

London Diocesan Council The Catholic Women's League of Canada



To: All Parish Presidents, Resolutions Chairpersons
CC: London Diocesan Council
From: Mary Bannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Resolutions
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Directive #10

"Ponder the fact that God has made you a gardener, to root out vice and plant virtue." St. Catherine of Siena



I'd like to draw your attention to a resolution to remove taxes from child safety products that are mandated by our government to protect babies and children

2017.03 Zero-Rated Status Under the Goods and Services Tax Provisions of 4 the Excise Tax Act for Child Safety Products

**Whereas,** the cost of child safety products listed in the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act is subject to the goods and services tax provisions of the Excise Tax Act; and

Whereas, the federal government has the authority to identify certain goods and services as being zero-rated for the goods and services tax; therefore, be it

**Resolved,** that national council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada in 97th annual national convention assembled urge the federal government to grant zero-rated status for regulated child safety products under the goods and services tax provisions of the Excise Tax Act.

Perhaps you might invite a doctor or a police officer to your meeting to further inform your members about the reasons for child safety products which parents must buy and still pay GST and HST on those products. We want to keep our children safe but taxes add an undesirable burden to the cost.

There are no resolutions this year for our diocese so instead come join us for:

## **Convention Resolutions Workshop**

You are invited to participate in a Resolutions Workshop Monday, April 23rd 3:00 P.M. Lamplighter Inn

Happy Easter. Alleluía, He is Risen!

Marcy Committee: Resolutions March, 2018 Directive #10