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The Catholic Women's League of Canada
*Care for our Common Home***

Resolutions

Directive #3

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To: Parish Council Resolution Chairs
From: Shelly Murphy, Diocesan Resolution Chair
CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial

***“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”. In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is grey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and Our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes toward us amid this coronavirus pandemic.
Pope Francis, April 2020***

Greetings Sisters in the League,

As I sit here writing my 2nd directive to you, I hope and pray you are all well during this crazy time of uncertainty!

In our March issue of the League magazine, a notice was put out to all chairpersons of Resolutions. “Response to covid-19 Pandemic”, Members are advised that: the board strongly recommends that all matters of a non-urgent nature be deferred until 2021. Councils are asked to consider the urgency with which an issue must be dealt, and are encouraged to postpone resolutions, whenever possible, to allow for the full participation of interested members at the 2021 convention.

However, while things are quiet and you have a chance to think, this would be an excellent time to contemplate writing a resolution. Resolutions begin at the parish level and through the help of a committee of members, a brief is made. A committee can share the research for support articles. Please don't think that you are on your own! Contact the next level chairperson of resolutions to assist you as well. Also advise your next level chairperson so they can share your ideas at diocesan and provincial levels. Please be aware that there are several changes that have occurred, as to how resolutions are to be done. Use the revised Resolutions Supplement to the executive handbook. This copy is available on the national website cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/618-Resolutions-Supplement-to-Executive-Handbook-2020.pdf

When composing your letter, be sure to refer to the Personal letter Writing Guide at www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/173-Personal-Letter-Writing-Guide.pdf

Our National Chairperson, Cathy Bouchard said it perfectly, “Resolutions of today become Law tomorrow! “Through the Catholic Women’s League, you can be part of the VOICE that speaks to government!

Respectfully submitted