



# DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THE MOST REVEREND ERIK T. POHLMEIER

## Proclamation

Whereas, every Catholic woman is invited to be a member of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women through sustaining Membership in an affiliate group.

Whereas, each Catholic woman can be helped to fulfill her responsibilities for building the Church community by working hand in hand with one another in a Diocesan Council of Catholic Women affiliate.

Whereas, Catholic women today are among the best educated in the history of the Church, and possess immense potential for great service to the Church and community.

Whereas, the strength of Catholic women is that they are bound together in faith and dignity which, when put into action, will bring the values of Christ into the world.

I, Erik T. Pohlmeier, Bishop of St. Augustine, proclaim the second Sunday in October, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Membership Sunday providing all Catholic Women of the Diocese the opportunity to exercise their faith in union with others towards goals of mutual enrichment.

Most Reverend Erik T. Pohlmeier  
Bishop of St. Augustine