

President's Message

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Call to Convention

Dear Catholic Women in the Madison Diocese,

As president of the MDCCW organization, elected by you to carry out our NCCW Mission, I encourage each and every one of you to come to the 61st convention, hosted by the West Dane Vicariate, at St. Bernard Church, Middleton, June 16 and 17. Over the past year, the planning groups have gone out of their way to create two days of learning, praying and enjoying and yes just a little bit of shopping.

The convention theme reflects my theme of “Live, Learn, Love and Share Our Catholic Faith” and one of the newest programs of NCCW, “We Are Called to Witness.”

MDCCW board members will host the Tuesday evening banquet paralleling our theme and promising to uplift you spirituality with conversation, readings, and beautiful music. The evening will enable you to relax as you share your stories with other women and learn the reason for NCCW.

Our keynote speaker, Sheri Wolfert, will reflect on our theme in her presentation titled, “Live Like You Love Him.” Sheri is committed to Christ and the Catholic faith. She will give new insights to our spiritual side, while reminding us how good it is to recognize God in our life. Later in the program Sheri will do a presentation on “Spreading the Faith to Those You Know.”

Past presidents Carol Brennan and Coreen Marklein will present a shareshop to help you hone in on your leadership skills. The third shareshop on service will feature the Donkey Project. Do come and listen and learn. Ask questions of the presenters and get some hands on advice as to what you can do in your home parishes.

Please pray for guidance in making your decision to attend this gathering. It is my hope that you will invite other women to join us for a day: other members, sisters, mom, daughters, and a neighbor.

I have only mentioned a few of the highlights of our gathering. I promise you will return home motivated to lead your organization in new and different ways to promote God’s work and love.