



DIOCESE of LA CROSSE

Office of the Bishop

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Year of St. Joseph

Melanie Frie, President
La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
327 E. Monroe St.
Tomah, WI 54660

Dear Melanie,

May the Lord give you peace.

I received your correspondence in regards to the Annual La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women collection. The recent pandemic has affected so many things, this being one of them. Given the situation I believe the best way to schedule this is for each parish to select a weekend in September to hold this collection. We will be in contact with the Deans to let them know of the change in this collection date and then your representatives should work with the Pastors to select the date for their Parish. Just to make you aware we still have some parishes within the Diocese that are not holding public Masses yet and those Parishes that are celebrating Masses are reporting that in most Parishes the attendance is not reaching 25% of occupancy.

With personal good wishes and prayers, I am,

Very truly yours in Christ,

+ *William Patrick Callahan*

Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan
Bishop of La Crosse

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