



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Resolutions Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

From: Joan Lobsinger, Resolutions Chairperson

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### Directive # 2

“The study and writing of resolutions is a tangible expression of our love of the League”

National President Anne-Marie Gorman

**EDUCATE** In July and August you should have received via email, Directives #4 and #5 from Colleen Martin, Ontario Provincial Committee Resolution Chairperson. Did you write your letter to the government as suggested? Did you encourage your council to write letters?

In each Directive, Colleen also suggested that as resolution chairs we should review the Executive Handbook and Resolutions Supplement to the Executive Handbook. I would like to reiterate that.

Executive Handbook <https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/606-Executive-Handbook-2014.pdf>  
Resolutions Supplement to the Executive Handbook

<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Resolutions-Supplement-to-Executive-Handbook-2012.pdf>

**ENGAGE** The following Resolutions were passed at the National Convention held in August:

2018.01 Attestation Requirement on Canada Summer Jobs Program

2018.02 Setting a Standard for Products Marketed as Flushable

2018.03 Legislate Designation of Hospice/Palliative Care, Free From Medical Assistance in Dying

The resolutions will be available for you at [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) on October 25<sup>th</sup>. At that time, I urge you to check them in detail and encourage your council to follow through on the suggested Action Plans.

ON.18.02 Full Implementation of *Income Security: A Roadmap for Change* for disabled adult Ontarians Resolution was passed on to the other provinces as requested. Please continue to be vigilant, talk to your MPPs and express your concern with the Government's cost cutting measures impacting some of the most vulnerable, at-risk individuals.

**EMPOWER** In January begins National's new theme “Care For Our Common Home”, I encourage you and your council to consider writing a Resolution concerning the banning of plastic straws or on any other concern you have for the environment. If you are currently working on a Resolution a reminder about deadlines. Oct. 1 Submission of title and summary to me, Oct. 15 Submission of total resolution.

Joan