PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women was established by a pastoral letter and with the leadership of Archbishop John Gregory Murray in 1933 to help carry out his apostolic work in the local church; and

Whereas,

The successors of Archbishop John Gregory Murray have continued to provide sponsorship and leadership support to the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women; and

Whereas,

With open encouragement from Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda, clergy continue to support the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and its gospel-valued programs of educating women in spiritual, leadership and service roles to their families, parishes, communities and poor of the world; and

Whereas,

To express deep appreciation for the spiritually enriching service provided by Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and all supportive clergy – priests, deacons, nuns and brothers; therefore be it

Resolved,

That the Board of Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women hereby designates the month of October as the ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH; and

Resolved,

That the Board of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women encourages each affiliate organization to manifest its appreciation to clergy publicly.

Debbie Keller, President

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

September 28, 2017