Title: Belief in the Real Presence

Purpose: To foster increased understanding of the Church’s teaching on Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist:

*Whereas*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, “The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life,’” (CCC1324)

*Whereas*, the Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year Eucharistic revival, *My Flesh for the Life of the World****,*** at all levels of the Church in our country, and

*Whereas*, a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist brings healing, grace, and strength for us as missionary disciples,

*Resolved*, that members reflect on Church teaching by utilizing the NCCW Spirituality Commission study guide *“Woman of the Eucharist”* and promotethis studywhich corresponds to the 6th chapter of the Encyclical letter *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church* and sponsor this study at the parish level.

*Resolved*, that NCCW affiliates would supplement this study by encouraging member-led participation in frequent and regular Eucharistic Adoration that may include reciting the rosary, chaplet, or other devotions.

*Resolved*, that each NCCW Province be encouraged to and make every effort to send a representative to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 2024.

Adopted on August 25, 2023, at the Convention Business Meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women.