

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: A YEAR OF SERVICE

Purpose: To encourage the use of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's program – *Walking with Moms in Need: a Year of Service* and receive a report of activity of this program at the National Council of Catholic Women 2021 Convention.

WHEREAS: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is inviting parishes to join in a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021, in implementing their program *Walking with Moms in Need: a Year of Service* (<http://uscgb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm>);

WHEREAS: *Evangelium Vitae*, in its 25th year, encourages all Catholics and their parishes to become “islands of mercy” to pregnant women and mothers and their families;

WHEREAS: The National Council of Catholic Women through its Spirituality, Leadership and Service Commissions is collaborating with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and developing ways to encourage the support of *Walking with Moms in Need: a Year of Service*;

RESOLVED The National Council of Catholic Woman and its affiliates embrace *Walking with Moms in Need: a Year of Service* and continue to pray and support pregnant women and mothers in their parishes.

RESOLVED The National Council of Catholic Women, at its 2021 Convention, receive a report on this program from the Service Commission and encourage its members to continue to support *Walking with Moms in Need: a Year of Service*.

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