

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council**

**RESOLUTIONS ORAL REPORT  
ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION  
JUNE 1 – 3, 2012**

Madame President, Reverend Fathers and sisters in the League:

Welcome and thanks to all who attended the workshop on Resolutions. Resolutions are where the work of the League is manifested. We write resolutions for social justice issues, caring for others and concerns for all of God's people.

Thank you for the submission of resolutions and especially for all who continue to write letters. Do you know that a lot of the Resolutions that were written as far back as 1920 are still current today? There was a resolution written in 2009 that is the Protection & Support Services for Foreign Victims of Human Trafficking. When I was at the Edmonton Diocesan Convention, there was a group of young ladies selling "Freedom Stones" like the one I am wearing. This is to support the oreign ictims recovering from human trafficking.

I participated in the World Day of Prayer at an Anglican parish and the minister said that "We as Christians have a moral obligation to be the Voice for those who cannot speak for themselves". I was impressed because we write Resolutions in solidarity with those who cannot lobby for change.

On my table I have a list of the new MLAs who were elected. I printed off the one with their contact information, so that you have easy access in order to write those letters.

I have included a list of all the MPs for all of Canada, because you can write to any of them about any of the resolutions if it is related to all Canadians.

I have printed many copies, so please pick up the information for your councils.

I encourage the Resolutions Chairpersons and all convention attendees to participate in the Resolutions Dialogue at the National Convention which is held on Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. This will be a discussion of the Resolutions to be presented this year. The one from Alberta is "Equal Employment Insurance Benefits for Adoptive Parents" which comes from the Calgary Diocese.

I encourage all councils to look around and find some issue that a resolution could be written about. There certainly many topics, therefore, let's be aware and get to work.

Respectfully submitted,

*Yvette F.*