

Spiritual Development			
Year	Title(s) and Link(s)	Resolved Clause(s)	Recommendation and Rationale
1965.07	Canadian Catholic Conference	“pledge our support and co-operation to the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops, offer our assistance when required, and express our appreciation of the services of the CCCB.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The League supports the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), collaborates with it and meets on a regular basis with the executive committee. • The resolution was written in the year the CCCB was formed in support of its efforts. The League has accepted its commitment to the CCCB.
Christian Family Life			
2011.01	Prohibition of Practices re Human Reproductive Material	“urge the federal government to prohibit absolutely practices of alteration, manipulation and treatment of human reproductive material that result in the destruction of human embryos”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the terminology is outdated and there are new scientific processes.
2006.02	Legal Protection for All Those Who Object to the Solemnization of Civil Marriage for Same-sex Partners	“urge the federal government to encourage provincial/territorial governments to provide legal protection that upholds the rights of religious communities and their officials to act in accordance with their religious beliefs in relation to marriage, and upholds the rights of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant and the issue remains; however, the terminology is outdated and there have been many changes.

		conscientious objectors who choose not to provide services related to same-sex unions” “encourage provincial councils to urge the provincial/territorial governments to provide legal protection that upholds the rights of religious communities and their officials to act in accordance with their religious beliefs in relation to marriage, and upholds the rights of conscientious objectors who choose not to provide services related to same-sex unions.	
2005.09	Support for Families Experiencing Perinatal Loss	“encourage provincial councils to write to provincial/territorial ministers of health to ensure that guidelines to support families experiencing perinatal loss have been or will be developed and implemented in hospitals with emergency and/or obstetrics departments.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The resolution has been achieved as guidelines from the federal level exist and resources have been produced at the provincial level. • Agencies are in place at the provincial level. • The issue is a provincial concern.
2004.01	Protection of Human Life	“urge the federal government to recognize that human life begins with the process of fertilization enact legislation prohibiting the termination of human life at any stage of development.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the League has had newer reference material since 2004, such as the pro-life pamphlet.
2002.09	Human Stem Cell Research	“urge the federal government to prohibit human embryonic stem cell research”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive

		“urge the federal minister of health to promote and fund human adult stem cell research for the treatment and cure of disease and tissue/organ repair”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topic is relevant and still a concern of members; newer reference material exists. • There are new uses of stem cell research.
2000.02	The Prohibition of the Sale of Human Embryonic or Foetal Tissue or Reproductive Services	“urge the federal government of Canada to immediately enact legislation prohibiting the sale or exchange of any human embryonic or foetal tissue or human reproductive services.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed and achieved. <i>Assisted Human Reproduction Act, 2004</i>
1996.03	Advance Directives for Health Care	“recommends that councils at all levels initiate education and promote awareness regarding advance directives for health care and durable powers of attorney, through workshops or seminars.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The actions may only be taken by councils and members for themselves. The resolution was archived under education and health standing committee in 2018.
1996.02	Natural Family Planning	“encourages all members: to become familiar with the latest developments in the methods of natural family planning; and to support or to sponsor initiatives that promote natural family planning.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The actions may only be taken by members.
1995.02	Abortion Funding	“recommends that provincial councils request provincial and territorial governments to cease funding abortions”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant and remains a concern of members. However, the

		<p>“recommends that all members be asked to write to their federal, provincial and territorial ministers of health and their federal, provincial and territorial government members to protest the use of public funds to finance abortions.”</p>	<p>actions may only be taken by councils and members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is updated reference material.
1992.05	Support Services for Pregnant Women	<p>“request the Government of Canada and all provincial and territorial governments to provide quality support services for pregnant women in need”</p> <p>“ask members to reinforce our objection to government funded women’s agencies promoting abortion on demand”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the actions may only be taken by members. • Confusion exists in the resolution as two different issues seem to be addressed.
1989.04	National Strategy on Child Care	<p>“strongly recommend that the federal government give preference to family child care in a home environment over larger facilities when granting approval for child care spaces implement an education program to inform parents of the importance of bonding during the first three years of life for the subsequent well-being of their children use child care monies to expand and improve services to low income families rather than to provide benefits for higher income families give families who qualify for the Canadian Assistance Plan – child care subsidy, the option of receiving the subsidy for the parental care of their own children, through legislation which would provide equal benefits for those who choose to remain at home with their children increase significantly the funding for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The brief, action plan and references are not available on the national website. • The first resolved paragraph has too many issues. • The Canadian Assistance Plan no longer exists. • The ministry has changed several times. • The term, “Mentally disabled children” is no longer a term used • “Socially disadvantaged children” is not a clear enough term. • This is a courtesy resolution.

		child care in response to special needs children.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of the services referred to no longer exist.
1984.06	Spousal Abuse	“urge the federal minister of justice to ensure that the courts and police enforce their mandate in dealing with perpetrators of spousal violence, thereby strengthening and reinforcing the intent of the law.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, there is no action plan or references listed on the national website. • The resolution does not cover the many types of abuse. <p>Note: Clare’s Law – Perhaps a resolution to address law enforcement applying the law (no teeth to the law if law enforcement will not apply it).</p>
1975.02	Abortion Counseling	<p>“request the Government of Canada to assist in providing counseling services to help pregnant women to find positive alternatives to abortion”</p> <p>“that abortion counseling and referral should be eliminated from publicly funded family planning programs”</p> <p>“that the Government of Canada publicize advances made in the natural techniques of fertility control and that there be increased funding for research on treatment of pre and post-natal congenital defects.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant and a strong statement of the League’s position; however, the references are outdated. Many of the statements are incorrect today. • The second resolve clause is not understood. • The resolution is 45 years old.
1971.04	Action on Abortion Issue	“that we offer moral and material support to those women with unwanted pregnancies, both	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive

		<p>individually and through such organizations as ‘Birthright’; ‘Voice of the Unborn’; ‘Alliance for Life’,</p> <p>“that we continue to assist local agencies to ensure that unwanted children are placed in suitable homes.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topic has been addressed in a more recent resolution with more current references (1995.02). • The resolution is 48 years old and the organizations are outdated. <p>Note: 1995.02 is recommended for archiving as well.</p>
1965.05	Marriage Preparation Courses	<p>“that we use every available means to safeguard and preserve the sanctity and permanence for the welfare of the country”</p> <p>“encourage all couples contemplating marriage to avail themselves of marriage preparation courses as a means of ensuring stable marriages.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • Fifty-nine Canadian dioceses provide a marriage preparation course. Nine dioceses did not include the information, and several are in areas served by missions, making the resolution redundant.
Community Life			
2009.01	Exit Strategies for Prostituted Persons	<p>“urge the federal government to provide sustained core funding to the provinces and territories for services that meet the needs of persons wanting to exit a life of prostitution and to regain control of their lives”</p> <p>“encourage provincial councils to urge the provincial, territorial and municipal governments to identify and support institutions and organizations offering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant and an important issue for the League; however, it needs current reference material. • The reference word “prostituted persons” is no longer used.

		rehabilitation services for persons wanting to exit a life of prostitution.”	
2005.06	Developing Countries and Water [shared with EH]	<p>“urge that the federal government exert pressure on the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to cease placing conditions on loans with regard to water resources and systems, and • to advocate community-based public solutions to ensure all people have access to clean, affordable water” • “forward this resolution to the North American Regional Vice-President and Resolution Committee for consideration and presentation to the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organizations General Assembly to be held in Washington, D.C. in June 2006.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the information is outdated. • The issue was forwarded to the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organisations.
2003.01	Affordable Housing for Low-Income Canadians	<p>“urge the minister responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation to further increase funding for adequate, affordable housing for low-income persons”</p> <p>“encourage provincial and diocesan councils to urge provincial/territorial and municipal governments to further increase funding for adequate, affordable housing for low-income persons.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the information is outdated.
2000.08	Sweatshops	“request the federal government to reconvene the Canadian Partnership for Ethical Trading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the actions may only be taken

		<p>(CPET) to develop a meaningful code of conduct”</p> <p>“communicate its concerns regarding sweatshop abuses to the Retail Council of Canada”</p> <p>“urge members to become aware of the labour practices represented by the clothing labels; to make retailers aware of their desire to buy products that are independently verified to be free of sweatshop abuses; to work with teachers, school boards, and other educational institutions to adopt policies (codes of conduct) that ensure that school uniforms and other bulk-purchased school apparel are made under humane working conditions.”</p>	<p>by members, (e.g., awareness on health and safety issues).</p>
1999.02	Childhood Abuse in Institutions	<p>“commend the federal minister of justice for the initiative to “heal the harm” for survivors of institutional child abuse”</p> <p>“urge the federal minister of justice to make available resources for survivors of institutional child abuse who wish to access therapy and counseling”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Archive ● The topic is relevant; however, resources are being made available, with focus coming from Truth and Reconciliation Commission. ● Could be presented as a new resolution with focus on current events.
1999.01	Elder Abuse/Assault Awareness	<p>“encourage their members to become aware of media campaigns, programs available from the federal and provincial/territorial governments, and community response mechanisms in place for elder protection in their communities;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Archive ● The topic is relevant; however, is has been addressed to members only.

		<p>“urge provincial councils to encourage their provincial/territorial governments to implement effective campaigns and programs, where such campaigns, programs and response mechanisms are non-existent or inadequate.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new resolution could be written with reference to long-term care homes (provincially funded). • Provincial councils and other organizations continue to address this issue.
1997.09	Restorative Justice Programs for Young Offenders	<p>“urge the federal government to develop and implement an awareness campaign to educate the public on restorative justice programs”</p> <p>“urge members to educate themselves and consider support for the restorative justice programs in their own communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, it is outdated and would require new support material. • Members continue to monitor this concern.
1978.06	Know Your Candidate for Office	<p>“to have each member recognize an obligation to use her influence in the selection of nominees to run as candidates for election, having first ascertained the conviction of such nominees as to the value of human life.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The actions may only be taken by members.
Education and Health			
2016.02	Eating Well With Canada’s Food Guide	<p>“urge the federal government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to revise Eating Well With Canada’s Food Guide using evidence-based guidelines • to set policy to review the guide every five years • to publish the date of revision on the guide.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed.

2016.03	Warning Labels on Food and Drug Products for all Inactive Substances and Additives	<p>“urge the federal government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to require detailed warning labels on food and drug products containing all inactive substances and additives that may cause adverse reactions • to require that patient information sheets accompanying pharmaceuticals include a list of all inactive substances and potential adverse reactions • to engage in a program of public education focusing on the possible adverse effects of all inactive substances and additives.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed.
2014.02	Electronic Cigarettes	<p>“urge the federal government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fully regulate the contents of electronic cigarettes sold in Canada • fully regulate the marketing, sale and use of electronic cigarettes • enforce consumer safety standards for electronic cigarettes, and • implement a national educational campaign warning Canadians of the risks of smoking electronic cigarettes” <p>“encourage provincial councils to become aware of the issue of electronic cigarettes as it pertains to their province/territory, and to act on it, as deemed necessary.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed.
2011.04	Caffeine in Energy Drinks	<p>“urge the federal government to engage in a program of public education focusing on the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national

		harmful effects that caffeine in energy drinks has on children and adolescents; and to make it mandatory for manufacturers to clearly label the total amount of caffeine from all sources in energy drinks.”	organization has been addressed.
2011.03	National Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Registry	“urge the federal government to establish and implement a national organ and tissue donation and transplantation registry”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed.
2008.03	Toxic Substances in Household Products	<p>“urge the federal government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prohibit the use of known toxic substances in household products • require clear labeling of suspected toxic substances and related risks on household products” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed.
2008.02	Restrictions on the Sale of Products Containing Triclosan	<p>“urge federal government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • restrict the sale of products containing triclosan • undertake a campaign to educate Canadians on the harmful effects of triclosan on the health of humans and the environment • raise awareness of safe and effective alternatives to the use of antibacterial household products” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, there is newer information and scientific research. • Triclosan is not banned in its entirety. • A current list of products that have Triclosan now and its effects on the public would be important.

<p>2007.03</p>	<p>Hospice Palliative Care: An Integral Component of the Canadian Health Care System</p>	<p>“urge the federal government to make palliative and end-of-life care programs a top priority by taking immediate action by ‘restructuring of the health care system through implementing consistent norms of practice to eliminate disparities between different jurisdictions’.”</p> <p>“encourage provincial councils to request their provincial and territorial governments to make palliative and end-of-life care programs a top priority by taking immediate action on Recommendation 2 of Senator Sharon Carstairs’ Report, Still Not There: Quality End-of-Life Care: A Progress Report, by “restructuring of the health care system through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • implementing consistent norms of practice to eliminate disparities between different jurisdictions • integrating services to make the transition between all health care settings including hospital, long-term care, home and hospice care seamless • enhancing homecare and pharmacare, including the provisions of respite care” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, it is addressed in a more recent resolution with more current references (2016.04 Amend the <i>Canada Health Act</i> to Identify Palliative Care as an Insured Health Service). • The first resolved paragraph has too many issues.
<p>2006.04</p>	<p>Renewable Energy</p>	<p>“urge the federal government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase research to develop greater energy efficiency • increase production and use of clean, renewable energy in the form of the natural 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the support material is outdated.

		<p>flow of sunlight, wind, water, biomass or geothermal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote public awareness and education on the availability and benefits of renewable energy” <p>“urge the federal government to enact legislation that would</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protect the consumer from monopolization of these renewable energy resources by large energy companies, • provide financial incentives to encourage Canadians to use renewable energy sources” 	
2005.10	Strategy to Reduce Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether Flame Retardants	<p>“urge the federal government to pass legislation eliminating the use of polybrominated diphenyl ethers in manufactured goods.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed.
2005.07	Illegal Manufacture and Trafficking of Crystal Methamphetamine	<p>“urge the federal government to continue its efforts to implement strategies for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the education of the dangers of crystal methamphetamine use, and • community support of policing of the illegal manufacture and trafficking of crystal methamphetamine” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed.
2005.06	Developing Countries and Water (shared with CL) (See Community Life)	<p>“urge that the federal government exert pressure on the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, it requires new supporting material.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to cease placing conditions on loans with regard to water resources and systems, and • to advocate community-based public solutions to ensure all people have access to clean, affordable water” <p>“forward this resolution to the North American Regional Vice-President and Resolution Committee for consideration and presentation to the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organizations General Assembly to be held in Washington, D.C. in June 2006.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new resolution on this topic should consider the IMF Conditionality • There will always be conditions on the loans specifically that the country makes a plan to get out of debt. • The issue was sent to the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organisations.
2004.08	Treatment of Autistic Persons	<p>“urge the federal government, in conjunction with provincial/territorial governments, to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adequately fund research to determine the root cause(s) of autism • promote awareness of the special needs of autistic persons • provide resources for diagnosis, early intervention, effective treatment, and family support systems” <p>“encourage provincial councils to urge their provincial/territorial governments to address the needs of autistic persons by providing adequate funding for diagnosis, early intervention, treatment and family support systems”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the support material is outdated. • The language used is outdated.
2004.07	Water Use in Canada	<p>“encourages members to lobby their municipal governments to take effective measures to limit unnecessary use of potable water”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive

		<p>“encourage members to make conscious efforts to reduce household and sanitary uses of water.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topic is relevant; however, the actions may only be taken by members • A new resolution with a new focus on water use in Canada would be beneficial.
2001.05	National Strategy for Arthritis	<p>“urge the federal government to develop, in consultation with the provincial/territorial governments, a national strategy for enhancing services, including provision of prompt and equal access to improved and affordable drug therapies, for people with arthritis.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed.
2001.04	Water Quality in Canada	<p>“urge the federal government to protect Canada’s water from contamination”</p> <p>“urge the federal government to enact legislation that will ensure national water quality standards for Canada’s present and future water supply”</p> <p>“encourage members to become knowledgeable about water quality in their own community.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the action(s) may only be taken by members.
2001.01	Quality End-Of-Life Care	<p>“support the recommendations of the Subcommittee to Update Of Life and Death of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology and especially urge early action on the following three recommendations:</p> <p>“that the federal government immediately assess the need for home care and pharmacare</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, it has been addressed in a more recent resolution with more current references (2018.03 Legislate Designation of Hospice/Palliative Care Services in Facilities to

		<p>for the dying and establish, in collaboration with the provinces, the funding required for these programs”;</p> <p>“that the federal government immediately implement income security and job protection for family members who care for the dying”;</p> <p>and</p> <p>“that the Canadian Institutes of Health Research be encouraged to establish an institute that focuses on end-of-life issues facing Canadian of all ages with all medical conditions.”</p>	<p>Exclude Medical Assistance in Dying Legislation</p>
1999.09	Bulk Fresh Water Resources	<p>“urge the foreign affairs and environment ministers to vigorously pursue their three-point strategy announced February 10, 1999, to prohibit the bulk removal of Canadian water, including water for export from Canadian watersheds”</p> <p>“urge their provincial/territorial environment ministers to prohibit the bulk removal of provincial/territorial water”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant as Canadians do not want the agreement to share bulk water with the United States. • It is a provincial issue under the <i>Constitution Act, (1867)</i>, jurisdiction over water is divided between parliament and the provincial legislatures, with some overlap. • The provinces generally have authority over natural resources within their boundaries (provincial focus).
1999.06	Unrelated Bone Marrow Donor Registry Program	<p>“urge councils to become aware of the requirements and expectations of the Unrelated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive

		<p>Bone Marrow Donor Registry Program by hosting or attending information sessions and/or inviting guest speakers to their meetings”</p> <p>“urge council members who are eligible to consider this gift of life by joining the Unrelated Bone Marrow Donor Registry.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The action(s) may only be taken by members.
1999.05	Macular Degeneration and Education Awareness	<p>“recommends that provincial councils urge the provincial/territorial governments to initiate an education awareness program on Macular Degeneration”</p> <p>“urge members to have regular comprehensive eye examinations.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) may only be taken by members.
1998.09	Ethyl Alcohol in Mouthwash	<p>“urge the federal government to enact legislation to eliminate ethyl alcohol in mouthwash”</p> <p>“urge members to become aware of the alcohol content of mouthwash and the associated dangers”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the action(s) may only be taken by members.
1998.06	Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)	<p>“urge the federal government through the ministers of health and finance to provide funding for research to find the cause and a cure for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The action(s) requested of the federal government or national organization has been addressed.
1998.04	Increase in Funding for Health Research	<p>“urge the federal government to increase funding to the Medical Research Council of Canada to bring Canada’s investment in health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the information is outdated and current scientific research

		research in line with the majority of other G8 countries.”	and background material is needed.
1998.03	National Pharmacare	“urge the federal, provincial, and territorial governments to continue to work towards an effective, cost-efficient national Pharmacare program.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the information is outdated and current scientific research and background material is needed.
1997.06	Genetically Engineered Foods	<p>“urge the federal ministers of health and agriculture and agri-food to ensure that all genetically engineered products produced in Canada and imported into Canada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be stringently and independently tested for long-term health and environmental effects before being offered for sale, with continued monitoring following commercialization • be so labeled.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the information is outdated and current scientific research and background material is needed.
1996.03	Advance Directives for Health Care	“recommends that councils at all levels initiate education and promote awareness regarding advance directives for health care and durable powers of attorney, through workshops or seminars.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the actions may only be taken by councils and members themselves.
1990.07	Environmental Concerns	“commends the federal government for the efforts they have taken towards correcting the damage done to the environment, including the introduction of Bill C-78, an Act to Establish a Federal Environmental Assessment Process”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the information is outdated and current scientific research

		<p>“expresses to the federal government the following concerns of our members regarding damage to the environment: the reluctance of pulp and paper mills to convert to alternate bleaching technologies, which will eliminate dioxins and furans from the effluent of the mills and from their paper products; the accumulation of solid waste in existing landfill sites; the continued use of substances that damage the ozone layer; the pollution of our oceans, rivers and lakes; the depletion of our forests” “asks the federal government to continue to develop guidelines and to take the necessary action, including penalties, to protect the environment from further damage”</p> <p>“asks each provincial council to approach their provincial and territorial governments to express these and local environmental concerns and to seek action to correct and prevent environmental damage within their jurisdiction.”</p>	<p>and background material is needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new resolution on this topic would need to be more specific.
Communications			
1990.08	Native Communications	<p>“urges the federal government to restore full funding to Aboriginal newspapers and broadcasting.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The title of the resolution uses language no longer used. • More current information on the topic is available.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding from the government is not meeting the needs of the people.
1998.02	Deviant Sex Establishments / Businesses	<p>“urge its members to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • become aware of the current bawdy-house laws in the Criminal Code of Canada • become active in establishing acceptable standards of tolerance in their own communities, particularly in regard to deviant sex establishments/businesses • take action necessary to make these standards known to their municipal authorities • contact municipal authorities regarding cases of non-compliance to the community standards.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the actions may only be taken by members. • The language used is older and inappropriate today.
1988.11	Alcohol Advertising in the Broadcast Media	<p>“request the federal minister of health and welfare to enact legislation banning the advertisement of alcoholic beverages in the broadcast media as a major step in the long-term prevention of alcohol abuse.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however the information is outdated.
1985.04	Violence on Television	<p>“recommend that the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission strongly enforce regulations restricting television violence”</p> <p>“members of The Catholic Women’s League campaign against violence on television by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. writing letters of protest to cable, satellite and pay television outlets, and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, the actions may only be taken by members.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. writing letters of concern to their members of parliament, and 3. writing letters to the sponsors of such programs objecting to their sponsorship, and 4. encouraging parents to educate their families regarding television viewing. 	
1978.03	Catholic Press	“reaffirm their support of the Catholic press by encouraging members to have in their homes and promote Catholic newspapers, periodicals or magazines.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The information is outdated and requires current scientific research. • It is a courtesy resolution.
1972.09	Portrayal of Family Life on T.V.	“that we make known, to the Canadian Radio and Television Commission, our concern about the portrayal of family life.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The actions may only be taken by members (e.g. awareness on health and safety issues).
1969.09	T.V. Programming	“that we, as individuals, commend the C.T.V. and the C.B.C. and the sponsors responsible for the good programs offered to the Canadian public and urge them to continue to contribute to a high moral standard for our country.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The actions may only be taken by members (e.g. awareness on health and safety issues). • It is a courtesy resolution.
1966.10	Advertising	“urge all members as individuals to register by all appropriate means, their appreciation of advertising that informs truthfully and tastefully, and which in its selling technique appeals intelligently to reason rather than to lust, avarice or other base instincts.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The actions may only be taken by members (e.g. awareness on health and safety issues). • It is a courtesy resolution.
1962.06	Reading Material on Newsstands	“alert parents and educators to this situation”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive

		“continue to strive for better quality of reading material on newsstands and particularly in our homes.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The actions may only be taken by members (e.g. awareness on health and safety issues).
1954.03	Movies, Radio and Television	<p>“encourage producers and distributors in the above-mentioned industries, and authorities at every level of Government to discriminate carefully in the production and distribution of such media”</p> <p>“that members be reminded of the serious responsibility which devolves upon them as Christians and as parents, to be vigilant in the choice of movies, radio and television programs for personal and family consumption.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The actions may only be taken by members (e.g. awareness on health and safety issues). • It is a courtesy resolution.
Legislation			
2006.05	GST Exemption on Funeral Services	“urge the federal government to exempt funeral services from the Goods and Services Tax.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant. <p>(Preplanned funerals do not pay GST)</p>
2004.06	National Strategy for Suicide Prevention	<p>“urge the federal government to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop and implement a national suicide prevention strategy • create a central federal agency to address suicide prevention through a public awareness multi-media campaign • allocate federal funds for research projects, information dissemination and training of professionals and caregivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive • The topic is relevant; however, it has been addressed in a more recent resolution with more current references (2015.01 Increased Early Access and Intervention to Children and Youth Mental Health Services).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assist provinces, territories and communities to increase their capacity to develop, implement and evaluate suicide prevention programs.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the Federal Framework for Suicide Prevention.
1997.10	Amendment to the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Interpretations Act to Recognize the Child as a Human Being from Inception	“urge the federal government to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Interpretations Act by defining a child as a human being from conception, with the right to life, liberty and security of person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archive The topic is relevant; however, the information is outdated. The resolution has not been achieved.
International Relations			
2002.05	Tax on Currency Exchange Transactions	“urge the federal government to actively pursue global support for a currency exchange transaction tax”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archive The topic is relevant; however, government policies have changed.
1999.08	Reduction of Export of Military Goods	“urge the federal government, through the departments of foreign affairs and international trade, to review its trade guidelines and to establish standards that prohibit the sale of military goods to countries with known human rights violations.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archive The topic is relevant. There is conflicting information on federal websites.