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# NEWSLETTER WEST DANE VICARIATE Council of Catholic Women!

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

OCTOBER 2022

Connecting Catholic Women in the West Dane Vicariate of the Diocese of Madison  
OCTOBER celebrates Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Thérèse of Child Jesus, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Jesus, Holy Guardian Angels, St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Luke, St. John Paul II Pope, Saints Simon and Jude Apostles

October  
is known as  
Mary's  
Month, the  
month of the  
Rosary, a  
month of Pro-  
Life focus and  
activities and  
a month  
dedicated to  
many  
Vicariate  
Council of  
Catholic  
Women's  
Autumn  
Gatherings.

## Vicariate President's Message

October is a month to celebrate: the month of Mary's Rosary, the month with special emphasis on the Pro-Life movement (which includes the Right to Life at any stage), the month of the last visitation of our Blessed Mother to the children of Fatima, where on October 13, 1919, Mary told Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco to pray the rosary for world peace; we too can pray daily for this! If your parish is not regularly praying the rosary, perhaps your CCW can assist weekly or monthly.

Other rosary opportunities: join in on a NCCW telephone rosaries on the 13th of each month - open to all! Parishes around the country will also be holding outdoor rosaries Saturday, October 15th to pray for our country, church and families. This event is sponsored by "America Needs Fatima" and other Pro-Life organizations. With our political culture in turmoil since the Dobbs decision was decided by the Supreme Court, as the anti-abortion ruling we have prayed for many years, our prayers are still only partially answered. Don't miss any activities that support life at your parish or beyond!

Look for Vicariate meetings happening around the Diocese in the month of October and especially the West Dane Vicariate meeting coming up Thursday, October 6th! Stay tuned for news on the NCCW Convention happening in early November!

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

## GATHER LAST CHANCE to REGISTER

West Dane Vicariate's Fall Meeting  
**Our Gifts to Share: Women & Leadership**

### Guest Speaker

**Rhonda Holler,**

(VP of Global Talent  
Management at Labcorp)  
Rhonda will help us  
explore our gifts for  
leadership roles in  
our parish, home,  
work, and  
community.

**Thursday, October 6, 2022 4:00pm-8:00pm**  
**4:30pm Rosary, 5:00pm Mass, 6:00pm Dinner and Program**  
At St. Martin of Tours Parish, 5959 St. Martin Circle, Cross Plains  
Hosted by the CCW of St. Martin of Tours Parish

**REGISTRATION: \$15 per person due NOW!**

**Reserve Now** Call Becky at (608) 284-7246 or  
email beckyfr13@gmail.com

Bring check: 'St. Martin of Tours CCW' to Martin of Tours Parish,  
5959 St. Martin Circle, Cross Plains 53528

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.

### West Dane Vicariate BOARD of DIRECTORS

**President:** Sue Barker

St. Andrew Church, Verona

**President Elect:** VACANT

Join us for an exciting year ahead!

**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

rosa.m.ropers@gmail.com

The Mission of the NCCW is to Support, Empower, and Educate all Catholic women in Spirituality, Leadership and Service

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

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

October 6, 2022

West Dane Vicariate Gathering at St. Martin of Tours, Martinsville. Rosary at 4:30pm followed by Mass, Dinner, & Program. See page 1.

November 2-5, 2022

NCCW Convention - Minneapolis



## SPIRITUALITY

October- the Month of the

## Rosary

An echo of the prayer of Mary,  
her perennial Magnificat

Reciting the Rosary is to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ, and experience the depths of His love as you sit with Mary's faithful devotion,

reveling in the depths of the Gospel message.

The faithful receive abundant grace  
through the Rosary.

Memorial to Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7th

## AROUND OUR (WEST DANE) VICARIATE St. Christopher Parish, Verona

### INVITES ALL to an ENCOUNTER NIGHT: "Come and See"

Sunday, October 2nd  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Meeting Jesus in a deeply personal way is a desire of our hearts.  
The Encounter Night creates just the time and space for Jesus to meet us.

"Come and See" offers Confession, intercessory prayer, personal testimony, short dialog, Music and faithful gathering.

St. Christopher Parish  
301 N. Main Street, Verona.

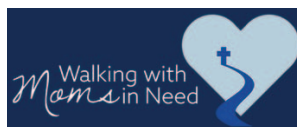
Learn more at  
[www.saintchristopherparish.com](http://www.saintchristopherparish.com)

## SERVICE

## Box of Joy

Coming this month!

Boxes are now available for your parish to participate in providing delightful gifts to children at Christmas! Endorsed by NCCW and organized by the Madison Diocese CCW for Cross Catholic Outreach, the Box of Joy brings hope and joy to children. Contact your parish leadership team or [www.mdccw.com](http://www.mdccw.com) to obtain your boxes! The DROP OFF spot is St. Peter's in Ashton in early November. Information on hours coming soon.



## How to Walk With Moms In Need

You know your parish, its nooks and crannies, the message centers and how to get information. You know people who can help people either through their jobs, interests or activities. You are already a rich resource who can orientate a new visitor or a new parishioner. With your open eyes, open arms and a willingness to be helpful, your parish is richly blessed as a welcoming place for women and families in need.

What does this look like at your parish?

**'Walking With Moms in Need'.**

**What Can You Do at Your Parish?**

[www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com)

Or email: [wwminmadison@gmail.com](mailto:wwminmadison@gmail.com)



### Do You Know That NCCW has a monthly ROSARY CALL?

NCCW has a Rosary Call every month where you can join the voices of women around the country in prayer. The focus, mystery and meditations vary each month (on the 13th) As an individual member of NCCW, you have access to this resource and much, much more. Join today!

*We are the Voice  
of Catholic Women*

NCCW ([www.nccw.org](http://www.nccw.org))

## 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](http://www.nccw.org))  
10335 -A Democracy Ln.  
Fairfax, VA 22030

## LEADERSHIP

## A Rosary of many Prayers

The USCCB website has Rosary Guides that weaves Scripture Readings or Petitions to the prayers of the Rosary. A few of them are:

**Scriptural Rosary:** Justice and Peace

**Scriptural Rosary:** The Sorrowful Mysteries

**Pro-Life Rosaries:** A Rosary for Life: The Luminous, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Joyful Mysteries, Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Intentions.

**Prayer to Saint Joseph after the Rosary**

[Learn more at www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

