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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the Lord. I am pleased to call to your attention the wonderful work and mission of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW). It is an honor and a privilege for all of us to be associated with this group of faithful, dedicated, and generous women. From humble beginnings here in the diocese, they have grown to form a community of faith and charity, assisting our efforts to preach the Good News everywhere.

We will celebrate their achievements by recognizing them in a special way as we observe the month of **October 2021** as **Council of Catholic Women Month**.

At the request of the bishops of the United States, the National Council of Catholic Women was founded in 1920, for the purpose of uniting the efforts of Catholic women's groups. NCCW is an organization representing millions of women, who through diocesan and parish affiliates, support, empower, and educate Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. I continue to invite and encourage all women of our diocese to consider membership in this distinguished organization. By joining your parish affiliation of Catholic Women, you are automatically a member of the Diocesan, State, and National Council of Catholic Women. Your voice then becomes one of many to be heard not only in the diocese but in the state and on the national level as well.

May the women of our diocese be united in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, legislative, social and economic fields to meet the needs of the times.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee