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Resolutions

Care for our Common Home

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***"The world doesn't need what women have, it needs what women are.
Women comprehend not merely with the intellect but with the heart."***
(St. Edith Stein)

Welcome. When it comes to issues which need to be addressed for the common good, local councils, diocesan, provincial and national executives prove to be ready for the challenge. We can better educate, engage and empower our membership because what the world needs is who we are, a league of formidable women with a mission and purpose. The Fall 2018 issue of the Canadian League Magazine has the results and action plans for resolutions from the national convention. Our Ontario councils have been especially hard at work. Following are resolutions presently being studied as shared by Colleen Martin, Ontario Provincial Council Resolutions Chair.

Kingston:

(Thanks to St. Gregory the Great council in Picton for gifting this resolution.)

Pilot Project for Delivery-care System for Talk Therapy

Talk Therapy includes cognitive behavior therapy (CBT), a proven therapy for mental health diagnoses. Focus is on changing negative thoughts and behaviors and learning coping strategies to help with depression and anxieties. Successful in other countries and proven to be cost efficient for government health care system.

London:

Abortion and the Effects on Mental Health

Statistics around the world proves the negative effects of abortion on the mental health of women. Women need to be warned of adverse effects before making such a decision. Women need facts to make an informed decision. Right to information before an abortion is performed.

London:**Equal Access to Permanent Resident Status, an Amendment to the Express Entry System under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act as it relates to Religious Workers**

In order for religious workers to receive permanent residency in Canada, they ask for an exemption to the new Express Entry rules by the Canadian Government. Because of changes to immigration regulations and the system used to rank candidates, many religious workers have had their applications rejected. The ranking system put in order has become a barrier for some religious workers applying to minister in Canada.

Timmins:**Qualified Physical and Music Educators in Ontario Schools**

Education in the arts is essential for intellectual, social, physical and emotional growth and well being. Physical activity and music assist students to achieve their potential and to participate fully in community and society. In 2018, 94% of schools reported working with or connecting with mental health care services. The 2018 People for Education Arts reports that there are deficits and inequalities in music education. Schools report having no music in their schools, with or without qualified teachers.

Toronto:**Need for Canadian Research into Short-and-long-term Side Effects of the Hormonal Contraceptive Pill**

A large number of young Canadian women are being prescribed the oral hormonal contraceptive pill despite lack of adequate, up to date research into side effects (some lethal). To establish a framework to track prescribing of pill and the health of the recipients. To establish on-going research and study trends for health and public policy to protect all Canadians

The world needs who we are, and we do make a difference.

Respectfully submitted.