



COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

MEETING SUMMARY
SYDNEY MAY 2019

EVALUATION OF THE COLLOQUIUM

Reviewed detailed feedback from the Colloquium, responses are very positive. A summary will be sent to bishops and diocesan representatives.

DIOCESAN GROUPS

Noted the positive moves in several dioceses to establish commissions/councils for women.

PARISH RESOURCES

Planned for Parish Resources for the Feast of Mary of Magdala, 22 July and Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women, 25 November.

MANDATE AND MEMBERSHIP OF CACW

Discussed the ideals and processes to guide the nomination and selection of members for the CACW.

WOMAN AND MAN 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Investigate possibilities for a launch of the anthology of essays to coincide with CACW meeting in Melbourne in October.

INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

Work with other Councils and Agencies to promote the use of inclusive and non-discriminatory language within the life of the Church.

LEADERSHIP FOR MISSION

Program is progressing well with twelve women completing the third unit, *Theology for the Future: Reimagining Leadership*. Final residential will be held in Alice Springs in November to allow for an immersion experience.