

Resolutions Annual Survey - 2020

ID. Council Code (e.g. H-099)
name

Introduction

Thank you for participating in the annual report survey. As parish council resolutions chairperson, your report adds value to our diocesan, provincial and national perspective.

You will see questions to "skip" if you do not have a standing committee chairperson in your council for the position. The intent of this question is to determine what personal growth the chairperson had. We absolutely want to hear if your council was still able to make progress related to that question. You can identify the work accomplished by the council near the end of the survey where it asks to share any other council activities not yet reported. (Questions followed by a * must be answered to move on.)

Councils ask why their information is important. The report gives individual councils the opportunity to tell members across Canada what they are doing. The information lets us know what is being done and help us make decisions knowing what the councils are emphasizing. We measure success in terms of how many councils acted on resolutions or a campaign. This information can become a great marketing tool.

The survey is very comprehensive and broken into each sub-heading. Please do not feel daunted by the length of the survey. There are many options, but we understand that councils will focus on just a few of the priorities listed. It is perfectly okay to leave questions unanswered if your council has not pursued a certain topic or was unable to recruit a resolutions chairperson. If the answer is "none" or "no" or "not applicable", please do not answer this question.

Parish councils are required to complete and submit their annual reports electronically by January 15th of each year.

Please feel free to share both your experiences and challenges which will help me better understand and serve as a basis for future programs or projects in this standing committee. Thank you for completing this annual survey. It will help us to know better what your council is doing and what your members interests are.

Cathy Bouchard, National Chairperson of Resolutions

About You

Q1 Parish Council Name:

Q2 Parish Council Registered Town:

Q3 Parish Council ID Number:

Q4 Reporting to:

Q5 What is your name?

Q6 Is the position of resolutions standing committee filled or vacant?

Filled

Vacant

Q7 If filled, is this position filled by election or appointment?

Election

Appointment

Q8 If filled, is this position shared with the legislation standing committee?

Yes

No

Q9 Share a success story from this standing committee. If the answer is "none", please do not answer this question. Go on to the next question.

Q10 What is your biggest challenge in this committee?

no standing committee/chairperson

finding a topic

trying to generate interest

other

Q11 Other: Please describe.

Q12 Do you have any new ideas, projects, workshops you have used that have good results? If the answer is "none", please do not answer this question. Go on to the next question.

Q13 Did you contact your local government representative by:

	Yes	No
letter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e-mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
phone call	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
in person visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q14 Did you contact your provincial government representative by:

	Yes	No
letter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e-mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
phone call	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
in person visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q15 Did you contact your federal government representative by:

	Yes	No
letter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e-mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
phone call	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
in person visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Research and Preparation of Resolutions and Briefs

A resolution is similar to a motion in that it introduces new business to an assembly. The new business is introduced in the form of a resolution because of its formality, its length or its complexity.

Q16 For your own personal development, have you attended any workshops that outline the resolutions process in the League?

- diocesan, provincial or national convention
- diocesan or provincial development days or workshops

- Catch the Fire or S'Mores
- no
- other

Other, please specify.

Q17 Do you refer to communiqués and/or annual reports from other levels?

- yes
- no

Q18 Has your council considered and studied issues that might become resolutions?

- yes
- no

Q19 Have you discussed these ideas with your council and considered forming resolutions?

- yes
- no

Q20 What one issue was your council particularly passionate about in 2020? If none, choose "no".

- abortion
- abuse of seniors
- Canada's commitment to the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child*
- Canada's support for the United Nations *Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons*
- diabetes
- employment insurance
- ethical vaccines
- euthanasia and assisted dying
- exploitation of migrant workers
- genetically modified foods
- gender identity
- grandparents rights
- healthy eating
- home care
- indigenous issues
- lyme disease
- medication and food labelling
- oral health
- palliative care
- pollution
- pornography
- post traumatic stress disorder
- wind turbines
- youth mental health
- other
- no

Other. Please specify.

Q21 Has your parish council prepared a resolution on the issue? If so, choose "yes". Otherwise, please select one of the other options.

no chairperson

council is too small

no one interested

no time

actions already done by other councils or levels

n/a, we had no issues

other

yes

Other, please explain.

Q22 Please list resolutions written by your parish council in 2020. If none, skip the next two questions.

Study and Implementation of Resolutions Adopted by Other Levels

Resolutions are only words on paper until action is taken. Impementation is a large part of the annual work of League members.

Q23 Has your council become familiar with the resolutions that require action as listed on cwl.ca?

yes

no

Q24 Please name any provincial resolutions that your council acted upon in 2020. If the answer is none, please do not answer this question. Go on to the next question.

Q25 Please name any diocesan resolutions that your council acted upon in 2020. If the answer is none, please do not answer this question. Go on to the next question.

Q26 What specific actions has your council undertaken this year to support resolutions adopted at any level?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> signed petitions | <input type="checkbox"/> held letter writing sessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wrote to federal or provincial governments | <input type="checkbox"/> mobilized members to address the issue locally through outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> made members aware through meetings, e-mail or newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> met with local member of parliament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> arranged for a guest speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> organized demonstrations | <input type="checkbox"/> nothing |

Other, please specify.

Q27 Do you have any new ideas, projects, workshops you have used that have had good results? Please share. If the answer is "none", please do not answer the question.

Q28 How did the COVID-19 pandemic impact the work in this standing committee?

Summary and Final Thoughts

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. Your council's initiatives will be added to the strong voice of Catholic women across Canada.

To have a record of your council archives and to have your voice heard, you must first **PRINT** your questionnaire by pressing "print". Then you must **SUBMIT** your questionnaire by pressing "submit". Please note, once you have pressed "submit", you will no longer be able to **SAVE** or **PRINT** your results.