

# **Statement of Archbishop Edwin O'Brien on Death of Mrs. Patricia Modell**

"Mrs. Modell was a woman of deep faith and she lived her Catholic faith with great joy and always with kindness and compassion for others. This was reflected in her support of Catholic schools and many charitable efforts in the Baltimore area, those supported by Catholic Charities, as well as other Catholic causes.

"On behalf of the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the people we have served through the benevolent goodness of Mrs. Modell, I offer our sympathy and prayerful support to her husband, Art, and to the entire Modell family. We pray for the repose of her soul and for her eternal rest in the Kingdom of God."