

APPRECIATION OF SPIRITUAL ADVISORS

Purpose: To acknowledge and show appreciation for Spiritual Advisors

WHEREAS: The Spiritual Advisors for the National Council of Catholic Women and all its affiliates have played an important role for Council for 100 years;

WHEREAS: There is a prayer on our website { Get Involved → Prayer } for Spiritual Advisors and a special Spiritual Advisor Pin, available from the National Council of Catholic Women's store website, to recognize their unique role as Advisor;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the National Council of Catholic Women and all its affiliates acknowledge and recognize their Spiritual Advisors as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary and continue acknowledgement of their faithfulness and guidance into our second hundred years.

Submitted by: Kathleen Penno 2019-
2021 Spirituality Commission Chair

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*.

Submitted by Mary Ann Cummins