



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Resolution Chairpersons  
CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Chairperson  
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#### **Directive # 4**

*We will open the book  
Its pages are blank  
We are going to put words on them ourselves.  
The book is called opportunity,  
And its first chapter is New Year's Day. Edith Pierce*

#### **EDUCATE**

I encourage you to read the report of the Ontario Provincial Council Government Visit on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 that is posted on the provincial website [cwl.on.ca](http://cwl.on.ca). A list of those in attendance is also available. The links to read both of the aforementioned are on the “Home” page.

#### **ENGAGE**

National's new theme is “Care for our Common Home.” I encourage you to distribute to your members the “Protect Our Water” postcard that is available on our diocesan website, [cwillondon.ca](http://cwillondon.ca). Simply click on “Take Action”.

#### **EMPOWER**

I am very pleased that two Resolutions were developed in 2018 and will be presented at our Diocesan Convention.

2019-01 LON Draft: Abortion and the Effects on Mental Health

2019-02 LON Draft: Equal Access to Permanent Resident Status, an Amendment to the Express Entry System Under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act as it Relates to Religious Workers

I encourage you to view the “Care for our Common Home” power point presentation at [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca), or on our own Diocesan website homepage, click on “New Logo Resources” to inspire your council to develop a resolution pertaining to the environment in 2019.

*Joan*