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Resolutions and Legislation**

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*One Heart, One Voice, One Mission*

<b>To:</b>	<b>Parish Chairpersons of Resolutions and Legislation</b>
<b>CC:</b>	<b>Provincial Executive and National Chairpersons (for information)</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>Peggy Roche, Provincial Chairperson of Resolutions and Legislation</b>

***Greetings:***

Thank you for submitting your Annual Reports to me. It is so important to share our information with members at different levels of the League. By doing so, we gain a greater insight into just how much attention is given to resolution action plans as well as other issues facing us and our global community. Through our letter writing campaigns; signing petitions; drafting resolutions; We are the voice of those who do not have a voice of their own and we are making a difference.

***Reminders:***

For those of us who are drafting a resolution at any level, Jacqueline Nogier, National Chairperson of Resolutions reminds us of some helpful hints that will make the completion of a resolution easier and help the process run more smoothly:

- \* Planning is always easier with more information.
  
- \* At all times resolutions committees should be using reliable sources for research and support material. An idea might come from a news report but there is a need to dig further when doing research. Make sure that all references used are from reliable sources.  
Media (newspapers, television, magazines) and internet blogs are not reliable sources.  
Government documents and scientific journals are examples of reliable sources.
  
- \* Ensure committees use the checklist properly. When receiving submitted resolutions, make sure they have:
  - Completed the resolution checklist
  - Included an action plan
  - Cited works in MLA format. (The **Modern Language Association** style is most commonly used to write papers and cite sources within the liberal arts and humanities).
  - Flagged, numbered and highlighted all citations in the accompanying research material.
  
- \* Encourage the committees to send research and support material in a duo tag folder instead of a binder. It will make things easier for mailing and transporting.

At each level where the resolution is examined, presented, debated, and adopted, a thorough examination of all documents should be completed. Please use the checklist to help make sure that everything is in order.

I often find that consulting with our sisters in the League who may have been involved with Resolutions before can be a real boost to get started. Form a committee! Ask questions! Involve others outside the League to do research.

Wishing you every happiness this Holy Week and a very Joyous Easter.

God Bless you all!

Your Sister in the League.

Peggy