



# PROCLAMATION

***Whereas,***

*This year of our Lord, two thousand and seventeen, marks the one hundred sixty seventh anniversary of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis; and*

***Whereas,***

*The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women has been a vital organization in the Catholic life of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis since the time of its formation on March 25, 1933 by Archbishop John Gregory Murray; and*

***Whereas,***

*The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women continues to encourage affiliates to work closely with their respective parishes in meeting spiritual and human needs by creating a spirit of unity through prayer, enrichment and service in fulfilling the Mission of Christ; and*

***Whereas,***

*The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis wishes to recognize the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's immeasurable contributions to the progress and welfare of families, parishes, communities and the poor of the world; therefore be it*

***Resolved,***

*That I am pleased to designate October 15, 2017 as Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.*

*Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda  
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis*