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Cincinnati Catholics Witness for Women’s Equality and Dignity on International Women’s Day on March 8, 2020

Voices Speaking, a Catholic Reform group in Cincinnati whose mission is to promote equality for women in all aspects of the Roman Catholic Church through education, advocacy and dialogue is organizing a witness on March 8, 2020 at 5pm in front of the Cathedral of St. Peter’s in Chains for women’s equality and dignity within the Catholic Church. This witness coincides with other witnesses for women’s equality and dignity around the world. Organizers are also reminding participants that the time will change on March 8, so please be alert to the daylight savings time change.

Participants are asked to:
1. Wear white
2. Bring candles (real or artificial)
3. Bring signs promoting equality and dignity for all women in the Catholic Church.

“Voices Speaking has been working for women’s full equality and participation in the Catholic Church for eight years,” said Mary Ellen Williams. “On March 8, Cincinnati Catholics will join women and men from around the world calling on our leaders to open the doors to women’s full participation in the Catholic Church.”

“For most of its history, women have been seen as having a complementary role to that of men, not an equal one,” said Paula Hoeffer. “We believe it is time for full equality in governance and ministry in the Catholic Church.”

Date: March 8, 2020
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm (note: the time will change to daylight savings time)
Place: Cathedral of St. Peter’s in Chains
Address: 325 Eighth St W, Cincinnati, OH 45202

“We hope everyone concerned about women’s equality in the Catholic Church will come out and witness with us as a tribute to those important women who have gone before us and those who are carrying out the work of the Church today,” said Mike Harmon. “We stand in solidarity with Catholic women around the world on this important day.”

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