



**Nova Scotia Provincial Council**  
**Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**Resolutions Communiqué # 2**  
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**To:** Diocesan Counterparts (***For distribution to all parish councils***)  
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Even though it is now February of 2018, it seems the time since the Provincial Convention last June has passed much too quickly. As most of you are now aware, *Resolution 2017.01: Banning the Marketing of Foods and Beverages to Children* passed at our Convention, was forwarded to the National Resolutions Committee, where the decision was made not to submit it to the National Convention in Charlottetown. In the letter from the National Resolutions Committee, it was recommended "this resolution be forwarded to the national chairperson of education and health for study and further action. The committee determined that the national resolution 2016.02 Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide and the recent announcement of public consultations by the federal government entitled Restricting Marketing to Children, that this resolution would best be addressed by members' engaging and monitoring the progress of these consultations." The Resolutions Committee also stated if "should the consultations not proceed to a satisfactory outcome, the committee would invite the Nova Scotia Provincial Council to resubmit this resolution for consideration." Due to the consultations held by Health Canada in the summer of 2017, the document entitled *Consultation Report: Restricting Marketing of Unhealthy Food and Beverages to Children in Canada* (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/publications/food-nutrition/restricting-marketing-to-kids-what-we-heard.html#es>) was released in December 2017. I would recommend that Resolutions Committees at parish and diocesan level study this document in their consideration of the recent provincial resolution. This would be a good exercise to learn more of the resolutions process.

Check out in latest issue of the League Magazine (Winter, 2018), the National Resolutions chairperson, Joan Bona's article has written an article entitled *In a Strategic World ... Be Inspired!*. The article discusses that each parish, diocesan and provincial Resolutions Committee should have well established policy and procedures to guide them in the resolutions process.

To assist you in formulating and initiating resolutions in your councils, a Resolution pamphlet is available on the Nova Scotia Provincial website (<http://www.cwl.ns.ca/home>).

If at any time, you need assistance in the resolutions process, do not hesitate to contact me for assistance.