



# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas,**

*This year of our Lord, two thousand and eighteen, marks the one hundred sixty eighth 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 October 14, 2018 be designated as Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bernard A. Hebda". The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a small cross symbol at the beginning.

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

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***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 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 AND RELIGIOUS 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*