**97th Annual Diocesan Convention April 27, 2019**

**Resolutions& Legislation’s Report**

**St. Anthony’s Church, Lloydminster**

Madam President,

I have been privileged to have had two interesting, learning years on this committee. We have another resolution for consideration to be presented later. Resolution 2019.01 In-school Dental Screening for Children in Grades K-12.

In conversation with Sharon Malec ABMK Resolutions chair, she informed me that it has been a game of telephone tag trying to meet with provincial officials for presentation of resolutions. So, please continue to write letters to your MLA and local MP about:

* Protection from Coercion of Conscience for Healthcare Professionals,
* A National Organ & Tissue and Transplantation Registry,
* Recognizing Obesity as a Chronic disease,
* Excluding medical assistance in dying in Hospice/Palliative Care facilities and
* Seniors Advocate separate from government.

Your voice must be heard!

Nationally we will have a new process for handling resolutions. Submitted resolutions will be discussed, changed if necessary, reworded, whatever needs to be done under the resolution workshop. The resolution will be made ready for the vote the following day. There will be no further changes except perhaps housekeeping changes. You will vote for or against on the resolutions as presented with no further changes.

This concludes my report.  Are there any questions?

Respectfully submitted

For God and Canada,

Doreen Kelly

Resolutions and Legislation Chair