



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA

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Dear Friends,

"Let it be done unto me according to your word." *Fiat!* This is what Mary spoke to the Angel Gabriel when the Angel announced to her that she would be the Mother of God. It is that same sentiment that we all must express in the depths of our hearts when we discern God's will for us. Saying this simple but life changing "yes" brings a happiness that nothing else in the world can offer.

I am inspired to learn of **Fiat Ministries** in which young women are given an opportunity to discern, to listen and to pray for the knowledge of God's will and then have the courage to accept it, especially for those women now called to consecrated life in the Roman Catholic Church. I am excited to know that this opportunity is given to groups of women from near and far at our Spiritual Life Center on the grounds of the Catholic Care Center in Wichita.

With my hope for a generous outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon each weekend, I offer the presenters and the participants my prayers and best wishes. I thank them for this openness to giving and receiving according to the will and desire of God for his Church.

May the Blessed Mother, the Lord's most faithful disciple look lovingly on Fiat Ministries and on those who may very well discover their unique vocation in the Church on one of their weekend experiences!

God bless you all.

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"Put your gifts at the service of one another." 1 Peter 4:10