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



JULY 2022

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

In JULY the Church celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, St. Maria Goretti, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Bridget, St. James, Apostle, Saints Joachim and Anne and St. Martha

“God of heavenly wisdom, you have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide and counselor. Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in this life and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come.”

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



Vicariate President's Message

This month we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary, along with the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, and the birth of the National Council of Catholic Women in 1920! We honor Mary by celebrating her as the mother of Jesus, along with many other titles. This blessed country we live in has been dedicated to her. The Prayer to Our Lady of Good Council asks for her help to be "Loving Leaders of the Church." NCCW was founded by women dedicated to service to the Catholic Church, after a request from the bishops. We have grown and continue to grow in new directions with new programs to support.

Has your CCW decided on a project for the summer? Possibly Walking with Moms in Need would be that project. Now that Roe vs. Wade has been overturned, we may see more need for helping Moms. Are you thinking about Boxes of Joy? Plan now to obtain your supplies! July 25 is the Pope's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, another great reason to celebrate. Have a CCW picnic, make it a simple gathering and celebrate your dedication and hard work for the Council of Catholic Women.

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?”

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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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

GATHER AT THE NCCW CONVENTION

Registration Opens July 1st

November 2-5:

DAILY LITURGIES
WORKSHOPS
EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS
MEDITATION OPPORTUNITY
SILENT AUCTION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ELIZABETH (Liz) KELLY
*Spiritual Director, Author of
Love Like a Saint and Jesus Approaches, and Monthly
Catholic Columnist*

Log onto www.nccw.org for the full
schedule and details!

WIDE open HEARTS
Abiding in Faith, Hope and Love
2022 CONVENTION
NCCW

Held at the Marriott Minneapolis City Center
In the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

CATCH THE BUS!

Columbia North Vicariate Council is chartering a
bus to Convention! Save a seat for you?
Contact : Mona Matijevich at 1namelon@maqs.net

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.

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

through September

Individual parish CCW Bake Sales! Host yours this month!

Autumn 2022

West Dane Vicariate Gathering at St. Martin of Tours.

Stay tuned! Date T.B.D.

November 2-5, 2022

NCCW Convention - Minneapolis, MN

SPIRITUALITY

Patriotic Rosary to be held

July 4, 2022, 7:00pm

A Patriotic Rosary in honor of Independence



Day will take place in the old Church at **St John the Baptist**, Waunakee, on Monday, July 4, 2022 beginning at 7:00 pm. Please join us for this beautiful prayerful petition-style rosary, which includes patriotic writings and songs, prayers for our state and national leaders as well as a Hail Mary for the citizens of each state. All are welcome.

AROUND OUR
(WEST DANE) VICARIATE

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

St. Ignatius Church, Mt. Horeb

Holy Redeemer Church, Perry

There are some wonderful and inspiring activities happening at St. Michael the Archangel Parish! Here are a few:

- * The all-parish **CCW Rummage Sale** is July 15-16
- * A **Meal Ministry** assists those families who are experiencing a challenge, like coming home from the hospital, new baby, or even for those who need a home-cooked meal on occasion.
- * Volunteers work at the **Multi-Cultural Center** every 4th Thursday of the month for baking, cooking or serving.
- * A **Prayer Chain** is actively engaged
- * A **Funeral Luncheon group** serves the parish
- * **CCW Cookbooks** are still available for purchase from the parish office.
- * The youth are involved in the service mission called **Love Begins Here**
- * The annual **Parish Picnic** is Sept. 25th

Thank You Columbia North Vicariate and especially All Saints Parish in Berlin for hosting the MDCCW Convention! We had a wonderful time meeting our neighboring CCW sisters, learning from the many vendors and especially our keynote speaker Susan Hilliard! Experiencing the rich liturgy concelebrated with Bishop Hying and being treated to a delicious lunch gave us renewed strength for our journey!

SERVICE
CHRISTMAS
in JULYStock up now for
Box of Joy!

The diocesan-wide service project is getting ready to take place this autumn. You and/or your parish can pack simple shoeboxes which are shipped to children in impoverished South American countries. Imagine the joy of a child receiving their only gift at Christmas from a loving neighbor! Special boxes are available and can be delivered in bulk to your parish. Drop off for filled boxes will be at St. Peter Catholic Parish, Ashton in November.

Get your school supplies on sale this summer as they make great box-stuffers!

Box of Joy is a project of Cross Catholic Outreach, is a Vatican endorsed Catholic Relief project offered in the Diocese of Madison by its Council of Catholic Women. For Box delivery or questions, see the information under Service Projects and Programs at www.mdccw.com



From NCCW, June 24:

"The fruits of our labors of marching, advocating, and praying for an end to abortion has come to fruition on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe vs. Wade.

NCCW stands with the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in support of a society that values human life, respects human dignity, and protects the inalienable rights of all human persons from conception to natural death. We joyfully echo their statement released today on this historic day in our country."



NCCW MEMBERSHIP

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

VIRTUAL AFFILIATIONS are available! 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

Refresh your parish CCW 'Garden'!

Just as a beautiful summer garden needs tending, water and maintenance, so does any organization, especially a Council of Catholic Women! New friends and friends-to-be are frequently arriving at our parishes with their colorful backgrounds, ideas and desires to get involved. Let them help you nourish your CCW garden by welcoming them, engaging them, training them, then watch them bloom!

See www.nccw.org for ideas