



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

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To: Parish Council Resolutions Standing Committee Chairs

From: Marjorie Facette, Diocesan Resolutions Standing Committee Chair

CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Resolutions Standing Committee Chair

Welcome to all New and Returning Resolution Chairpersons.

The resolutions committee is often daunting to members, but it does not need to be. There are resources available to assist the members of this committee. The **Executive Handbook** (May 2014) outlines the duties for each standing committee chair. If you do not have the most recent copy, go to the national website (cwl.ca) and download the pages that apply. Resolutions Supplement to the Executive Handbook (2012) is a special resolutions guide which can be purchased or downloaded. Every Resolutions Chair must have this document for reference. The national (cwl.ca) and provincial (cwl.on.ca) websites have a wealth of information, including previous directives, communiques and all approved resolutions (Linda Squarzolo Prov. Resolutions Chairperson).

Resolutions passed at the Provincial Convention July 2015

- ON.15.01 | [Ban the use of plastic microbeads in personal care products](#)
- ON.15.02 | [Banning the use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides](#)
- ON.15.03 | [Mandatory Police Vulnerable Sector Checks for the Supervision of Minors](#)
- ON.15.04 | [Provision of Regulated Housing for the Chronic, Severely Mentally Ill](#)
- ON.15.05 | [Reinstatement of the Mandatory Long-Form Census](#)

Resolutions passed at National Convention August 2015

- Resolution 2015.01 – [Increased Early Access and Intervention to Children and Youth Mental Health Services](#)
- Resolution 2015.02 – [Ban Microbeads in Personal Care Products](#)
- Resolution 2015.03 – [Banning the Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides](#)
- Resolution 2015.04 – [Invoke Section 33 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in the case of Carter v. Canada](#)
- Resolution 2015.05 – [Reinstatement of the Mandatory Long-Form Census](#)

Please refer to CWL website for further explanation of these Resolutions. On the Website you will find the fall issue of Trillium Newsletter, On-Line October Newsletter and the latest Directive from our Provincial Resolutions Chairperson.

I encourage you to let your voices be heard to our Government representatives, how we feel. Be not afraid (Pope St. John Paul 11) I would like to add do not be discouraged either. God Bless everyone. May our Lady of Good Counsel help us and guide us as we continue our work for God and Country.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Facette