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Affiliated with the
Diocese of Madison Council of Catholic Women (MDCCW)
& National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW)

APRIL 2022

Connecting Catholic Women in the West Dane Vicariate of the Diocese of Madison

In APRIL, We complete our Lenten journey, enter Holy Week and the Triduum, emerging with the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter!

Vicariate President's Message

Lent... we are halfway through already and getting closer to the death and resurrection of our Lord. Did your plan for prayer, fasting and almsgiving work out? If not, you can start now! A focus on Holy Week and the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will help prepare you for Easter Sunday. There are many chances for you to pray and attend church during these holiest of days. During this time, think of our Blessed Mother and the pain she went through; her only child was convicted for no reason, scourged, made to walk the Via Dolorosa carrying his cross, being nailed to it and dying before all present. Her heart was broken, as would ours. Throughout Jesus' suffering, his plea to God the father was "Not My will but Yours". Mary stayed by the cross and prepared the body of her son, putting him in the tomb. On Easter Sunday Mary went to the empty tomb and rejoiced with the others. Her joy is our joy, which we celebrate each year! Don't forget Divine Mercy Sunday, one week after Easter Sunday, and the novena that goes with it! Wishing you a Blessed Easter Season.

Sue Barker

Sue Barker, President West Dane CCW Vicariate

"If Not Me, Who? If Not Now, When?"

**"Help us
dear Mother
to know the mind
of Jesus
your Son"**

A partial Quote from the
Prayer to Our Lady of
Good Council,
Patroness of the Council
of Catholic Women!

PARISHES

In the West Dane Vicariate

Ashton - St. Peter Parish

Rev. Christopher Gernetzke, Pastor

Cross Plains - St. Francis Xavier

Rev. Scott Jablonski, Pastor

Martinsville - St. Martin of Tours

Rev. Christopher Gernetzke, Pastor

Mt. Horeb - St. Ignatius

(St. Michael the Archangel Parish)

Rev. Chahm Gahng, Pastor

Paoli - St. William

(St. Christopher Parish)

Rev. Robert Butz, Pastor

Perry - Holy Redeemer

(St. Michael the Archangel Parish)

Rev. Chahm Gahng, Pastor

Pine Bluff - St. Mary of Pine Bluff

Very Rev. Richard M. Heilman, VF, Pastor

Verona - St. Andrew

(St. Christopher Parish)

Rev. Robert Butz, Pastor

Waunakee - St. John the Baptist

Rev. Msgr. James Gunn, Pastor

Westport - St. Mary of the Lake Church

Rev. Msgr. James Gunn, Pastor

GATHER

WEST DANE VICARIATE MEETING!

May 12, 2022

at St. John the Baptist, Waunakee

Who Is My Family?

Keynote Speaker : Julianne Nornberg!

Editor of the 'Everyday Faith' column
in the Madison Diocesan Catholic Herald!

REGISTER NOW via your CCW President

or send \$14/person to 'St. John the Baptist CCW'

c/o Janette Hermanson, 802 W. Main Street, #23, Waunakee, WI 53597

Doors open at 4:30pm,

Promptly followed by Rosary, Mass, Program and Dinner

DEADLINE for Registration is May 2nd!

Hosted by the ladies of St. John the Baptist Parish, Waunakee,
And St. Mary of the Lake, Westport

Events at your parish in the West Dane Vicariate?
Send information to joanpregler@gmail.com by the 25th of the month prior to the event.

**REGISTER
NOW
for West Dane
Vicariate Spring
Meeting!**

COMING SOON!

MDCCW 2022 CONVENTION

Berlin, WI

June 21, 2022 in Berlin, Wisconsin

Hosted by Columbia North Vicariate

NCCW CONVENTION

Twin Cities, MN

**NCCW: Wide Open Hearts
Abiding in Faith, Hope and Love
November 2-5, 2022**

West Dane Vicariate BOARD of DIRECTORS

President: Sue Barker

St. Andrew Church, Verona

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St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Secretary: Joan Pregler

St. Peter Parish, Ashton

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St. Peter Parish, Ashton

Join Our Growing Council!

No Active Parish CCW?

Connect with Catholic
Women around the area!

Contact Rosa Ropers at
rosa.m.ropers@gmail.com

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

May 12, 2022

West Dane Vicariate Spring Meeting - St. John, Waunakee
Join with Catholic women from around our region!
Program will follow the 4:30pm Registration

May- September

Individual parish CCW Bake Sales! Attend the West Dane
Vicariate Spring Meeting to find out!

June 21, 2022

MDCCW Convention - Berlin, Wisconsin

SPIRITUALITY

Honor Thy Mother and Father

A Remembrance Mass

at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

NCCW is holding a special collection for your designated Intentions during the masses celebrated on Mother's Day weekend at the National Shrine. A \$20 donation per name is requested which will be split between the NCCW and the Basilica. Fill out the Mother's Day form from the NCCW website by May 1st.



AROUND OUR (WEST DANE) VICARIATE St. Martin of Tours Parish Martinsville (Cross Plains)

The CCW at St. Martin of Tours has a busy spring schedule! We have stacks of donated diapers to deliver from our successful **Lenten Diaper Drive** benefiting Pregnancy Helpline's Diaper Bank. Our order for roses is in for our **Right To Life Rose Sale** on Mother's Day weekend to benefit Right to Life Dane County. We have our annual CCW meeting coming up May 10th where we allocate our charitable contributions, establish our future events and take care of many details surrounding our parish! As usual, we anticipate great participation at the West Dane Vicariate meeting in May as well as the upcoming MDCCW Convention and are especially thrilled with the NCCW Convention being so close to home! Our CCW assists our ladies with their educational expenses for all meetings and conventions as they bring back their treasure trove of new ideas and inspirations!

From all of us at St. Martin of Tours CCW, we wish you a most blessed Easter!

SERVICE



Walking with Moms In Need

A Diocesan-Wide, Nation-Wide Program for each
local parish to become as Pope Francis says:

*"Be Islands of Mercy,
in the Midst of the Sea of Indifference"!*

The Diocese of Madison will link on its website, a page of resources and services available to pregnant mothers throughout the Diocese. Geographical and categorical in nature, this new webpage positions all Catholic parishes to be seen as a place where a pregnant or parenting women could turn for help.

A survey of these local services is happening now

at the parish level by a representative who has attended a training program.

Virtual training is still available!

Friday, April 22 - 9:30-11:00am

Sunday, April 24 - 4:30- 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 27 - 6:30-8:00pm

Or contact by email for a recorded version

If your parish isn't on board yet, please volunteer to get one started!

For more information on WWMIN
or to sign up for the next training,
Email wwminmadison@gmail.com
Or visit www.walkingwithmoms.com



Do You Know NCCW's SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION ?

Founded by the USCCB to recognize and unite Catholic women for the work they do with and for the Church, NCCW draws its strength from prayer, from Catholic teaching, tradition and faith. As visible, courageous members of our Church, we are steadfast in answering God's call to worship, serve and follow Him. One of three Commissions at every level of the Council, the SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION enables focuses on this mission.

NCCW MEMBERSHIP

AFFILIATIONS If your parish CCW pays dues to NCCW, then ALL parish women are already members!

VIRTUAL AFFILIATIONS are beginning Nov. 1st. Monthly ZOOM gatherings begin for individual members to stay connected and benefit from a small group format!

Individual Members Catholic women in parishes without an organized Council (CCW) can become Individual Members of both NCCW and MDCCW!

NCCW (www.nccw.org)
10335 -A Democracy Ln.
Fairfax, VA 22030

LEADERSHIP

Why NCCW is not a Club!

NCCW is the NATIONAL COUNCIL of CATHOLIC WOMEN.

We are the VOICE of Catholic Women: whose mission is Catholic, for Catholic women to unite in issues of Catholic concern.

We are Champions of Community Concern: who collaborate with Catholic service organizations to help raise awareness and form a united Catholic voice to foster change.

We are Women of Prayer, Action and Education: we start and end all gatherings with prayer. We embrace 3 themes: Spirituality, Leadership & Service.

