



PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

This year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-three, marks the one hundred seventy-third anniversary of the establishment of this local church; 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 March 25, 1933, when the Council was formed 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, and the organization's invaluable assistance as we seek to implement the insights of our Archdiocesan Synod, therefore be it

Resolved,

That October 8, 2023, is hereby designated 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*