

Resolutions Annual Survey - 2019

ID. Council Code (e.g. H-099)
name

Introduction

Thank you for participating in the annual report survey. As parish council resolutions chairpersons, your report adds value to our diocesan, provincial and national perspective.

You will see questions to "skip" if you do not have a standing committee chairperson for the position. The intent of this question is to determine what personal growth the chairperson had. We absolutely want to hear if your council was still able to make progress related to that question. You can identify the work accomplished by the council near the end of the survey where it asks to share any other council activities not yet reported. (Questions followed by a * must be answered to move on.)

Councils ask why their information is important. The report gives individual councils the opportunity to tell members across Canada what they are doing. The information lets us know what is being done and help us make decisions knowing what the councils are emphasizing. We measure success in terms of how many councils acted on resolutions or a campaign. This information can become a great marketing tool.

The survey is very comprehensive and broken into each sub-heading. Please do not feel daunted by the length of the survey. There are many options, but we understand that councils will focus on just a few of the priorities listed. It is perfectly okay to leave questions unanswered if your council has not pursued a certain topic or was unable to recruit a resolutions chairperson.

Parish councils are required to complete and submit their annual reports electronically by January 15th of each year.

Please feel free to share both your experiences and challenges which will help me better understand and serve as a basis for future programs or projects in this standing committee. Thank you for completing this annual survey. It will help us to know better what your council is doing and what your members interests are.

Cathy Bouchard, National Chairperson of Resolutions

About You

Q1 Parish Council Name:

Q2 Parish Council Registered Town:

Q3 Parish Council ID Number:

Q4 Reporting to:

Q5 What is your name?

Q6 Is this position filled or vacant?

Filled

Vacant

Q7 If filled, is this position filled by election or appointment?

Election

Appointment

Q8 If filled, is this position shared with the legislation standing committee?

Yes

No

Leadership Profile

As the implementation committee begins its research into leadership in the League, your input into the profile of leadership is important. We invite you to answer the following three questions. (Note: Responses are voluntary.)

Q9 How long have you been a member?

Less than 5 years

16-20 years

6-10 years

21-25 years

11-15 years

more than 25 years

Q10 Have you held this position previously?

yes

no

Q11 What is your age?

under 18

55-64

18-24

65-74

25-34

75-84

35-44

85+

45-54

Q12 Share a success story from this standing committee.

Q13 What is your biggest challenge in this committee and do you have plans to address it?

Q14 Do you have any new ideas, projects, workshops you have used that have good results?
Please share.

Q15 Did you contact your local government representative by:

letter Yes No

- phone call
- in person visit

Q16 Did you contact your provincial government representative by:

- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| letter | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| phone call | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| in person visit | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q17 Did you contact your federal government representative by:

- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| letter | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| phone call | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| in person visit | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Research and Preparation of Resolutions and Briefs

A resolution is similar to a motion in that it introduces new business to an assembly. The new business is introduced in the form of a resolution because of its formality, its length or its complexity.

Q18 For your own personal development, have you attended any workshops that outline the resolutions process in the League?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> diocesan, provincial or national convention | <input type="checkbox"/> Catch the Fire or S'Mores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diocesan or provincial development days or workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

Other, please specify.

Q19 Do you refer to communiques and/or annual reports from other levels?

- yes no

Q20 Has your council considered and studied issues that might become resolutions?

- yes no

Q21 Have you discussed these ideas with your council and considered forming resolutions?

- yes no

Q22 What one issue was your council particularly passionate about in 2019? If none, choose "no".

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> abortion | <input type="radio"/> home care |
| <input type="radio"/> abuse of seniors | <input type="radio"/> indigenous issues |
| <input type="radio"/> Canada's commitment to the United Nations <i>Convention on the Rights of the Child</i> | <input type="radio"/> lyme disease |
| <input type="radio"/> Canada's support for the United Nations <i>Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons</i> | <input type="radio"/> medication and food labelling |
| <input type="radio"/> diabetes | <input type="radio"/> oral health |
| <input type="radio"/> employment insurance | <input type="radio"/> palliative care |
| <input type="radio"/> ethical vaccines | <input type="radio"/> pollution |
| <input type="radio"/> euthanasia and assisted dying | <input type="radio"/> pornography |
| <input type="radio"/> exploitation of migrant workers | <input type="radio"/> post traumatic stress disorder |
| <input type="radio"/> genetically modified foods | <input type="radio"/> wind turbines |
| <input type="radio"/> gender identity | <input type="radio"/> youth mental health |
| <input type="radio"/> grandparents rights | <input type="radio"/> other |
| <input type="radio"/> healthy eating | <input type="radio"/> no |

Other. Please specify.

Q23 Has your parish council prepared a resolution on the issue? If so, choose "yes". Otherwise, please select one of the other options.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> no chairperson | <input type="checkbox"/> actions already done by other councils or levels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> council is too small | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a, we had no issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no one interested | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no time | <input type="checkbox"/> yes |

Other, please explain.

Q24 Please list resolutions written by your parish council in 2019. If none, skip the next two questions.

Q25 How far did the resolution proceed?

	adopted	presented, not adopted	not presented
diocesan council	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provincial council	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
national council	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q26 If not presented, what reasons were given?

Q27 What changes would you like to see in regard to resolutions which would be helpful to your council?

Study and Implementation of Resolutions Adopted by Other Levels

Resolutions are only words on paper until action is taken. Impementation is a larg epart of the annual work of League members.

Q28 Has your council become familiar with the 2019 resolutions that require action as listed on cwl.ca?

yes

no

Q29 Please name any provincial resolutions that your council acted upon in 2019. If the answer is none, please do not answer this question. Go on to the next question.

Q30 Please name any diocesan resolutions that your council acted upon in 2019. If the answer is none, please do not answer this question. Go on to the next question.

Q31 What specific actions has your council undertaken this year to support resolutions adopted at any level?

signed petitions

wrote to federal or provincial governments

made members aware through meetings, e-mail or newsletters

arranged for a guest speaker

organized demonstrations

held letter writing sessions

mobilized members to address the issue locally through outreach

met with local member of parliament

other

nothing

Other, please specify.

Summary and Final Thoughts

Q32 Is there anything else you would like to share about your council's resolutions activities?

Q33 What was your biggest challenge in completing the survey?

Q34 If you attended a resolutions dialogue session at national convention, I would appreciate feedback on what you would find most helpful in a future session.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. Your council's initiatives will be added to the strong voice of Catholic women across Canada.

To have a record of your council archives and to have your voice heard, you must first **PRINT** your questionnaire by pressing "print". Then you must **SUBMIT** your questionnaire by pressing "submit". Please note, once you have pressed "submit", you will no longer be able to **SAVE** or **PRINT** your results.