

Pembroke Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada
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Resolutions Irene Perrault

According to the National Resolution Handbook the core purpose of a resolution is for uniting Catholic women to grow in faith and to promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the world. Our faith directs us to follow Catholic teaching. As catholic women we try to be of service to our local, national and international communities. Social justice directs us to become actively involved in society. Therefore, the mission of the Catholic Women's league of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

A resolution adopted at the Provincial Convention in 2022 – ON.22.01 Improve care in Long - Term Care Homes. Members were asked to write letters to their respective member of the Ontario Government to express their concern related to the root causes of the deplorable conditions in Ontario long-term care homes. Members were also asked to educate their members by inviting a guest speaker to a general meeting to request updates on the issues related to upgrades in the homes and to monitor the implementation of new and revised Ontario government legislation to long-term care homes.

A resolution presented at the national Convention in 2023 – 2023.01 Combating Textile Waste in Canada. This resolution was presented at the fall Diocesan Meeting held in Petawawa Ontario.

These two resolutions that I mentioned demonstrate how Catholic women try to grow in witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Resolutions play a major role in the League's work. They can be a powerful tool (Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity). The League can serve the Church's mission and be a Christian through resolutions.