

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a parishioner here at \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a Parish Representative for Catholic Women for Christ. This will be my \_\_\_ year attending the CMFC conference, which has been a great blessing in my life. The talks, the time in prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Relics, and the closing Mass deeply enrich my spiritual journey as a man called to become more like Jesus Christ. Each year, I walk away better equipped to be a better woman of God, wife, mother, sister, and friend.

The 2019 conference will be held on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the campus of UMSL. The conference begins at 9:00 am and concludes with a vigil Mass at 4pm. As in years past, we have an excellent set of dynamic speakers. This year they will address the topics of conversion, reconciliation, evangelization, and discipleship. This year's speakers are Obianuju Ekeocha, Leah Darrow, Elizabeth Westhoff and Fr. Brian Fallon, one of our local priests here in St. Louis.

I encourage you to attend this conference and to invite your daughter, your mother, your friends, and your coworkers as well. Undoubtedly, we find ourselves at a critical moment in the history of the world and of the Catholic Church. We need to hold ourselves accountable as woman to grow in holiness, support our families, and raise the next generation of saints. Our spiritual lives must be the main priority of our lives. If we have not done so already, we need to choose Jesus Christ as the Lord of our life. It is vital that we establish healthy friendships with our brothers who can enable us to grow to become the women God designed us to be! We are called to holiness, femininity, and love. We are called to grow in communion and brotherhood with one another. We are called to be Women of Christ.

I will be in the vestibule after Mass with flyers and cards. Please feel free to ask me any questions you might have about the conference or the speakers. May God bless you and may God bless all the women of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.