

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Kingston Diocesan Council**

Summary of ORAL Report given at:

**WINTER PRESIDENTS' MEETING**

Name: **Karen Mulvihill**

Office/Standing Committee: **Resolutions**

DATE: **FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

Relevant resolutions from recent years:

1) 2022.01 **Enact Federal Legislation to Reduce Food Loss and Waste**

Resolved, that national council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada in 102nd annual national convention assembled urges the federal government to enact legislation to reduce food loss and waste in Canada's agri-food, industrial, commercial, and institutional sectors.

2) 2018.03 **Legislate Designation of Hospice/Palliative Care Services in Facilities to Exclude Medical Assistance in Dying.**

Resolved, that national council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada in 98th annual national convention assembled urge the federal government to legislate the designation of hospice/palliative care services in facilities to exclude medical assistance in dying; and, be it further Resolved, that this resolution be forwarded through the national executive to the provincial councils, encouraging them to become aware of this issue as it pertains to their province/territory, and to act on it, as deemed necessary/prudent.

3) 2016.04 **Amend the Canada Health Act to Identify Palliative Care as an Insured Health Service**

Resolved, That national council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, in 96th annual national convention assembled, urge the federal government: • to identify palliative care as an insured health service covered under the Canada Health Act • to develop a national strategy for uniform standards and delivery of palliative care as defined by the World Health Organization; and be it further Resolved, That the ten provincial councils urge their provincial/territorial governments to provide palliative care as an insured service covered under their provincial/territorial health act as deemed prudent/necessary.

Respectfully Submitted.