



**NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**

RESOLUTIONS COMMUNIQUE

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

To: Diocesan Counterparts (For distribution to all parish councils)
From: Liz Doyle, Nova Scotia Provincial Resolution Chairperson
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Copied: Provincial President, Glenda Carson and Executive (FYI)
Diocesan Presidents, Janice MacDougall & Janet Terrio (FYI)
National Chairperson, Resolutions Cathy Bouchard (FYI)

Dear Sisters in the League,

As I begin this report I reflect on the thought of our churches in Central Nova Scotia being closed due to community spread of covid-19. With the first Sunday of Advent this weekend, we thank God for the hope, peace and joy he bestows on us as we fight this pandemic.

A reminder when you complete the Resolution Annual Report form Question 22 reads: "Please list resolutions written by your parish council in 2020. **If none, skip the next two questions.** Please delete that line and continue on to question 23 and 24."

Our National Resolution Chair, Cathy Bouchard has created a new Resolution Guide for members to learn what a resolution is and about the process to creating and completing a resolution. The link to this guide <https://cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/620-Resolutions-Guide-2020.pdf> Cathy reminds us that this does not replace the Resolution Supplement to the Executive Handbook.

In Cathy Bouchard's communique in October she requested that perhaps parish councils to use the downtime created by Covid-19 an opportunity to work on new resolutions especially in light of issues that may have risen during this time of the pandemic. ie Mental Health, Homelessness, Addictions, Human Trafficking and grief.

Our National Resolution Chair in conjunction with the National Legislation Chair requested that all parish councils write letters to the Prime Minister, Minister of Justice and your local MP regarding the 2nd reading of Bill C-7 (an act to amend

the Criminal Code-medical assistance in dying). It is a matter of great urgency and our responsibility to let government officials know that we oppose this legislation. (see attachment)

Should your council decide to prepare a resolution and need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing you and your family a blessed and safe Christmas!

Liz Doyle