new Parish Council Resolutions Convenors. Thank you for bringing your expertise forward. What you do as Resolutions Convenor is important. In the face of injustices and ignorance we are challenged to bring hope through awareness, education and needed reflection on issues members and National Council deems important.

Not all councils have Resolutions Convenors, yet all directives and communiques need to be shared with members. It is important that we be informed so we can respond with one voice and one purpose.

The following information comes from Colleen Martin, Provincial Council Resolutions Chairperson:

Two topics for resolutions were received from Ottawa and from Toronto. More information coming soon. Information will also be posted on the Provincial website to support informed discussions at the Diocesan and Provincial conventions.

Study and Implementation of Resolutions Adopted by Other Levels

(from National Legislation Communique #6)

- **Bill C-254 An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act (baby products)** is in first reading. Attention to this bill was included in communique#4. However, since the adoption of Resolution 2017.03 Zero- rated Status Under the Goods and Services Tax Provisions of the Excise Tax Act for Child Safety Products, it is prudent to encourage members to contact government officials and request support of bill.

- **Bill C-282 An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Income Tax Act (extra-energy-efficient products), Bill C-283 An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999** (electronic products recycling program) and **Bill C-287 An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (nanotechnology)** are all in first reading and support Resolution 2006.04 Renewable Energy and all other League resolutions that seek the protection of the environment.

Discussion of National Resolution

2017.01 Full Implementation of the Supreme Court Decision in R. vs Gladue for Indigenous Offenders:

- What is a Gladue Report? <http://lawfacts.ca/node/460>
- MacLeans - Why Gladue has not lived up to its promise for indigenous justice? <http://www.macleans.ca/news/canada/whygladue-has-not-lived-up-to-its-promise-for-indigenous-justice/>

If I may be of any assistance, please contact me.

Thank you for your good works.

Blessings.

Respectfully submitted.