

News and Views Newsletter

Advent 2011



La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

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Wisconsin Rapids



President's Greeting

Dear Sisters in Council,



If I was asked, "**what kind of an organization is the LDCCW or the NCCW and why be a member?**"

I would Say.....

- ◆ They are Catholic, they proclaim the Word, they have a sense and a purpose
- ◆ They stand in solidarity with other Catholic women
- ◆ Being affiliated with NCCW as a recognized partner with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org
- ◆ It is a partner with the United Nations and Catholic Relief Services
- ◆ It is a member of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations www.wucwo.org
- ◆ A voice for American Catholic women today
- ◆ Transforms the world through prayer and action
- ◆ Unites more than 4,000 affiliated Catholic women's groups, and nearly 4,000 individual Catholic women in the United States

- ◆ Supports social action through Gospel values
- ◆ Trains Catholic women to become leaders at the intersection of Church and society
- ◆ Provides a forum for Catholic women to speak and act on matters of mutual interest
- ◆ Represents U.S. Catholic women in the national and international arenas

Through these programs and works of peace and service - we acquire knowledge to help support the needs of our families, parishes, parish priests and communities.

The women and friends I have met, here and abroad, are supportive mentors, empowering and educating in our Catholic faith...and that is our mission...

Mission Statement:

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. *Continued next page*



Save the Dates:

November 11, 2011 Friends of NCCW for WUCWO, Inc Annual Meeting to be held 7:30 pm at NCCW Convention.

January 14, 2012 at 9:00a.m. is the next diocesan board meeting at the Comfort Inn in Black River Fall. All are welcome.

March 3, 2012 - Diocesan Women's Conference "Embracing Your Call to Holiness" Contact Roberta Kostka, 715-597-2268; berta5458@yahoo.com or www.ldccw.org

April 13 & 14, 2012 - Diocesan Council of Catholic Women convention "Being Truly Catholic" www.ldccw.org with Bishop Callahan and Karen Hurley, Past World Union of Catholic Women Organization President. We will be touring the Diocesan Center and the Curia Offices will present tables of info and speak on their respective office.

Please check the website for information on all events and registration forms and pass this info along to others.

Mark Your Calendars!!!
LDCCW Convention
"Being Truly Catholic"
April 13 & 14, 2012

Check out LDCCW Website

www.LDCCW.org

Your input is valuable for all in our diocese.

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President's Greeting continued

We just finished the **Deanery Assemblies** – it is like having 12 spirituality days in the spring and 12 spirituality days in the fall. Thank you for your presence and involvement in the nourishment of the faith. President Elect Judy Conner and Vice President Lu Ann Miller and I enjoyed seeing you and hearing of your parish works and ministries.

Thank you to all of you who keep us up to date with new officers, commission chairs and contact information including emails. Contact us with special requests or questions -we are here to help.

The **Leadership Training Development Program** was beautifully hosted by the Stevens Point Deanery, thank you for all of your hospitality and generous baking to keep us nourished throughout the day. See Judy's report.

Volunteers hours – Thank you if have already sent in your hours they will be tallied up to share at the convention April 13 & 14 and presented to Bishop Callahan.

Women of Light – please remember to send in your nominations if you need forms go to the web or contact your Deanery President.

Karen Hurley Past President –General of WUCWO quoted Mother Teresa. “We stand before the world as ambassadors of peace...” “CCW's are the voice of women in the church. We are women of faith, women of action.

NCCW meets in Chicago Nov. 9-13 with Catholic women from around the nation to gather for leadership development, education and spiritual formation. The info we receive will be shared with you from Deanery to parishes.

Pope Benedict XVI announced a special “Year of Faith” to help Catholics appreciate the gift of faith, deepen their relationship with God and strengthen their commitment to sharing faith with others. Let us continue to remember the “year of the priest” and keep them and all clergy in prayer as we go through the new translation of the missal - as this too will deepen our faith. This could be a good time to welcome back parishioners who left the Church.

The 40 Days for Life prayer vigils will be concluding and may God fill you with grace for all of your efforts and commitments.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the newsletters with prayer and thought to provide others with news on spirituality leadership and service.

Church

► **Oye!** With the number of Latino Catholics rapidly increas-

ing, there is an urgent need to increase vocations in the Hispanic community. Claretian Publications has created *Oye!*, an annual vocations guide for Spanish-speaking young people to help them strengthen their faith and discern their call. Your local council can request free copies for distribution in your area by contacting Claretian Publications at 312-544-8205. For more information about Hispanic Catholics in the United States, visit <http://feyvida.org/research/fastfacts.html>

ENDOW –Educating on the dignity and Nature of Women – where values & virtues need to be taught first ...www.endowonline.com 303-715-3224

Embrace Parenthood – The first step in the teaching the way of love series. This is through the Diocese of La Crosse – Alice Heinzen and Jeff Arrowood www.fromtheabbey.com 888-470-5972

Our daughter said “Mom I just want to be married and not have to go through the dating scene” I said “then ask God to send somebody into your life that is worthy of you and you worthy of them” In two weeks- bat-a-bing. Married 6 years now with 3 children. Sometimes, people forget to ask in prayer.

May you be blessed with the peace of Christ this Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas season.

Be an example – relax and do what is important to our Creator. Be there with the Holy Family in body, mind and spirit, in thought, word and deed.

Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me.

Sincerely,

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Spirituality by Natalie Goeden

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How will the four weeks before Christmas get you prepared for the coming of Jesus?

Take a second look at that question. It's YOU that prepares, not the four weeks, but most reading this article would discount the discrepancy or not even notice. Certainly there is a group which wants proper grammar and all the details of our language correctly employed. In a similar way, we are coming to a change of some words within the Mass for translation accuracy. The Mass is still the Mass. We will need to take a little time to accustom ourselves to the new phrasings. In a short time, the old words will be unfamiliar. In another generation...what old words?

Treasure the clarity of prayer coming to us this Advent. Wake up and show yourself as a follower of Christ. He arrived on earth as a babe; a new beginning. Babies trust, capture your heart, and bring hope for the future. His first coming was at Bethlehem.

His next and last coming--well, if we knew that date, we'd probably be spending more time preparing ourselves. This interim period is for all of us to lead our Christian lives toward our Heavenly Home. We're not abandoned in the meantime. Everything we need has been given to us. You may have to search, at times, but it's all available.

If it seems too good to be true--that's our human frailty doubting the magnificence of our Savior. Keep thinking, wondering, asking, hoping. Keep heading Home with love in your heart. He awaits the arrival of His children with a love to share like no other.

Each year, we strive to grasp more trust, confidence, and love. Present yourself as the present for this Christmas. Let God's radiance shine upon your face. Accept the warmth and love and then, share it! Prepare as best as you can for the ultimate Best!



November 2011

General Intention: That the Eastern Catholic Churches and their venerable traditions may be known and esteemed as a spiritual treasure for the whole Church.

Missionary Intention: Justice and Reconciliation in Africa. That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the second Synod of African Bishops.
... From the Vatican

International by Delrose Patzner-Hansen

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In 2010 the NCCW initiated and guided by the newly elected officers launched the **Campaign for Human Dignity** to focus our program and advocacy in support of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' statement that " **the Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society.**" Through the NCCW Campaign for Human Dignity, we are actively working with partner organizations to improve the quality of life for all individuals. Programs that focus on the international situations of women and children are:

- Justice for Immigration
- Works of Peace and Reconciliation
- Cross International

The NCCW has been working with Catholic Relief Services since 1944. There has been a close relationship ever since. CRS and NCCW are still serving women and children around the world. Together they work to promote peace, provide clean water, empower women, feed, clothe and shelter those in great need. During this Advent and Christmas Season is there some way your PCCW or individual women can help support CRS through NCCW. Look at the programs available and see what might work for your group and reach and spread Jesus' love to women and children in great need.

As we meditate and pray on the coming of Jesus let us think about why Jesus came and how we can be his hands here on earth.

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Leadership by Cathy Berry

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Sometimes we choose to lead and in other circumstances we are pushed into leadership. Whether you want to lead or are selected, **how you demonstrate your leadership will determine how successful you will be and how successful those who follow you will become.**

Successful leadership is a demonstration of a true example. We lead by the example we set. If you expound on virtues or techniques that you do not follow or demonstrate yourself, those who follow your leadership will fail and then wonder why. This can only reflect badly on you as the leader. Teach - and live what you teach - to be the type of leader who will stand the test of time.

So how are great leaders made? Consider these tried-and-true principles of leadership as demonstrated by leaders worldwide.

Leaders learn. They understand that the moment they become un-teachable, they lose their edge in the world. Leaders not only understand that they must continue to find opportunities to learn, they crave every chance to do so. Brian Tracey, a nationally recognized guru on leadership, encourages those seeking leadership success to read at least one hour every day. He states that one hour a day will make you a nationally recognized leader within three years. Commit to learning for the rest of your life and embrace the opportunity to do so.

Leaders listen. They understand the difference between passively hearing and actively listening to what people are telling them. They also have the wisdom to know who is worth listening to and who is not. Some people just like to

hear themselves talk, but they never actually say anything. A janitor may have a very worthwhile story to tell that teaches wisdom on human behavior, while a millionaire may be stuck in his own ego and simply enjoys the sound of his own voice, never really sharing anything worth the time.

Leaders develop discipline. Discipline becomes the cornerstone of a good leader's life. Not just in business, but in everything he or she does. Good leaders learn to develop discipline by curbing instant gratification. Learning to say no when they can say yes is the road to discipline. For instance: "No, I won't eat that cake. I'll wait and have one piece on Friday." "No, I won't sleep an extra hour even though I have extra time today." Just because you can, doesn't mean you should. Curbing your wants makes you stronger in every aspect of your life. Leaders discipline themselves to do necessary tasks even when they do not feel like doing them.

Leaders take time to be quiet. Successful leaders are generally very busy people with little extra time in their schedules. However, the most successful leaders take 15 to 30 minutes every day to be absolutely silent. They remove all distractions and noise to sit within the calm of a completely quiet surrounding. In this precious silence, they can hear themselves think and feel. In this way they develop their intuition, which guides them with all their decisions.

Leaders are compassionate. They know that kindness trumps bad behavior and that softly spoken words are heard with understanding, while yelling at peak volume simply becomes a battle of wills. In short, leaders care.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Service by Grace Mullen

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Advent hymns are songs of anticipation, yearning, waiting, and preparing for the coming of our Savior. **When you sing, do you hear the words, do you let the music fill your spirit and soul.** Do you listen to the melodious flow of the tune?

Here are some reflections on Advent and Christmas songs. "Silent night, holy night; Noche de paz, noche de amor." In the silence of the night families gather all over the world. Are you listening to each other?

"Angels we have heard on high." Every community has an angel tree or something similar, **BE AN ANGEL, PAY IT FORWARD, SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND DO SOMETHING MEMORABLE FOR SOMEONE.**

"Away in the manger, no crib for his head." How many children are in homeless shelters? **MAKE THEIR CHRISTMAS SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.** Or maybe your neighbor needs Christmas. There is an increase in requests for fuel and rental assistance, food and necessities. Poverty levels are rising alarmingly..

"Go tell it on the mountain." **WRITE MERRY CHRISTMAS ON ALL YOUR OUTGOING MAIL.** Tell the

world that JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON.

"...that mourns in lonely exile." **TAKE TIME FOR SOMEONE IN A NURSING HOME, A FAMILY WITH A DEPLOYED SOLDIER, A WIDOW FACING HER FIRST CHRISTMAS ALONE.** It's not easy, remember how alone Joseph felt when he tried to find shelter for Mary and her unborn baby.

Even the little drummer boy who had nothing to give turned to his drum and played beautiful music. **WHEN WE GIVE A GIFT, IT DOESN'T MATTER THE COST, IT'S THE GIVING THAT MATTERS.** Many times a gift you made means more. Do we really need all that tinsel. Keep it in perspective.

"Emanuel comes a singing...music to heal the broken soul and hymns of loving kindness. The thunder of his anthem roll to shatter all hatred and blindness." **Advent is a BEAUTIFUL TIME TO RECONCILE DISPUTES WITHIN THE FAMILY.**

"His coming shall be...so warm and gentle and caring." "Come bring us together with singing and laughter." "..bring peace to us all." ADESTE FIDELIS

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catholic women

Improve your servant-leadership skills by becoming a NCWW member.

More info at www.NCCW.org



Please print out this newsletter and share with others. Pass this info along for the next year. Make copies and leave at your parish and/or waiting rooms for others to read.

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Past-Province Director Rita Macewicz

Campaign for Human Dignity – Love in Action is the theme of the NCCW 2011

Annual Convention, being held at the Chicago Marriott Downtown, on North Michigan Ave. from Tues., Nov. 9 through Sat., Nov. 12. The first of several, opening events, is the Leadership Eucharistic Liturgy on the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. I have been asked to serve as a gift bearer; other board members, whose terms expire at the close of the convention Saturday evening, also will participate in specific roles during the Mass. It is open to all NCCW members attending convention.

Immediately following, the board will meet and attend the Leadership Luncheon between the morning, closed session, and the afternoon, open session. All province directors, including myself, have been directed to prepare and present oral reports for presentation. Also, my written summary since June was sent to the office electronically, and by the same means, has been combined with other members' reports and sent out from the office by electronic means. Each of us is to review the full packet, in advance. Each of us has accepted responsibilities, also, which have been spread throughout the convention.

You might ask, "What else has to be done prior to the convention?" Today, I am writing this, my last article to you as province director, and continuing to prepare materials for transfer to my successor. Jeanette Knauf-Masanz, diocese of La Crosse was elected province director-elect by the board

of the La Crosse DCCW, in compliance with the bylaws of the Province of Milwaukee Councils of Catholic Women. Each of the five dioceses of Wisconsin is a "turn" to elect an active leader through a rotation system: to accept the duties, responsibilities and privileges of this high office for a two-year term; to serve as a board member of the National Council of Catholic Women; to lead the Province of Milwaukee Councils of Catholic Women; and to conduct business through said province-wide board of directors. Following formal installation at the business session, Sat., Nov. 12 and the banquet that evening, you will have a new director of this province.

Therefore, I extend to her and to all within this province, my farewell wishes for the best the future can bring. It has been an interesting and challenging term for me, 2009-2011, and I shall remember, forever, the hospitality shown me when attending diocesan conventions and several other events throughout the state. Thank you again for your warmth and support.

Hopefully, my messages to the province board members have filtered through to the members within our province, through your leaders, and have given you both information, direction, and newsworthy items to share which surfaced through the NCCW board meetings. You have been stalwart in fulfilling your duties. *May God bless you all, and your membership; and may Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you in the work ahead.*



Special Thanks to our past Province Director Rita Macewicz
for her dedication and service to the Council of Catholic
Women!

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Advent-A Time of New Beginnings by Province Director Jeanette Knauf-Masanz

We know that Advent calls us to new beginnings. Building a stronger relationship with Jesus, reaching out to his mother Mary and seeking a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit. Each person played a key role in preparing for Christmas. During this Advent season, we are again reminded of how Mary said 'Yes!' to the promptings of the Holy Spirit through the Angel Gabriel. And we know that the birth of Jesus began the road to salvation for every human being that ever lived, lives now and will live in the future.

In our lives, we are always being called to new beginnings. Repairing relationships with our spouse, our family, friends, co-workers and the list goes on. In all of this, we are called to give to each other the best of who we are. In sharing our time, talents and treasure; we make it possible to help others believe that Jesus is working through everyone and that there is so much good in human beings that we all true believers that there is salvation, heaven and eternal happiness.

We all have to make choices in how we are going to respond to the Gospel values to the difficulties of our day. It may be as simply as a smile or a "hello" that brightens someone's day. It may be taking on responsibilities that we hope we have the ability to carry out.

This brings me to the role I have accepted in the Council of

Catholic Women. In accepting the role as your Province Director for the Province of Milwaukee, of which the Diocese of La Crosse is a part of; I am hopeful that through your prayers and support, I will bring good to this Province by using my time, talents and treasure. There is strength in supporting, encouraging and educating each other to do our best as we seek to provide spirituality, leadership and service.

In a special homily by slain Archbishop Oscar Romero, he stated that we may never know the good that we have done. But, others will be that shining example of our sincerest efforts to make a difference. So, as I begin this venture as well as 'adventure', I ask for your support and prayers. Please know that I am only a phone call away or an email away in helping any of you with your question or concern. My phone number is 715-581-1718 and my email address: jrknf@earthlink.net. I pray that I am up for the task. And please know that I will give the best of who I am for you and the Council of Catholic Women.



Province Director Jeanette Knauf-Masanz (left) and Past Province Director Rita Macewicz

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NCCW President excerpts from Patti Johnson's message



Do you still study the lives of the Saints?

Saints are "living witnesses" of faith and shining examples of courage for modern Christians, says Benedict XVI. "God's presence is always seen especially clearly in the saints," the Holy Father said. "Their witness to the faith can also give us the courage to begin afresh today." "The saints," the Pope continued, "show us that it is possible and good to live in a relationship with God, to live this relationship in a radical way, to put it in first place, not just to squeeze it into some corner of our lives."

Here are some "Important words of Saints" published in the New Ulm DCCW fall newsletter.

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to heaven. ~St. Camillus de Lillis

Sorrow can be alleviated by good sleep, a bath, and a glass of wine. ~St. Thomas Aquinas

Let nothing worry you, nothing dismay you, everything passes; God does not change. If you have patience you can do anything. Those who have God want for nothing; God alone is enough. ~St. Teresa of Avila

Youth Ministry

Monsignor Robert Servatius, NCCW Chair of Moderators, recently wrote in the Salt Lake City DCCW newsletter that he believes that councils of Catholic women can contribute to the promotion of youth ministry by showing support for this important outreach. Does your parish have a ministry to youth? If not, perhaps your CCW could work with your pastor to establish one in your parish. It might be possible for your council to provide some funding to assist with youth projects. Blessed John Paul II said that they are vital for both the present and the future of the Church. Involving our youth in the life of the Church now will likely prepare them for an active role in church life in the future, such as participation in councils of Catholic women.



Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Recently the United States bishops reissued *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* in preparation for the coming election year. The Gathering will be February 12-15, 2012, at the Washington Marriott Wardman Hotel in Washington, DC. Please check the USCCB website.



Supporting Marriage

1 John 3:18 reminds us not to "love with word or with tongue but in deed and truth." What a good mission statement for a marriage. One goal I am working on is to practice the gift of hospitality with the way I act day-to-day with my spouse. A few action steps for us all to consider are: How do we greet each other at the start of each day? Are we reinforcing our love through acts of kindness? Do we take time during a busy day to touch base with each other? A warm embrace can help refresh you both. What is your bedtime ritual? Set aside each night time to prayer together. You don't have to go to bed at the same time to make this a nightly ritual. Together decide how you as a couple can better show hospitality to others. The gift of hospitality helps us remember that when we give with love, love is our reward.

It has been a joy and a privilege to bring to you Council new and updates on NCCW programs. God bless you always in the love that you share to Build a Campaign for Human Dignity.

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Moderator's Message by Father Roy

Does the Roman Catholic Church love and recognize Mother Mary as the most powerful intercessor in the world? Yes. And so, many Catholics pray for her help every day, and the Church periodically calls attention to her during the year as the following Liturgies show:

Feb 11 – OUR LADY OF LOURDES The sinless Mother of God. May her prayers help us to rise above our human weakness.

March 25 – ANNUNCIATION Father, by exalting the lowly virgin of Nazareth, the prayers of this woman bring Jesus to the waiting world and fill the void of incompleteness.

August 15 – ASSUMPTION Crowned with the glory of heaven, may the prayers of the virgin Mary bring us to the salvation of Christ.

Sept 8 – BIRTH OF MARY Celebrate with joyful hearts the birth of the Virgin Mary of whom was born the sun of Justice.

Sept 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows Mother Mary stood by Him on the Cross. May we too have the courage to share in the sufferings of Christ.

Oct 7 – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Hail Mary full of grace, you shall conceive and bear a son, and you shall call Him Jesus.

December 8 – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Father, help us by the prayers of the sinless Mother. Give our hearts the same readiness of faith.

Dec 25 – Christmas Women have the privilege of giving birth to human life. The Virgin Mary had the privilege of giving birth to human and divine life. Our souls proclaim the greatness of Mary and Jesus. We rejoice in our Mother and her Savior Son.

Christmas Sunday – HOLY FAMILY May the prayers of Jesus, Mary and Joseph join the body of Christ in human love and bring us to the joy of the eternal home.

A blessed Advent and a Holy Christmas to the faithful women followers of Our Lady of Good Counsel.



December 2011

General Intention: Peace among All Peoples.
That all peoples may grow in harmony and peace through mutual understanding and respect.

Missionary Intention: That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that they may be respected and preserved from all violence and exploitation. ... *From the Vatican*

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LDCCW Convention

April 13-14, 2012 LaCrosse Diocesan Center

“Being Truly Catholic”



Guest Speaker Karen Hurley

In 2006, Karen was elected President General of the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organizations (WUCWO)—the first woman from the United States of America to hold this position since WUCWO was founded in 1910. Karen serves on the Governing Board of the World Conference of Religions for Peace (WCRP) and has served as a Member of the Holy See Delegation to the United Nations 55th Commission on the Status of Women in February – March 2011.

Other events:

- ◆ Holy Mass on Friday
- ◆ All day Eucharistic Adoration
- ◆ Tour of the Bishops Chapel
- ◆ Tour of the Diocesan Center
- ◆ Curia Offices information
- ◆ Other speakers/board meeting
- ◆ Women of Light Ceremony/dinner- Friday with
Bishop Callahan as keynote Speaker and
Harpist & Vocalist - Shari Sarazin
- ◆ Saturday includes breakfast and dinner
- ◆ More exciting details coming soon!

Registration forms will be available after December 1, 2011 at www.ldccw.org

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NCCW Membership Form

Join Us. Be Counted.

When you join the National Council of Catholic Women, you are part of a national organization that speaks for you and supports, empowers and educates all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

Please select your membership category:

Supporting Member (\$75) – Benefits Include:

- * Annual subscription to the bi-monthly **Catholic Woman** magazine
- * Annual subscription to the monthly **NCCW Connect** e-newsletter
- * Member registration rate at annual convention, webinars and other educational programs
- * Eligibility to vote in NCCW elections and at the Annual Business meeting

Exclusive Benefits for Supporting Members Only:

- * 10% educational program discount, including NCCW webinars (excluding convention)
- * Supporting Member pin that demonstrates your commitment to NCCW
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- * Featured recognition in Annual Convention Program, **Catholic Woman** magazine and **NCCW Connect**
- * Exclusive access to VIP lounge at the NCCW Annual Convention

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- * Annual subscription to the bi-monthly **Catholic Woman** magazine
- * Annual subscription to the monthly **NCCW Connect** e-newsletter
- * Member registration rate at annual convention, webinars and other educational programs
- * Eligibility to vote in NCCW elections and at the Annual Business meeting

NCCW Individual members also can:

- * Access the NCCW website (members only site under development)
- * Purchase NCCW signature publications and products at the member rate
- * Participate in all NCCW affinity programs including the NCCW Visa Platinum card and many more
- * Serve in NCCW national volunteer and leadership positions
- * Join the NCCW grassroots advocacy network

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