

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA  
ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**Legislation Annual Report 2011**

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77 councils reporting

Councils in Alberta Mackenzie province reported being informed of the latest four resolutions passed at National Convention 2011 in Toronto. Many wrote letters to their MLAs, MPs and appropriate cabinet ministers. Resolution 2011.01 (human reproductive material) was a great focus. Many also wrote letters on unresolved resolutions from 2010. The members were encouraged to read *The Canadian League*, National and Diocesan websites to keep informed of the latest actions taken.

One Diocese made presentation to their congregation after weekend Masses on the Resolutions and actions that need to be taken. Petitions were offered to parishioners to sign. Presentations on current issues were also made at Council meetings. These resolutions: 2005.11 (assisted suicide), 2007.02 (Canadian mining companies), and 2007.03 (hospice palliative care) were the focus of this Diocese.

Euthanasia was a resolution that was closely followed as well as Human Trafficking. Letters were written to the MPs and MLAs. Many councils reported holding letter-writing sessions at their meetings and were pleased to receive replies from the appropriate politicians. Other resolutions that were a focus were homelessness, preventing coercion of pregnant women to have abortions, and asking Government to stop funding Planned Parenthood that promotes abortion.

One Diocese reported studying the resolutions passed at National Convention and followed the action plans. Some councils follow closely the directives coming from their Diocesan and Provincial Counterparts.

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