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## LETTER TO THE WOMEN OF OUR PARISHES AND DIOCESE

Dear sisters in Christ,

I am writing this letter to offer my support to the Catholic Women's League, and to encourage you to be part of this excellent organization.

I have known about the CWL since I was a small child, as my mother was a member. I remember her reasons for being part of the League: through the CWL she was part of one of the largest and oldest Catholic organizations of women. Being part of this grassroots organization meant that her ideas, her opinions, and her faith were all part of a larger voice, a voice that echoed on the national and international levels.

The League offers a wide array of opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. Women who are part of the League have the chance to develop skills of leadership and to offer their time and talents in personal service. The League also focuses on deepening spirituality and nurturing Christian Family Life.

Our society has changed quite a lot. People don't seem to join community service groups as they once did. In some ways, though, this is an even bigger opportunity for people of service. Simply put, the future belongs to those who show up, and show up together. The Catholic Women's League offers that chance - the chance to show up and make a difference.

You can make a difference in the world!

Bishop Thomas Dowd



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