

**Timmins Diocesan Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**Resolution and Legislation Standing Committee**

**Directive #4**

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**To:** Parish Resolution and Legislation Standing Committee Chairpersons

**From:** Shirley Gravel, Timmins Diocesan Resolutions and Legislation Chairperson

**cc:** Provincial Resolutions Standing Committee Chairperson, Colleen Martin  
Provincial Legislation Standing Committee Chairperson, Karen McDonald  
Timmins Diocesan President, Audrey Shelton  
Timmins Diocese Parish Presidents

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**Prayer to Serve God Well**

Father of Mercy, forgive my failings, keep me in Your Grace, and lead me in the way of salvation. Give me strength in serving You as a follower of Christ. May the Eucharist bring me Your Forgiveness and give me freedom to serve You all my life. May it help me to remain faithful and give me the grace I need in Your service. May it teach me the way to eternal life.

Dear Presidents:

A proposal was made to the Ontario Provincial Council at its last meeting that this year's resolution topics be published in advance. Hopefully there is a member of your council who is interested in one/some of the resolutions, and she could research and share information concerning the resolution at your meetings. Being informed will be beneficial when the resolutions are debated at the provincial convention.

**Resolutions under study this calendar year and some suggested reading include:**

**HAMILTON**

- Impacts on health caused by the use of wind turbines to produce green energy
  - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3653647/>
  - [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/ministry/publications/report\\_s/wind\\_turbine/wind\\_turbine.pdf](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/ministry/publications/report_s/wind_turbine/wind_turbine.pdf)
  - <https://www.anses.fr/en/content/health-effects-noise-wind-turbines>  
Note this last site has a link to another site within the article and when you scroll to the bottom of the page

## OTTAWA

- Programs designed to address the specific needs of female Indigenous offenders
- The needs of female Indigenous prisoners with disabling mental health issues
- Alternative sentencing to incarceration of Indigenous prisoners

As these topics are related, related sites are listed together below:

- <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsracs/pblctns/mrgnlzd/index-en.aspx>
- <http://www.correctiveservices.justice.nsw.gov.au/Documents/women-as-offenders-women-as-victims-the-role-of-corrections-in-supporting-women-with-histories-of-sexual-assault.pdf>
- <http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/crime-corrections-indigenous-prisons-1.4291568>
- <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/edmonton-women-prison-corrections-institution-senator-1.4346677>

## TORONTO

- Enact Guidelines for Levels of Pharmaceuticals in Water Supply
  - <http://www.cbc.ca/news/health/drinking-water-contaminated-by-excreted-drugs-a-growing-concern-1.2772289>
  - Canadian Water Network is currently studying contaminants in municipal waste water <http://www.cwn-rce.ca/news/canadian-water-network-to-lead-a-national-project-on-contaminants-in-wastewater/>
  - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3273502/>
  - Read the many chemicals found on this site <https://esemaq.com/featured/monitoring-chemical-substances-in-municipal-wastewater/>
- Fertility Awareness (*this topic will continue to be studied for possible action in 2019*)
  - <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/resources/Natural-Family-Planning.pdf>