**Resolutions & Legislation Chairperson’s Report**

**CWL Diocesan Fall Meeting**

**September 29, 2018**

Madam President,

The National Convention which was held in Winnipeg in August approved three (3) resolutions.

***2018.01*** under Community Life urge the federal government to remove the attestation for all future Canada Jobs programs.

 *attestation is a noun from Latin testari be a witness*

If you were unwilling to sign an attestation indicating you agree with abortion, your application was rejected.

The action is to write letters urging the removal of the attestation from the summer jobs program to respect the rights of freedom and conscience as set in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The second resolution under Education and Health ***2018.02*** states that CWL urge the federal government to establish a national standard of testing and labeling the products marked “flushable”. Many articles are being flushed down the toilet and are clogging sewer pipes costing municipalities big dollars to correct, ex. baby wipes are not flushable. Only the 3Ps should be flushed...Pee, Poo and Toilet Paper. Write letters urging government to set a standard to be met by manufacturers.

Resolution ***2018.03*** under Legislation calls for the CWL to urge the federal government to legislate the designation of hospice/palliative care services in facilities to exclude medical assistance in dying.

Hospice and palliative care: provides relief from pain and other distressing symptoms and affirms life and regards dying as a normal process. Neither

hastens nor postpones death. The action plan is to write letters to your governmental representatives.

And, our resolution ***2018.01*** to recognize Obesity officially as a chronic disease, which was passed at Provincial Convention; action is to write to provincial and territorial premiers’ ministers of health and MLAs.

Individually we can reduce sugars and fats, increase fruits and vegetables and participate in daily physical exercise.

This concludes my report. Are there any questions?

Doreen Kelly

Resolutions and Legislation Chair