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NEWSLETTER WEST DANE VICARIATE Council of Catholic Women!

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

MAY 2022

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

In MAY, We celebrate the Season of Easter, Mother's Day, Our Lady of Fatima, Ascension of the Lord, and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vicariate President's Message

Blessings this Easter Season to everyone!

As we enter May we remember this is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. Since we are still celebrating the Easter Season, this is an especially joyous time! Mary, our spiritual mother, is honored with a May crowning in the early part of the month. Has your parish planned this special event yet? Having children involved, both young and old, shows how we are all united in the family of God. Your parish may also have a daily or Sunday rosary dedicated to Mary, opened to all parish members. Leading this prayer would be a great way to introduce your parish to your CCW. Many groups sell roses on Mother's Day and this is a special way to honor our earthly mothers, both with us and in heaven. These sales often support other causes in our Vicariate. Find a special way to celebrate the month of May in your parish and don't forget to join us at our Vicariate meeting in Waunakee May 12!

May we always pray the NCCW Prayer to Our Lady: 'Intercede for us, that we may be Wise, Courageous and Loving Leaders of the Church.'

Sue Barker

Sue Barker, President West Dane CCW Vicariate

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

**"Holy Mary,
Intercede for us,
that we may be
Wise, Courageous
and Loving
Leaders of the
Church"**

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

GATHER

LAST CHANCE to ATTEND WEST DANE VICARIATE SPRING MEETING!

On 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 by May 2nd 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

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.

*LAST CHANCE
to REGISTER
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**

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

West Dane Vicariate BOARD of DIRECTORS

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St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Secretary: Joan Pregler

St. Peter Parish, Ashton

Treasurer: Kelly Huntington

St. Peter Parish, Ashton

Join Our Growing Council!

No Active Parish CCW?

Connect with Catholic
Women around the area!

Contact Rosa Ropers at
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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 Rosary and Mass.

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

Step into the Holy Land

Consider a Pilgrimage With Fr. Scott Jablonski
of St. Francis of Xavier, Cross Plains

Just announced at St. Francis Xavier in Cross Plains is the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Scott Jablonski. The 13 Day trip is November 5-17, 2022 which includes masses, Rosaries, Meditations in historic places. Visiting Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, Jericho, Bethlehem, the Qumran Caves and the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, the tour offers a true walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Tour information is available through Mater Dei Tours at www.materdeitours.com. Search the date category or call (608) 440-3700.

AROUND OUR
(WEST DANE) VICARIATESt. John the Baptist, Waunakee and
St. Mary of the Lake Parish, Westport

The newly formed CCW of St. John the Baptist and St. Mary of the Lake desires to include all women of each parish. Goals created for this council include the following:

- * growth in understanding & living our faith,
- * service to the community, and
- * opportunities for friendship.

The women also identified a need to create a more welcoming atmosphere within their respective parishes. This brainstorming has lead to an *Organization Fair* to be held June 5th before and after masses! The Fair will highlight all the organizations within our churches with the intention of creating an awareness of each and extending an invitation to *(both present members and especially newcomers)* to participate in the ministries of our churches. The event will be held outside in a "Fair Like" situation that will include a booth for representatives from each organization, donuts for all, music and time to socialize!

SERVICE

Priest Ordination

RECEPTION HELPERS NEEDED

Friday, May 27, 2022

at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Madison

The Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are honored to once again host the Reception following the Priest Ordination.

Two volunteer shifts are available:

5:45pm-7:15pm - Set up (a few needed.)

8:30pm-11:00pm - many food server volunteers are needed.

The Ordination is between 7pm and 9pm so all volunteers would be able to attend part/all of the ordination. Contact Coreen at 608-393-0880 or email at csmarklein@gmail.com with

questions or how best you can assist us.

F.Y.I.

Late night volunteers receive some of the first blessings from the newly ordained Priest!



Walking with Moms In Need

Active now is the SURVEY STAGE in the Madison Diocesan-Wide Program focused on helping each local parish become as Pope Francis says:

*"Be Islands of Mercy,
in the Midst of the Sea of Indifference!"*
Activate your parish survey now!

Email wwminmadison@gmail.com
Or visit www.walkingwithmoms.com

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

from the National Council of
Catholic Women (NCCW)

Invigorate all Catholic women in
Spirituality and Service

As a Catholic Woman who yearns for a united community of women concerned about issues facing our secular world and the resources to do something about it, then the Council of Catholic Women is your answer. The NCCW helps to raise awareness and form a united Catholic voice to foster change. From local responses to global action, the NCCW is your guide and partner working with in your own Catholic Parish.

Find more information on Leadership Training at
www.mdccw.com and www.nccw.org

Do You Know
NCCW's
LEADERSHIP
COMMISSION ?

As loving yet courageous members of our Church, we are called to worship, serve and follow Jesus Christ. Under the wing of the NCCW, we call upon the Blessed Virgin Mary for the strength to accomplish this mission as she guides us in our unique ability as women to do so.

The LEADERSHIP COMMISSION of the NCCW provides the resources, partners and the sisterhood in which to accomplish this mission. Put NCCW to work for you by activating your Council !

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!

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