

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE

SECTION: Administrative Positions  
TITLE: **Social Justice Standing Committee**  
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### PURPOSE

To promote and coordinate the implementation of opportunities for social justice to members of our Catholic Women's League (CWL) Council, the parish and the community.

### POLICY

The members of the Social Justice Standing Committee promote social justice initiatives based on resolutions received from national, provincial or regional CWL Councils, and arising local concerns, to members, the parish and the community.

### PROCEDURE

1. Members of the Social Justice Standing Committee encourage and support CWL members to:
  - a) uphold the life and dignity of the human person;
  - b) advocate for the poor and the vulnerable and their inclusion in society;
  - c) advocate for the dignity of work and the equal rights of workers;
  - d) care for God's creation;
  - e) initiate resolutions on relevant issues.
2. The Chairperson of Social Justice:
  - a) reports on National and Provincial resolutions at meetings;
  - b) advises members about CWL voting issues in Parliament and enlists their assistance in writing to their local MP/MPP.
3. Social Justice opportunities for the Council will be promoted and led by the Social Justice Chairperson. Opportunities include, but are not limited to:
  - a) organizing information and/or prayer time for *12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care*;
  - b) ensuring support of Birthright;
  - c) promoting support for legislative advocacy and CWL resolutions on MAID (medical assistance in dying);
  - d) organizing annual *Pornography Hurts* campaign.
4. The committee should recommend the following year's committee budget, including the donation ceiling for community support.