



**Attention all women!** Two *ENDOW* study groups will be offered at St Michael Church this fall! **ENDOW** provides women with a forum through which to explore and understand what it means to be a feminine person created in God's image, today and always.

**Letter to Women** – This document was written in preparation for the 1995 United Nations Conference on Women, which was held in Beijing, China. Letter to Women gives the participants a clear understanding of how the Church interacts with the world. It is addressed to "all of the women of the world" and in it, Pope John Paul II gives thanks to all women, he reinforces the special gifts of women and he calls to mind all of the contributions women have made throughout history. He also asks for forgiveness from those who may have been harmed by the church in any way. He concludes with a "call to action" on the part of all women to make the world more human, to reverse the "culture of death" and to create a "culture of life."

**Course I:** Pope John Paul II's *Letter to Women*  
**Who:** Women of all ages and faiths welcome  
**Where:** St Michael's Convent  
**When:** Mondays starting September 8, 2008  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
OR  
Thursday evenings starting September 11, 2008  
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$60.00\*  
**Contact:** Sharon Williams (734) 261-1455 ext. 207  
Register on line at: [www.endowonline.com](http://www.endowonline.com)

**Aquinas for Beginners, Part I: A Tour of the Summa** - *ENDOW* is dedicated to the promotion of a "new feminism" based on the teaching of Pope John Paul II. John Paul II drew much of his understanding of the human person from the work of St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). As such, it is important for *ENDOW* to promote the study of these sources, in addition to the documents themselves, as a means to better understand John Paul II's teaching on the nature and dignity of women. This study guide is devoted to understanding many of the ideas about human beings and our relation to God that St. Thomas Aquinas explores in his most important work, *Summa Theologiae*.

**Course V:** *Aquinas for Beginners*  
**Who:** Women who have done the *Letter to Women* study  
**Where:** St. Michael's Convent  
**When:** Tuesdays starting September 9, 2008  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
**Fee:** \$60.00\*  
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\*Each **ENDOW** course provides study material. **ENDOW** has scholarship funds for any woman who is unable to pay this fee. No woman will ever be turned away because of her inability to pay. Facilitators of this course are strictly volunteers.

***ENDOW** is a Catholic, volunteer, non-profit organization whose mission is to educate individuals on the teaching of Pope John Paul II regarding the true dignity of women. Cardinal Adam Maida has approved **ENDOW** for the Archdiocese of Detroit. Learn more at [www.endowonline.com](http://www.endowonline.com).*