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Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council**

RESOLUTIONS

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Inspired by the Spirit – Women Respond to God's Call

TO: Diocesan Chairpersons of Resolutions
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
CC: National Chairperson of Resolutions (for information)

FROM: Sharon Malec - Provincial Chairperson of Resolutions

Resolutions can be a mystifying chair position. I have been combing through the files and websites of Calgary Diocese, Alberta Mackenzie Provincial site, and the National site, I have become aware of the many great resources that we have at our fingertips.

The newsletters of the diocesan and provincial councils have great articles on resolutions. The National website has a listing of all the resolutions that have been accepted at our National Conventions. By looking back at these, you will be able to acquaint your self with resolutions that are National and those that are provincial. The lists will also help you to know which resolutions have been already accepted. Even though they are accepted, it does not mean that we cannot continue to work on them Nothing is final! We often need to remind others that we are still concerned.

Diane Miedema, Calgary Diocesan Resolutions Chair, has developed a new pamphlet for us. It is attached to this communique. Diane has done a great job of simplifying the old pamphlet and making it up to date.

I am presently working on placing the resolutions of the ABMK provincial council on the provincial website. If you have any resolutions in your documents, that have been submitted to the ABMK provincial council for acceptance, would you please send them to me? I have resolutions from 2011 to 2015 and 2007. They will be listed on the website in a similar method as National.

Look at the resolutions that were passed at the National Convention. We act on these and continue to act on previous resolutions.

A subject for a resolution that has me interested is to allow discerning, responsible, young adults under the age of 18 to request Physician Assisted Suicide(PAS) and/or Medical Assistance in Dying(MAID). Should our young adults really be able to make this request? They are young and need to be counselled against asking for MAID. Also in Alberta we are facing a group of people that want to eliminate Catholic Education. We have a constitutional right to this. This might be a great provincial resolution.

I am looking forward to receiving your resolutions. Remember the date for the Diocese receiving resolutions is December 15, 2017. They will then be forwarded onto the Provincial Resolution Chair.

Close your eyes for a minute
Take a deep breath
Remember what is important in life
Forget all the rest
Grab Life
Live and Love for the moment!

Prepare the Way for the Birth of Jesus.
Peace and Prayers

Sharon