



**Nova Scotia Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
Legislation Communique #5
*Care for our Common Home***

To: Diocesan Counterparts (**For distribution to all parish councils**)
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Sisters in the League. These are indeed trying times. I am in disbelief as to all that is going on around us – with both the pandemic and the tragedy that struck our province a little over a week ago. It is so hard to not be able to attend mass, visit the church or even our families! What we all wouldn't do to be able to give our loved ones a hug or a home cooked meal. My, but the things we take for granted. On the other hand, we are looking deep within ourselves for prayer, ways of helping friends and family. I look forward to watching Mass for Shut Ins each Sunday and the daily Rosary via Facebook with our Provincial Spiritual Advisor Fr Patrick O'Neill.

Even though our conventions have been put on hold, we still must continue our work in the League. God is still calling us to continue our journey. I received a joint communique from our National Chair of Resolutions, Cathy Bouchard, and National Chair of Legislation, Betty Colaneri. I am attaching 4 items that they have sent out in an email. There are 4 attachments with this communique. The first is their joint communique, letter writing suggestions for the 2 resolutions adopted at the 99th annual national convention and letter writing for members of Parliament [*Webmaster note: two-four attachments are in Legislation tab*]. The 2 resolutions are:

- 2019.01 Canada to Honour its commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- 2019.02 Canadian Support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons