

DULUTH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

THE HINGE

Editor Connie Andrews, March 2018

Spiritual Advisor - Fr. Paul Fruth

Trust in Divine Mercy.

Padre Pio wrote these words, "without Divine Grace, could you have been victorious in all the crises and all the spiritual battles which you have to face? Well then, open your soul more and more to Divine Hope, have more trust in Divine Mercy, which is the only refuge of the soul exposed to a stormy sea."

For over three weeks I have been struggling with this year's flu. Many days I wondered what was going to be ahead. Being raised in New England, I was very close to the Divine Shrine of Mercy in the Stockbridge Mountains. I simply had to return in my heart to its spiritual gifts. This, to me, is my favorite place to live with Padre Pio.

God Bless You, Dear Ones,

Fr. Paul

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DDCCW President - Connie Andrews

My Dear Sisters in Christ,

From somewhere, I acquired a small book titled The Little Book of Positive Quotations compiled and arranged by Steve Deger and Leslie Ann Gibson. I envy people who has memorized chapter and verse or clever quotes and can whip one out at just the right time. I'm not that talented! I do, however, appreciate a passage or phrase that is appropriate and brings comfort or understanding in a particular circumstance.

I believe that being positive is a conscious effort, not something that just happens. A few years ago, Leona Barten, our past Province Director, made up bright yellow buttons that said, "CCW Positive!" I have a couple of them and one of them is stuck in the head lining in my car. I see it every time I get in and hope that wherever I'm going, it'll be a positive experience for me and the people with whom I come in contact. It reminds me that my words and actions may impact another person's life. I try to replace negativity with positive.

My Little Book of Positive Quotations and Leona's effort showed me that anyone can produce a positive quote that just may change you or your world. Call it good advice, call it words to live by, but positive reinforcement and a positive attitude are something for which we all should be striving. As Mathew Kelly says, "Be the best version of yourself." This Lent, let's aspire to be Christ-like in our positive motivations.

In my little book, well known (to me) men and women are quoted, unknown (to me) men and women are quoted, proverbs from many cultures are quoted, and anonymous quotes are also listed. Here are a few, and I hope that you are inspired as I was.

THINK OF ALL THE BEAUTY THAT'S STILL LEFT IN AND AROUND YOU AND BE HAPPY! - ANNE FRANK

HAPPINESS IS WHEN WHAT YOU THINK, WHAT YOU SAY, AND WHAT YOU DO ARE IN HARMONY. - MAHATMA GANDHI

HAPPINESS IS SOMETHING THAT COMES INTO OUR LIVES

THROUGH DOORS WE DON'T EVEN REMEMBER LEAVING OPEN - ROSE W. LANE

YOU ARE YOUNGER TODAY THAN YOU EVER WILL BE AGAIN. MAKE USE OF IT FOR THE SAKE OF TOMORROW. - ANON.

KINDNESS BEGETS KINDNESS. - GREEK PROVERB

NO DUTY IS MORE URGENT THAN THAT OF RETURNING THANKS. - ST. AMBROSE

SERVICE TO OTHERS IS THE RENT YOU PAY FOR LIVING ON THIS PLANET. - MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

GOODNESS IS THE ONLY INVESTMENT THAT NEVER FAILS. - HENRY DAVID THOREAU

I AM HAPPY AND CONTENT BECAUSE I THINK I AM. - ALAIN-RENÉ LESAGE

So, dear sisters, be happy, be positive, know that you are loved to death by God.

Connie

IN SOLIDARITY

Duluth Superior Diocesan Councils of Catholic Women present
2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION

We welcome the CCW women of the Dioceses of Superior and Duluth to join in solidarity. I, with my counterpart Barbara Gagliardi, Superior Diocesan CCW President, extend a personal invitation to each of you to this historic gathering. It is our hope that each parish council will send a representative to the joint convention this May.

This years convention will offer you and your local councils relevant information during a day of encounter with new faces and ideas.

The day will feature:

- *Mass concelebrated by Bishops Paul Sirba & James Powers*
- *Nationally renowned speakers Maria Johnson & Dale Ahlquist*
- *Catered breakfast & buffet luncheon*

You are encouraged to register early as the luncheon seating in Somers lounge is limited. Hotel discounted rates expire April 22.

We look forward to joining you in solidarity in Duluth this May.

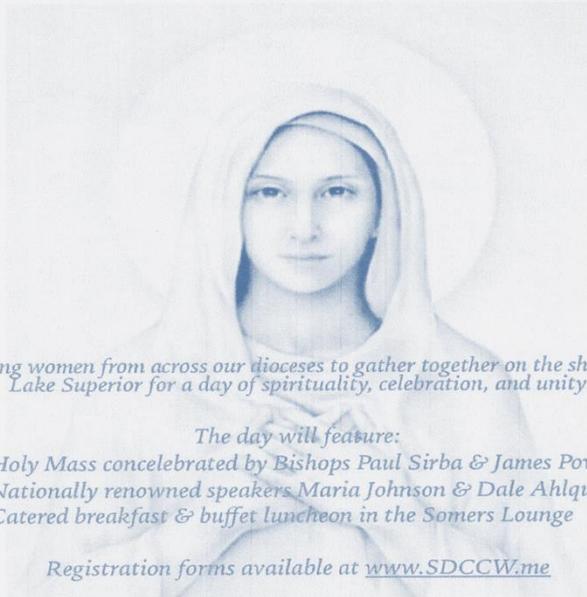
*Your sisters and Christ,
Connie Andrews and Barbara Gagliardi*



MAY 22, 2018 • 8 AM-4 PM
COLLEGE OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA MITCHELL AUDITORIUM, DULUTH, MN

Duluth Superior Diocesan Councils of Catholic Women present

2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION



Inviting women from across our dioceses to gather together on the shores of Lake Superior for a day of spirituality, celebration, and unity

The day will feature:

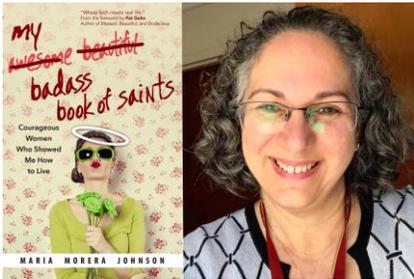
- Holy Mass concelebrated by Bishops Paul Sirba & James Powers
- Nationally renowned speakers Maria Johnson & Dale Ahlquist
- Catered breakfast & buffet luncheon in the Somers Lounge

Registration forms available at www.SDCCW.me

MAY 22, 2018 • 8 AM-4 PM

COLLEGE OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA
MITCHELL AUDITORIUM, DULUTH, MN

IN SOLIDARITY



A.M. Featured speaker Maria Johnson

Topic: Solidarity

Maria Morera Johnson is a first-generation Cuban-American, educator of at-risk college students and caregiver for a husband with Lou Gehrig's disease. She loves the catholic faith and shares her faith with many as a CatholicMom.com blogger and co-host of SQPN's *Catholic Weekend*.

Maria speaks on topics that are dear to her, such as the Rosary and the Saints, gives motivational and inspirational talks, as well as writes workshops and retreats for women. She is the award winning author of *My Badass Book of Saints: Courageous Women Who Showed Me How to Live*. Through twenty-four holy women, Maria was inspired by their bravery, integrity, selflessness, perseverance and hope to have courage to reach for a closer connection to God.



P.M. Featured Speaker Dale Ahlquist

Topic: The Laughing Prophet

Dale Ahlquist is an author, public speaker, Evangelical convert to Catholicism, and Catholic apologist. He has written, edited, or contributed to more than fifteen books on G. K. Chesterton perspectives on faith, education, love and marriage. Dale is the president and co-

founder of the American Chesterton Society and the publisher of its magazine, *Gilbert*. He is the creator and host of the television series, *The Apostle of Common Sense*, on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). Dale is also the co-founder of Chesterton Academy, a Minneapolis-based high school rated one of the top 50 Catholic schools in the United States.



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MAY 22, 2018 • 8 AM-4 PM

COLLEGE OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA

MITCHELL AUDITORIUM, DULUTH, MN

MAY 21

2:00 Open Board Meeting, Room T1115 – all invited to attend

MAY 22

8:00 Registration & Hospitality, Mitchell Auditorium Port Foyer

9:00 Opening Presentation - President's Reports, Connie Andrews & Barbara Gagliardi

9:30 Maria Johnson "Solidarity"

10:45 Break, check out CCW Tables, Silent Auction, Speakers' Books

11:45 Mass with the Bishops Paul Sirba & James Powers, Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel

1:00 Lunch, Somers Lounge

Pax Christi Presentation

2:30 Dale Ahlquist "The Laughing Prophet", Mitchell Auditorium

3:45 Closing Comments

A block of rooms are reserved at two different hotels in Duluth:

- Hampton Inn & Suites, 1002 Mall Drive - \$130/night for two people - must reserve by April 18 to obtain that rate. Call (218) 481-7707 to make your reservation.
- Days Inn, 2211 London Road - \$69/night for two people - must reserve by April 21 to obtain that rate. Call 218-728-5141 to make your reservation.

Please detach the form below and mail a \$40 check made out to DDCCW by April 28 to:

Ann Johnston — DDCCW Treasurer

P.O. Box 115

Pengilly, MN 55775

refund policy: 100% refund by May 8, 50% refund by May 17, no refund after May 18

2018 Annual Convention Registration

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

CCW Office (if applicable): _____

Silent Auction Item Description: _____

if you chose to bring an item for auction please make theme baskets, or items valued at \$40 or more

Organization Commission Report - Sue Goerges

Membership Update: We currently have 37 individual members, 26 parishes, and 4 deaneries in our diocese. Here is a current list of those members:

Individuals:

Alice Parendo	Connie Andrews	Maureen Morrow
Anna Norberg	Lois Kuntz	Marie Jorgensen
Sally Ward	Leona Barten	Linda Braynard
Clare Dulong	Catherine Olson	Frances M. Barten
Margret Andersen	Mary Eilertson	Vickie Kotnik
Judith Marsh	Verdella Musech	Carol Wohlers
Suzanne Goerges	Ann Johnston	Maryann Kolenda
Margaret Tiplady	Anita Brandner	Gloria Lavato
Lenice L. Renner	Kathleen Hughes	Geraldine Mertes
Pat Walsh	Barbara Nalan	Judi Kessler
Joan Diedrich	Nancy Jacobson	Annette Koch
Muriel Newhouse	Lola Villwock	Dolores Wickham
Linda McMamara		

Affiliates (Parishes):

Blessed Sacrament – Hibbing	Holy Angels – Moose Lake
Holy Family – McGregor	Holy Spirit – Virginia
Immaculate Heart – Crosslake	Mary Immaculate – Coleraine
Our Lady of Fatima – Garrison	Our Lady of Hope – Aurora
Our Lady of the Lakes – Pequot Lakes	Sacred Heart – Hackensack
St. Andrews – Brainerd	St. Anthony’s – Ely
St. Augustine – Cohasset	St. Cecelia, - Nashwauk
St. Emily’s – Emily	St. Francis – Brainerd
St. Isidore – Sturgeon Lake	St. James – Aitkin
St. Joseph’s – Deerwood	St. Joseph’s – Grand Rapids
St. Mary’s – Cook	St. Mary’s – Deer River
St. Mary’s – Willow River	St. Mathias – Fort Ripley
St. Raphael’s – Duluth	St. Joseph’s - Crosby

Deanery Members: Brainerd, Duluth, Hibbing, Virginia

Diocese of Duluth

If your name is listed, THANK YOU, if not, please join us!

For more information on joining NCCW, contact Sue at 218-562-4182 or skgoerges@tds.net

Sue



“If you want to see what you really value and prioritize in your life, look at how you spend your time.”

JON LEONETTI
Taken from *Mission of the Family*



Hibbing Deanery Report - Ann Johnston

HIBBING DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

SPONSORED PILGRIMAGE - MAY 4 – 6, 2018



Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill

Located near Milwaukee, WI "Holy Hill" has been a beautiful site for pilgrims for many years. We will celebrate Mass in the beautifully restored Basilica. The Shrine Chapel dedicated to Mary is to the right of the upper Church. There are also beautiful outdoor stations on the grounds. The Discalced Carmelites of Holy Hill have had oversight of this Shrine since 1906. See www.holyhill.com for additional information.

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP

A couple hours north of Holy Hill is this National Shrine. It was on these grounds that Mary appeared to Adele Brise with instructions to teach the children in the faith. In 2010 these were approved; making this the only approved Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the United States. See www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com for additional information.



Additional Details for this Pilgrimage:

Open to Women and Men....

Leave about 11 a.m. from Hibbing* on Friday, May 4th.

Travel by 1st class bus coach.

Stay at Holiday Inn hotels in DeForest (Friday) and Manitowoc (Saturday) in Wisconsin

Saturday will be at Holy Hill including 11 a.m. Mass at the Basilica

Sunday at the National Shrine including 11 a.m. Mass

Return to Hibbing* about 10 p.m. Sunday, May 6th.

*If helpful, additional pick-up sites may be arranged.

IF INTERESTED in going on this PILGRIMAGE, please call or email Ann Johnston for a Registration form! (218-966-3052 or ann_johnston@hotmail.com)

COST \$295.00 per person (MUST have 30 reservations by 3/15 to finalize the trip)

(double occupancy, breakfasts and Sunday lunch included; other meals are your responsibility)

DEPOSIT \$75.00 due by March 15

Mail to: Anita Brandner

BALANCE \$220.00 due by April 15

41058 County Rd 603

CHECKS MADE OUT TO: HDCCW

Nashwauk, MN 55769

International Commission - Cathy Olson and Pat Walsh

Early in the summer of 1985, I had a call from the Diocesan office in Duluth. I was asked if I would like to go to San Francisco and be part of the Pope John Paul II visit. My reply was shock - and I had to sit down!

One of the last days in August of 1985 I received a special letter from the Archdiocese of San Francisco - the final preparations for a visit from Pope John Paul II who was coming to the United States. How special I felt!

The morning of September 18, 1985, we arrived at the Cathedral. We were ushered in by security. We were checked - did you have your badge and ticket? Each ticket had a color at the bottom. It matched the color of the section you would be in. Our group was seated in the last row - on folding chairs! This proved to be a good thing as I could move about and take pictures.

Pope John Paul II arrived with much fanfare and moved to greet the people in the front pews. His Holiness walked by the front pews to greet the people as he moved toward the altar of the Blessed Sacrament (to pray before greeting the crowd). I then moved up the aisle and stood before a large concrete column. There I stood and the pope extended his hand to me. Such joy and peace - what can I say. It is hard to tell you how I felt. I stood and watched while he was praying.

The talk by Pope John Paul II was given after Patrick Hughes, Director of Pastoral Ministries, and Donna Hanson introduced his Holiness. Pope John Paul II talked to the women of the crowd and advised us that we shouldn't try to clerical-ize the laity or laicize the clergy! It was good to hear him reaffirm the women of the church. We were reminded that Our Lady was the mother of Christ - our mother. She was a lay person.

I felt very privileged to be in the audience when there was a real exchange between the laity of the United States and Pope John Paul II.

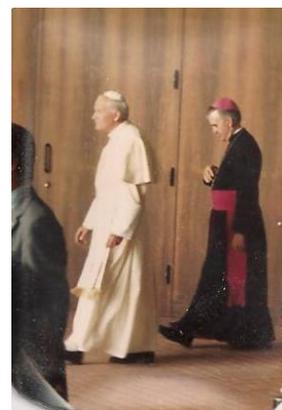
The sensitivity of the Pope was inspiring. A lady took a photo of the Pope - he touched her and she began to cry. The Pope came back and touched her as if to say "that's alright".

As the Pope took his leave, we sang "Here I am Lord". After we were finished, the Pope said, "Here I am Lord and when I leave - I will still be with you." Pope John Paul II moved slowly through the crowd after a long and loud applause.

I shook the hand of a saint! How blessed was I? - and I am.

Catherine T. Olson

International Co-Chair DDCCW



Actual photo I took of John Paul II

SERVICE COMMISSION - Leona Barten

International-Family-Community

There is so much to report on. Here are a few topics.

If you go to the National Council of Catholic Women website nccw.org, you will find helpful information on the topics of domestic violence, human trafficking, respite, media impact, pornography issues, and much more. Keep this website in mind as a valuable research tool.

During Lent we can help families in need by supporting the March Food Share Month idea. Collect food and money to give to your local food shelf and food bank. You could encourage second collections at your parish to give money to those in need of food. Soup suppers during lent can bring in donations for the food shelf.

Remember the Rice Bowl project by Catholic Relief Services. As a child, this was a very important part of lent. Reintroduce this to your families.

With the latest school gun shooting we are reminded that mental health is a very serious illness in our world. Be proactive and encourage the treatment of those with mental health issues. Those suffering from mental health issues need our support and help.

Drug addiction. It is out there. Get informed and find ways you can help with this epidemic.

As we are aging, it seems that we hear more and more about Alzheimer and dementia. Help is needed for those suffering from memory losses but also those who are caregivers. There are many classes/workshops on how to help those with dementia and how to help the caregivers.

Catholic Relief Services and Cross Catholic Outreach have great programs to support. Sell Fair Trade items. Help the small farmers get a fair price so they can make a living for their families. Water for life so people have clean water to drink.

Another good website is the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops usccb.org.

Leona



Matthew 25:40

Province of St. Paul/Minneapolis Council of Catholic Women's 20th Biennial Conference



Monday & Tuesday June 25 - 26, 2018
St. John Vianney Catholic Church 901 S. Prairie Ave. Fairmont, MN
Parish PH# 507-235-5535

Tuesday's Tentative schedule

8 – 8:45 A.M.	Registration Coffee Booths Silent Auction
8:45 A.M.	Call ASSEMBLY together- Welcome
9:30 A.M. Speaker:	Sheila Hopkins
10:30 A.M.	BREAK
11:00 A.M.	HOLY MASS: Bishop Quinn & Fr. Andrew Beerman
Noon	LUNCH- (Silent Auction closes after lunch)
12:45 P.M. Speaker:	Kathy Bonnor
2:30 P.M.	Door prizes, pick up silent auction items
3:00P.M.	Closing Prayer

Kathy Bonner is an international motivational speaker with over 35 yrs experience. She has spoken in Great Britain, Mexico, Canada and throughout the US. Ms Bonner is a convention keynote speaker and brings a myriad of expertise with a diverse leadership background. She has served on many church and civic boards, locally and nationally. She has been published in national magazines and newsletters. Her experience also includes producing and editing a nationally distributed brochure on domestic violence, **Women Healing the Wounds** and a book on mentoring, **Mentors of the Past...Models for the Future**

Sheila Snow Hopkins- Active in the Council of Catholic Women for 41 years, Sheila Hopkins has served in various positions on all levels of Council including the Board of the Florida Council of Catholic Women, legislative chair for the National Council of Catholic Women (2003-2005) as well as Treasurer and President of the Associates of NCCW, Inc. In 2010, she received the Our Lady of Good Counsel award for her personal and professional work in Council and the Church from the Florida Council of Catholic Women, Province of Miami. Sheila was the President of the National Council of Catholic Women (2015-2017) and currently sits on the NCCW Executive Committee as Immediate Past President.

Tuesday only Conference Reservation is \$35.

Plan to stay for **both days** and just send one check for \$65 to Sue Goerges

Reservations due by June1, 2018 (*Reservations After 6/1 are \$70*)
Send Reservation and check to:
Sue Goerges28425 Co. Rd 4Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

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(Cut and send this reservation along with Registration fee – **Checks payable to Province of St Paul/Minneapolis**)

Please send this info for each registrant make copies if necessary

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY AND PARISH: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE: _____ YEARS ATTENDED: _____



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN

Leadership Training Development Program

Registration Form

Monday June 25, 2018 * 12:30am-6:30pm * Fairmont, Minnesota
please have lunch before arrival

MAIL THIS FORM TO: Sue Goerges

28425 Co Rd 4
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Questions? Call Bev 507-842-5460



Arrangements for overnight accommodations, if needed, can be made directly with this hotel:

- Super 8 507-238-9444
- Hampton Inn 507-235-2626
- Holiday Inn 507-238-4771
- Quality Inn 507-238-5444

Located in Fairmont, MN just off of I-90 in southern MN

Please register by **JUNE 1, 2018**

Registrant's Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (City, State, and Zip Code)

Phone _____(h) _____(w) _____(c)

E-mail _____

NCCW Registration Fee:

1 Day LTD Program: \$30.00 (includes program materials, supper and entertainment ("CCW's Got Talent")

➡ Plan to stay for **both days** and just send one check for \$65 to Sue Goerges ←

Registration due by June 1, 2018 Enclosed is my check# _____,
payable to: Province of St Paul/Minneapolis

Important please note: Do not send the enclosed Pre-Assessment form with this registration form. Mail the pre-assessment form to the address listed at the top of that form. Thank you.



Individual Pre-Assessment Form H-110-2016 for a Custom-Designed Program

Name of Host Group: Province of St Paul/Minneapolis June 25-26, 2018 Fairmont, MN St. John Vianney Parish

Important: Please fill out this survey and return it to: [Sue Goerges 28425 Co. Rd. 4 Pequot Lakes, MN 56472] Or email to: greatdaykathy@gmail.com

It is vital to be as open as possible in answering these questions, as this information will be used to custom-design your leadership program.

Why do you want to attend an LTD training session, and what are your expectations?

- 1. 2. 3.

What are the strengths of your council?

What needs to be improved in your council?

I would be more active in Council if:

- 1. 2.

If I could change 3 things in my Council, they would be:

- 1. 2. 3.

Are you an Individual Member of the National Council of Catholic Women? Yes No

What else do you want us to know to customize your leadership sessions?

Please fill out and send all 3 forms if you are attending the Leadership Training and the Province Conference.

Intercessions for Life

March 4th

Through their work, may lawmakers protect the conscience rights of those who stand up for life;
We pray to the Lord:

March 11th

For health care providers refusing to participate in abortion: May they be protected from coercion and discrimination;
We pray to the Lord:

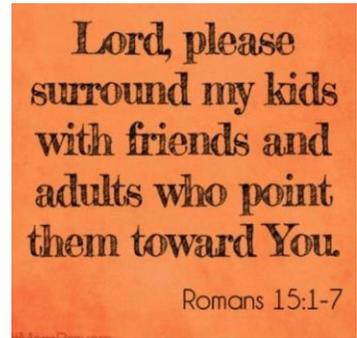
March 18th

May God create clean hearts in us, that we may see and treat others as His beautiful creations;
We pray to the Lord:

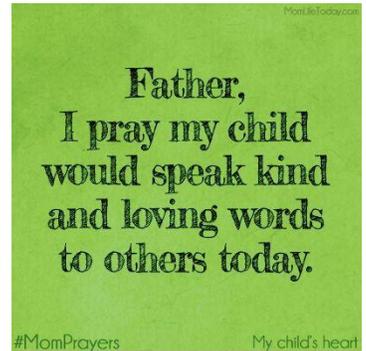
March 25th

May Christ give us the grace of loving self-sacrifice, as we cherish every person's life;
We pray to the Lord:

Third Sunday of Lent



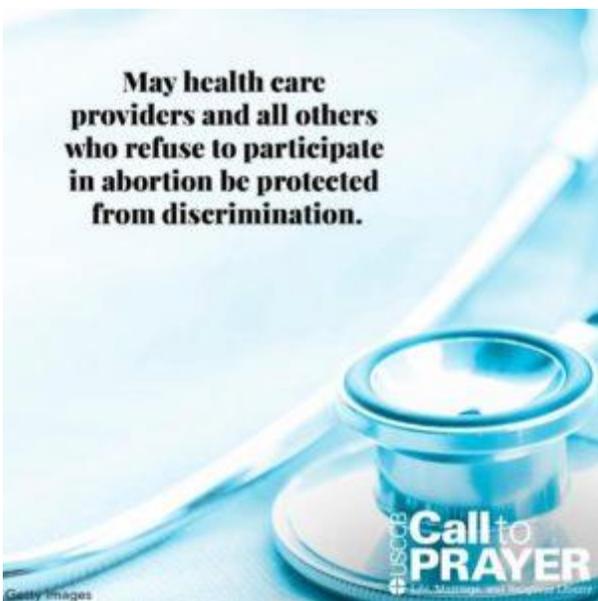
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Fifth Sunday of Lent



Palm Sunday





Save the Date! NCCW Annual Convention
August 29 - September 1, 2018
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Join with Council sisters from across the country to pray, laugh and learn together. AWAKEN your knowledge of Council, ENGAGE in the many learning and fun activities, REFLECT on God's joy as we REJOICE in being part of the
National Council of Catholic Women.

FAITH AND FUN EXPERIENCED BY ALL!

CELEBRATE HOLY MASS RECEIVE RECONCILIATION SING ADORE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS LEARN HAVE FUN SHARE RECEIVE
CONNECT LEAD FOLLOW MAKE A STATEMENT BE CATHOLIC!

Check the NCCW website for registration information. Register at nccw.org, (site is currently unable to take online registrations, but they have a printable form available) or contact the Council for help at 1-800-506-9407. Hotel reservation information is available on the NCCW website and is a working link.

National Council of Catholic Women Monthly Conference Call

On the second Wednesday of each month, one of NCCW's leadership leads a conference call on a different topic. This call is open to all members. The time in our area is 7:00 p.m. There is no charge.

Call in number for all calls: (712) 432-0375 - Pin 505816

Times are 5 pm (PT), 6 pm (MT), 7 pm (CT), and 8 pm (ET)

1. If you join the call after the start time, please do not announce yourself despite the instruction to do so.
2. When you join the call, please mute your phone by pressing *6. You can take the phone off mute if you wish to speak by pressing *6 again.

Please be respectful of all on the call and mute your end of the call and just listen. This is a great way to stay up to date on all that is happening at the National Council Level. If you are curious about past calls, there are summaries of the calls on the NCCW web page under the 'about us' button.

How to Pray

Matthew 6:10-13

P

PRAISE for who He is.
for what He has done.

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED
BE THY NAME.

R

REPENT of sins I have committed.
of commands I have neglected.

AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE
FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.

A

ASK for the needs of others.
for my needs.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT
DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

Y

YIELD my will to God's will.
my agenda to God's agenda for me.

THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE ON
EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER,
AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER. AMEN.



NCCW WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD IN 2020!

Did you know that the Diocese of Duluth is a Charter Member of NCCW?!

We want to put a book together honoring all the women and women's groups in our Diocese who came before and now make up the Council of Catholic Women.

We need your stories - your history is our history!

Did you and/or your Mother/Grandmother belong to a ladies church group? Was it called one of these?

*Rosary Society? Altar Society? Christian Women? A Guild?
A Circle? Catholic Daughters? Forester's Auxiliary or any
other Auxiliary of a Catholic Men's group? Anything else?*

If you were in one of these or know of one of these, we need to hear from you!

- ✚ What kinds of things did the group do in and out of the church?
- ✚ What kinds of projects did they do?
- ✚ How did they help in the parish?
- ✚ What were their meetings like?
- ✚ Did they offer child care for young mothers to attend?
- ✚ Was food involved at the meetings?
- ✚ What kind of fund raisers did they do - or did they get a parish allowance?
- ✚ What did they spend their money doing?
- ✚ Who were some of the people you remember - Names please.
- ✚ Do you have any pictures or newspaper articles about their work?
- ✚ Anyone we might want to contact to interview?

Please contact us and let us know what you remember about those 'good old days'!

Leona Barten, PO Box 173 Cohasset, MN 55721, 218-328- 5520,
maebarten@yahoo.com

Or
Alice Parendo, 5809 Rose Rd, Hermantown, MN 55811, 218-729-9647
a501alice@yahoo.com

The best thing about
Memories
...is making them

In affiliation with:

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW)

Whose mission statement is:

"The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world."

www.nccw.org

~and~

The World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO)

Whose mission statement is:

"WUCWO's aim is to promote the presence, participation and co-responsibility of Catholic women in society and the church in order to enable them to fulfill their mission of evangelization and to work for human development."

www.wucwo.org

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Catholic Women**

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