



**The Kingston Diocesan Council of  
The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
*Resolutions Chairperson  
Care for our Common Home***

**Directive #5**  
**Date: October 27, 2021**

**Pages: 1**

**To:** Parish Council Presidents  
**From:** Shelly Murphy Diocesan Resolutions Chairperson  
**CC:** Diocesan Executive, Provincial [Position e.g., *Treasurer*]

---

**Attachments:**

Dates to Remember for Resolutions

**Spiritual quote**

***"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find."*      MATTHEW 7.7**

The autumn season is now upon us, with all its glorious fall colours and crisp mornings! Some of you may be new to this role of chairperson and others may have had an extended term because of the pandemic. Welcome back!

Recently Rolande Chernichan, national chairperson of resolution stated: "You are the vital link for the League's advocacy initiated by its members who desire specific action. Resolutions play a major part in the League's work. Through them, policy may be established, programs planned, or concerns and views expressed to governments."

With the lack of in-person meetings and then a pause in CWL activities, brought on by the pandemic, it affected the ability to introduce resolutions at all levels of the League. Thus, there were no resolutions that were brought forward at the 2020 and 2021 national conventions and therefore meetings with provincial and federal officials will not take place this fall.

With the availability of vaccines and pandemic restrictions easing in some areas, the league is optimistic that our work will resume once again. Parish councils should contact their Diocesan Council Resolution Chair as their first resource of information. There are many resources that are also listed on the provincial and national websites. I have included a timeline on when resolutions should be introduced (please see attachment).

May Our Lady of Good Council guide you in promoting resolutions through your efforts and leadership as chairperson.

Blessings,

Shelly Murphy  
Respectfully submitted.

## Attachment

### ***DATES TO REMEMBER FOR RESOLUTIONS***

December 15	Forward via email topics for resolutions to the Ontario Provincial Resolutions Chair
January 31	Draft Resolved Clause and works cited sent via email to Ontario Provincial Resolutions Chair
March 1	Feedback to Diocesan Resolution Chairs (for distribution to parishes working on resolutions)
March 15	Final resolution for presentation to parish council and accepted for presentation to the Diocesan Convention
Prior to the Diocesan Convention	The Diocesan Resolutions Chair prepares and prints a letter stating that the resolution was approved at the Diocesan Convention
Immediately Following Diocesan Convention or	Following the approval of the resolution at the convention, the letter must be signed by the Diocesan President and Recording Secretary. This letter accompanies the resolution. Forward the resolution(s) as passed (3 copies of each resolution and materials) Follow the <b>Checklist for each resolution.</b> If the Provincial President, President-elect, First/Second Vice President are in attendance at your convention, please give them your copies to bring to the Resolutions Committee for review. Also email Ontario Provincial Resolutions Chair.
May/June	Provincial Resolutions Review Committee meets to review all submitted resolutions.
July	Resolutions are brought forward to be adopted and if required gifted to National for adoption.
August	The Ontario Provincial Resolutions Chair prepares resolution packages for meeting with the Assembly of Catholic Bishops in Toronto.
September	The Ontario Resolutions Chair sends out directive to Diocesan counterparts with adopted resolutions and action plans.