

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL

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February 1, 2024

Attached is the resolution that will be presented for consideration at the 2024 Annual Toronto Diocesan Convention:

• TDC 2024.01 National School Food Program

Please take the time at an upcoming general meeting to read, review, and discuss the resolution. This is an important step as both the parish voting delegate along with the accredited delegate, should come to the convention with your council's **informed vote**. An informed vote signifies that the council is aware of the issues presented in the resolution and may make amendments to it. Please review the **updated** (2022) Constitution & Bylaws, Part XV Sec. 1-4, and pages 32-34: cwl.ca/to organize/series 600 (604) to understand the duties of delegates, their voting powers, and responsibilities. Councils wishing to make changes to the Resolution are asked to submit their amendments to the undersigned Diocesan Resolutions Standing Committee Chair **no later than April 10, 2024.**

Resolutions Dialogue Session: This will be held on Monday April 29, 2024, <u>starting at 1:30 pm sharp</u> and concludes at 2:30 pm. The session will be held in the main convention hall and is open to anyone who is registered for the convention and not limited to parish presidents or accredited delegates. I encourage you to attend, as this session gives delegates the opportunity to review, discuss and suggest changes in the forms of motions to the resolution. The motions are presented during the resolutions session.

Resolutions Business Session: This is scheduled for the morning of **Tuesday April 30, 2024.** The Chair will recognize any member who wishes to speak to the resolution providing members use the microphone and identify themselves by name and council. Once recognized, members are asked to keep within the time limits. The *Resolutions Convention Rules of Order* will be read on April 29. 2024 and briefly explained at the start of the resolution session. If you are only planning to attend the convention on Tuesday April 30, 2024, then you may want to familiarize yourself with the rules of the convention found in your Convention Program Booklet, prior to speaking to the resolution.

Please remember to bring your copy of the resolution with you to the Resolution Dialogue and Business sessions. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions concerning this resolution, you may contact me at cristinziano@rogers.com or 416 258-6678.

For God and Canada,

Connie Cristinziano

Resolutions Standing Committee Chair