



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council**



**Resolutions Chair  
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TO: Diocesan Chairpersons, Diocesan Presidents  
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)  
CC: National Chairperson of Resolutions (for information)  
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Autumn Greetings! This is the time of year when we begin looking forward to change. We re-evaluate our stuff – what can we clear out: clothes, clutter, etc so that we can focus on new things coming up.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is also in change mode. Of course, many of the changes coming to the League will take three to five years to implement through Strategic Planning. Those who attended the National Convention in Calgary in August 2019, noticed a big change is coming to the Resolutions Standing Committee. At the resolutions dialogue, the two resolutions were presented in a new, trial format; the whereas clauses were left out and only the brief was used to support the resolution. It became a much more streamlined process. As it was a trail, at this time we are to continue to prepare our resolutions with both whereas clauses and a brief.

**Resolution 2019.01 In-School Dental Screening for Children in Alberta Grades K-12.** from the Edmonton Diocesan Council was presented, voted on and passed at the Provincial Convention in June 2019. This resolution is posted on the provincial website: [www.cwl.ab.ca](http://www.cwl.ab.ca). Please review this resolution and begin working on the action plan attached to it.

**Resolution 2019.01 Canada to Honour its Commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child;** and **Resolution 2019.02 Canadian support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons** were presented and passed at the National Convention. These two resolutions will be printed in the Fall publication of the League Magazine. Please review and discuss these resolutions with your council when your magazine comes to you.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime if you have questions or need assistance.

*Betsy*