To: Catholic Chaplain and Resource/Funds Manager

From: The Military Council of Catholic Women-Worldwide, Inc.

Subject: 2017 Designated Offering Appeal for MCCW-Worldwide, Inc.

Date: Spring 2017

For sixty years, the Military Council of Catholic Women – Worldwide, Inc. has strengthened our Catholic chapel communities by providing faith formation opportunities to military women around the globe.

Today, MCCW is building relationships with more chapel communities, growing our library of portable and downloadable programming, and finding new ways to serve an ever-wider audience of military women. Today, MCCW offers:

- Guidance on starting women's ministry programs
- Chapel leader development and leader discernment support
- Chapel program planning resources
- Access to and support for AMS initiatives like Encuentro, an effort to better serve the Hispanic members of our chapels
- A worldwide gathering MCCW Faith Formation Forum and six regional retreats
- Book study recommendations
- Resources for prayer, including the globe-spanning Mother's Prayers devotion
- A growing online community with more than 1,100 members to date

As a nonprofit subsidiary of the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) MCCW operates on grant funding and generous donations, including designated offerings from chapel communities, which make up a critical portion of our budget. Please consider supporting MCCW's mission by scheduling a designated offering in your chapel during the next fiscal year.

The attached "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet will answer many of the questions you may have about making a designated offering to MCCW. In the coming weeks, you will receive a phone call from the <region> regional coordinator to answer any other questions you might have and to tell you more about the exciting ways MCCW wants to partner with your chapel. Please also feel free to contact me at <a href="MCCWStewardship@gmail.com">MCCWStewardship@gmail.com</a> or by phone at 575-914-1661 anytime.

MCCW is deeply grateful for your continued prayers and financial support.

Sincerely,

Kim Miller MCCW Stewardship Coordinator

