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The Catholic Women's League of Canada

To: All Parish Presidents, Resolutions Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

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No matter the storm, when you are with God there's always a rainbow waiting.

I have been thrilled to have been able to work with you over the past 2 years. London Diocese successfully presented last year's resolution on Regulated Housing for the Chronically Severely Mentally III. This year we will have another resolution to present at our convention on (2016-01 LON Draft) Equal Access for Permanent Residency, a change to the Immigration Act.

This will be my final resolution for my term. However, I want to continue to encourage each council to develop resolutions for your parish, community, and municipality or for submission through our League.

Please remember the basic steps in preparing a resolution:

- become aware of an issue
- form a committee
- draft the resolved clause(s)
- draft the bridging clause(s)
- draft an action plan
- pray at every stage

- discuss with the council
- research and gather support material
- draft the whereas clause(s)
- draft the accompanying brief
- present for adoption

I look forward to assisting you in any way I can to make your ideas become a resolution!

As we enter into this season of Advent, may we prepare our hearts and minds to the coming of Christ.

From my family to yours, *Joyeux Noel!* Have a blessed & safe holiday.

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