

Women to protest scripture reading

A CATHOLIC women's rights group plans to distribute leaflets in front of Holy Name Cathedral tomorrow to protest an announced scriptural reading the group has judged unfair to women.

Members of St. Joan's International Alliance, an organization founded 60 years ago in England to support women's suffrage, voiced disapproval of the fifth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, the announced passages to be read in the nation's Catholic churches tomorrow.

The scripture, which says "Wives should be submissive to their husbands as if to the Lord . . .," is one of those judged objectionable by the alliance and other women's groups.

"It is particularly ironic that this reading is being done on the anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment

to the Constitution, which guaranteed women the right to vote," said Bernice McNeela, coordinator of the protest.

"WE TRUST that a more appropriate selection will be made for this day and that other demeaning selections, including St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians, which is read on the Feast of the Holy Family, will also be replaced."