

Resolutions Annual Report Survey - 2017

Introduction

Thank you for participating in the annual report survey. As parish resolutions standing committee chairpersons, your input adds value to our diocesan, provincial and national perspective.

The form is very comprehensive and broken into each sub-heading. Please do not feel daunted by the length of this survey. There are many options, but we understand that councils will focus on just a few of the priorities listed. It is perfectly okay to leave questions unanswered if your council has not pursued a certain topic or was unable to recruit a resolutions chairperson.

Please feel free to share both your experiences and challenges which will help me better understand and serve as a basis for future programs or projects in this standing committee. Thank you for completing this annual survey. It will help us to know better what your council is doing and what your members interests are.

Joan Bona, National Chairperson of Resolutions

1. Is this position vacant? *

- Yes
- No

2. Are you completing this survey on someone else's behalf? *

- Yes
- No

3. On whose behalf are you completing this survey for? Please enter the name of the chairperson. *

Research and Preparation of Resolutions and Briefs

A resolution is similar to a motion in that it introduces new business to an assembly. The new business is introduced in the form of a resolution because of its formality, its length or its complexity.

4. For your own personal development, have you attended any workshops that outline the resolutions process in the League?*

- Diocesan, provincial or national conventions
- Diocesan or provincial development days or workshops

Catch the Fire or S'Mores

Other:

No

5. Do you refer to communiques and/or annual reports from other levels?*

Yes

No

6. Have you considered and studied issues that might become resolutions?*

Yes

No

7. Have you discussed these ideas with your council and considered forming resolutions?*

Yes

No

8. Was there one issue that your council was particularly passionate about in 2017? If yes, provide details.*

Healthy eating

Oral health

Diabetes

Euthanasia and assisted dying

Wind turbines

Home care

Exploitation of migrant workers

Palliative care

Employment insurance

Grandparents' rights

Ethical vaccines

Post traumatic stress disorder

Genetically modified foods

Indigenous issues

Pornography

Abortion

Youth mental health

Abuse of seniors

Gender identity

Lyme disease

Pollution

Medication and food labeling

Other:

No

9. Has your council prepared a resolution on the issue? If no, what was the reason for not doing so?*

- No chairperson
 - Council is too small
 - No one interested
 - No time
 - n/a, we had no issues
 - Actions already done by other councils or other levels
 - Yes
 - Other
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10. Please list resolutions written by your council in 2017. If no answer, skip the next two questions.

11. For the resolutions listed in the previous question, how far did the resolution proceed to councils at other levels?

	Adopted	Presented but not adopted	Not presented
Diocesan Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provincial Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. If not presented, what were the reasons given?

Study and Implementation of Resolutions Adopted by Other Levels

Resolutions are only words on paper until action is taken. Implementation is a large part of the annual work of League members.

13. Have you become familiar with the 2017 resolutions that require action as listed on cwl.ca?*

- Yes
- No

14. Please name any provincial resolutions that your council acted upon in 2017? If the answer is none, please do not answer this question. Go on to the next question.

15. Please name any diocesan resolutions that your council acted upon in 2017? If the answer is none, please do not answer this question. Go on to the next question.

16. What specific actions does your council take on adopted resolutions?*

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| <input type="radio"/> Signed petitions | <input type="radio"/> Held letter writing sessions |
| <input type="radio"/> Wrote to federal or provincial governments | <input type="radio"/> Mobilized members to address the issue locally through outreach |
| <input type="radio"/> Made members aware through meetings, e-mail or newsletters | <input type="radio"/> Met with local member of parliament |
| <input type="radio"/> Arranged for a guest speaker | <input type="radio"/> Other:
_____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Organized demonstrations | <input type="radio"/> Nothing |

Summary and Final Thoughts

17.If you have attended a resolutions dialogue session at national convention, I would appreciate feedback on what you would find most helpful in a future session.

18.Is there anything else you would like to share about your council's resolutions activities?