

Service Commission Report

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Opportunities

I want to encourage you all to visit the National Council of Catholic Women's website, nccw.org, and download a copy of *Women Healing the Wounds*. This document contains over 50 pages of information on domestic violence against women and answers questions you may have on why we as Catholic women should be aware of this issue and how we should respond. Many of the pages are designed to be used independently, such as a flyer that you can customize with your own local women's shelter information. It is intended to be displayed in women's restrooms and other areas where their abusers cannot go.

As many of you are still saving stamps and cards, NCCW Leadership Chair Jane Carter reminds us that the holidays bring additional cards and stamps that can be used for fund-raising by charitable organizations.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross use the money raised from the **stamps** to benefit their Ministry With the Poor fund. Stamps should be trimmed with a 1/4"–1/2" border. Do not try to remove them from the envelope! Send the stamps to the following address.

Office of Development

**Stamp Room 407 Bertrand Hall – St Mary's
Notre Dame, IN 46556-5000**

The children at St. Jude's Ranch cut and paste and use the cards to create new cards which are then sold. **All card fronts** are needed — Birthdays, Valentines, Thanksgiving, Anniversary, Get well, and of course, Christmas! Send **card fronts** (with no handwritten notes)

St. Jude's Ranch for Children

**100 St Jude's St.
Boulder City, NV 89005**

Sandra Hull

Service Chair

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

— St. Francis of Assisi