RESOLUTION

Catholics in the Public Square

Purpose: To encourage education and participation in current issues being addressed by the United States Government.

WHEREAS, Participating in the political process is a moral responsibility; and

WHEREAS, The value of Life and our Religious Liberty are being threatened; and

WHEREAS, Many people are hungry, lacking medical treatment, and have little protection of their lives; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the members of the Council of Catholic Women on all levels will study the issues being discussed on all levels of government using Catholic publications and Catholic internet resources; and be it further

RESOLVED that the members of the Council of Catholic Women on all levels will contact their legislators by email, phone or the written letter to express their views on issues to protect the inalienable rights and dignity of all people; and be it further

RESOLVED that the members of the Council of Catholic Women on all levels will live as faithful citizens and cast their votes for candidates who best represent Catholic Social Justice values and stand for the common good of all people.

Submitted by 2018-2019 KDCCW Legislation Commission Chair, Patty Johnson

RESOLUTION

St. Mary's Legacy Clinic

PURPOSE: to improve the health care of poor and uninsured people living in rural areas throughout the Diocese of Knoxville.

WHEREAS, There are a significant number of people living in East Tennessee whose health care is marginalized by poverty and location,

WHEREAS, The St. Mary's Legacy Mobile Clinic extends the healing ministry of Jesus to poor people of all faiths, often to those who have had little contact with the Catholic Church, thereby increasing the missionary activity of the Church throughout the diocese,

WHEREAS, Educating and counseling patients on the importance of managing their healthcare and making lifestyle changes to improve health and wellness is a focus of the mobile clinic that can have a positive impact on families and communities,

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Legacy Clinic provides medical care at no cost to the patients, using volunteer medical personnel, and relying on grants, donations and community partnerships to meet operational needs, be it

RESOLVED that KDCCW members will pray for the mission of the St. Mary's Legacy Mobile clinic and the health of the patients it serves, and be it further

RESOLVED that members of KDCCW will promote the work of St. Mary's Legacy Clinic in their parishes and communities, and be it further

RESOLVED that KDCCW members and affiliates will continue their volunteer and financial support of the St. Mary's Legacy Clinic.

Submitted by 2017-2019 KDCCW Service Commission Chair, Jan Byers

RESOLUTION

<u>Prayer for Pope Francis and all Bishops and Priests</u>

Purpose: To support all members of the clergy with our prayer

WHEREAS, "In His teaching, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray with a purified heart, with lively and persevering faith, and with filial boldness" (CCC# 2620), and

WHEREAS, The Holy Scriptures reveal that "Whatever you ask in prayer, believe you will receive it and you will" (CCC# 2610, Mk 11:24),

WHEREAS: Pope Francis has asked us to pray for him and for all clergy,

WHEREAS the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 28, 2019, be it

RESOLVED that all KDCCW members will accept that we are also disciples who share in the mission of Jesus and His Church, and be it further

RESOLVED, that all KDCCW members will pray daily for Pope Francis, Bishop Stika and all bishops and priests, and be it further

RESOLVED that all KDCCW members will pray by name for their pastors and assistant pastors, and be it further

RESOLVED that all KDCCW members will support and encourage their pastors in their sacred ministry and be it further

RESOLVED that KDCCW members will attend Mass on the World Day of Prayer on June 28th to pray for our Pope, Bishops and clergy.

Submitted by 2017-2019 KDCCW Spirituality Commission Chair, Sr. John Catherine Kennedy