



London Diocesan Council  
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The Catholic Women's League of Canada

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To: All Parish Presidents, Resolutions Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

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Date: September 19, 2015

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*"My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference"*

*President Jimmy Carter*

Another summer has passed, and, we are back into our work (some of us didn't slow down...thank you) mode for the people of God.

**Congratulations to St. Michael's Council in having their resolution on Regulated Housing for the Chronically Severely Mental Ill passed at the Ontario Convention in July 2015! This means that the resolution will be presented at the next visit to the Ontario Parliament this fall AND that the National Council of CWL has passed the resolution to all other provincial, territorial and military ordinances for action in their areas!**

Linda Squarzolo was elected to the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President at the Ontario Provincial Council's convention in July 2015. She has been appointed as Resolution Chairperson. Her first directive introduces herself to us, and gives us suggestions in sparking resolutions. She offers advice of where to begin through news items, magazines, programs, newspapers or personal experiences. Let's see how we can continue to offer our ideas through resolutions.

I have good news to share. There will be at least one resolution for presentation at our 2016 convention in Sarnia. I have requested that Resolution Dialogue take place on the Monday evening so more ladies can attend. The draft title of the resolution is "Equal Access for Permanent Residence, an Amendment to the Immigration Act". Good Shepherd Parish Council, Essex Region and Corpus Christi Parish Council, Windsor Region are co-sponsoring this resolution.

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I would really like to assist in anyway other ideas you may have to promote resolutions. This is the heart of the CWL...it is making change for others.

Ideas for resolutions:

1. Retirement benefits of elected officials at the provincial & federal levels
2. Tax Credit for Senior Educational/Cultural / Sports activities
3. Empower the Bystander: empowering & encouraging students to intervene and stop an assault before it happens
4. Bilingualism in the CWL
5. Viability of Life – when is an embryo / fetus considered a human being

Thank you for all you do. Keep up the great work!

May Our Lady of Good Counsel bless you as you carry on our Lord's work! See you at the Fall Regionals: Grand Bend, St. Thomas, Kingsville!

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