SPIRITUAL ADVISOR PRESIDENT
Rev. Fr. Liborio Amaral Kate O'Quinn

February 11, 2025

**Dear Council Presidents:** 

Attached are two resolutions that will be presented for consideration at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto Diocesan Convention, 2025:

TDC 2025.01 Federal Government to Create a Unified Cybercrime Reporting System for All Canadians

## TDC 2025.02 The Federal Government to Follow Through with Formation of a Health Canada Office of Palliative Care.

Please take the time at an upcoming general meeting to read, review, and discuss these resolutions. This is an important step as both the parish voting delegate along with the accredited delegates, should come to the convention with your council's informed vote. An informed vote signifies that the council is aware of the issues presented in the resolutions and may make amendments to them. Please review the updated (2023) Constitution & Bylaws, Part XV Sec.1-4, pages 31-33: cwl.ca/Resources/Manuals #604, to understand the duties of delegates, their voting powers, and responsibilities. Councils wishing to make changes to the Resolution are asked to submit their amendments to the undersigned Diocesan Social Justice Chair no later than April 11, 2025.

**Resolutions Dialogue Session:** This will be held on Monday April 28, 2025, starting at 1:30 pm sharp and concludes at 2:30 pm. The session will be held in the main convention hall and is open to anyone who is registered for the convention and not limited to parish presidents or voting delegates. I encourage you to attend, as this session gives delegates the opportunity to review, discuss and suggest changes in the form of motions to the resolution. The motions are presented during the resolution session the following day.

**Resolutions Business Session:** This is scheduled for the morning of Tuesday April 29, 2025. The Chair will recognize any member who wishes to speak to the resolution providing members use the microphone and identify themselves by name and council. Once recognized, members are asked to keep within the time limits. The Resolutions Convention Rules of Order will be read at the start of the resolution session. Please remember to bring your copies of the draft resolutions with you to the Resolution Dialogue and Business sessions. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions concerning these resolutions, you may contact me at <a href="mailto:christinalynnboyle@gmail.com">christinalynnboyle@gmail.com</a>.

For God and Canada, Christina Boyle, Chairperson of Social Justice

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