To: All Parish Presidents, Resolutions Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

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"Rejoice in the face of hardship, for I have overcome the world" Matthew 13:26 NKJV

It gives me great pleasure to introduce two resolutions to our Diocesan Council at our January meeting.   I pray that we will be able to pass them to every council in the coming days for you to come informed to the convention.

Proposed: 2016-01 LON Draft: Equal Access to Permanent Residence

What better time than now to equal the playing field for all immigrants and refugees coming to our great country. This resolution addresses the unfair practice of denying access to immigrants who are classified as labourers. These are the people who work in our greenhouse and farming communities.   Take time to explore this resolution and the impact the current immigration act has on our farming communities.

Proposed: 2016-02 LON Draft: Unborn Victims of Crime

Formally known as Molly's Law, this resolution will promote the recognition of unborn fetus/babies who lose their lives due to the murder of their mothers.   Molly, who was 29 weeks old in her mother's womb died as the result of her mother's murder. Her mother's murderer was only charged with one murder and not two.   When is a fetus recognized as a human being? What can we do to make the perpetrator responsible for both crimes? Read the amazing research done on this resolution.

Yes, resolutions take a lot of research, yes, they must be well thought out, relevant to the times, and address areas of concern in your parish, community, municipality, diocese, province, Canada and the world. Through prayer and a spirit of comradery, you and your council can do this! After all, Jesus overcame the world!

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