

Antigonish Diocesan Council



"Care for Our Common Home"

TO: Parish Council Resolutions Chair
FROM: Diocesan Resolutions Chair, Ann Callahan
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CC: Diocesan Officers, Parish Council Presidents, Life Members,
Provincial Secretary (for distribution to provincial counterpart)

Dear Sisters in the League,

Resolve:

To embrace change that has happened, is happening and will continue to happen despite what we are experiencing.

Pretty good for the beginning of a resolution, don't you think? Not perfect, but a start. That is what resolutions are about. A statement put on paper, researched, discussed and improved upon – always supported by documentation.

One of the easiest ways to get started is for both the Legislation chair and Resolution chair to get together and make a list of the topics of interest. Even if a council does not have either, or only one of the above, get a few people together to begin. Then through the process of elimination decide which topics are in the best interest of the League, always keeping in mind our mandate - "For God and Canada".

Did we meet with our fellow sisters within our parishes, email them, text them or talk to them? Did we do letter writing and, more importantly, did we pray for guidance in our endeavours? There certainly are a number of parishes that have in fact done that and continue to do so. These are challenging times and perseverance will be our mantra in the coming days as we try to exist through the second wave of COVID-19.

The 2020 Spring edition of *The Canadian League* lists the accomplishments of the League throughout our history and is worthy of study. There is inspiration for all members to partake. As well we have our national website "cwl.ca", our provincial and diocesan websites to keep us informed and be guided by.

As we begin our Advent season in preparation for Christmas, let us all be mindful of the many blessings we have received in spite of the challenges we continue to experience. Let us remember the less fortunate and pray that God's hand will guide them to a blessed and holy life.

Your sister in the League,
Ann Callahan