

69th Nova Scotia Provincial Convention
Oral Report
Resolutions Committee
June 2017

Reverend Clergy, Madam President, members of the League:

The annual report for 2016 is in the convention booklet.

To begin this oral report for Resolutions, I would like to pose the following question: As part of the agenda of convention, the Rules of order are read by the convention secretary and since we were all listening intently, can anyone answer when a motion does not require a seconder? [Answer: a motion to nominate]. The Rules of Order are read (and available in print) in the Convention booklet and are necessary for the smooth running of any convention. In the case of resolutions presented at Convention, they illustrate the process with accompanying motions which are passed. Many members find the concept of the creation of a resolution a daunting process and unknown territory, but there is a wealth of information on the process in National publications, most prominent being the National Policy and Procedures Manual as well as Resolutions Supplement of the Executive Handbook. Other resources include the latest Communique #3 (March 28, 2017) from the National Resolutions Chairperson, Joan Bona, illustrates the process briefly with emphasis on and workshops given by members and diocesan/provincial executive members.

As mentioned in an earlier communique, a committee was created to review the *Resolution 2016.01: To improve Access to Oral Health Care for Vulnerable People in Canada* and it was decided that at the time, it could not be strengthened sufficiently to bring it to National criteria for re-submission.

There will be one resolution presented at this convention entitled ***Banning the Marketing of Foods and Beverages to Children***, which was passed with a motion at the pre-convention executive meeting on Friday.

May our Lady of Good Counsel bless each of us as we walk each day in the footsteps of her Son, Jesus.

Here ends my report,

Ann Myers

NS Resolutions Chair