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To: Parish Council Chairpersons of Resolutions  
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From: Jacqueline Nogier, National Chairperson of Resolutions  
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I love the changing of the seasons. I love the first few flakes of snow that fall but, by this time of year, I am looking for a new season to arrive—spring! Spring means many things to many people and, depending on where you live in Canada, spring comes sooner or later in the year. I know my spring will come much later than most, arriving in late April or early May. The ice should come off the lake in front of my home by Victoria Day, and any warm weather before that point will be a small teaser.

Canadians put many things on hold during the cold and dark winter months. Maybe they hibernate at home or maybe are fortunate enough to hibernate in warmer climates. Some brave souls embrace the cold weather and enjoy a variety of outdoor winter activities. As winter ends, however, it is time to get up and journey to see new sights or to learn something new. A resolution is a perfect way to go on a journey through timely topics that matter to members and Canadian society.

### **Bringing Resolutions to Life: Easter Every Day**

We have completed our Lenten journey during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy; we have prayed, fasted, given alms and emerged into the daylight of Easter. The Easter season is a perfect time to look at resolutions from years past and see what there still is to learn. Find topics of interest to parishes and communities. There are so many issues in resolutions from years gone by still waiting for someone to take up the cause, learn about them and affect change. Action plans are written with exactly this in mind, calling to members until the cry is heard and change achieved.

Easter can also be a time to look forward to new resolutions. The secular habit of New Year's resolutions is something Catholics could take one step further by making Easter resolutions. It is also a perfect time to write new League resolutions. God gives us the grace and knowledge to be able to have an affect on the world. When we think we cannot do something we doubt not only ourselves, but God's confidence in us and his unending support. In God, and with God, all things are possible. All we have to do is open ourselves up to being His hands and voice. Maybe you are in the process of putting the final touches on a new parish council resolution that will be presented at your diocesan convention. You have started a journey for yourself and for the entire League.

After our long hibernation, it does us good to look outwards towards a new kind of journey, a journey of learning and service to the League and Canada. Look back at resolutions adopted in previous conventions and look forward to the resolutions that are yet to be. Make plans to make Easter every day.

Jacqueline Nogier  
National Chairperson of Resolutions