

Official Information—2010 Candidates for President-Elect

In the 2010 election, NCCW members will vote for one position: President-Elect.

For President-Elect

Judy Powers
Karen Painter

Ballot order is based on a random drawing of names.

Signed—Shirley Patterson, Chair, Susan Boling, Joan Galles, Julie Rothery, Marianne Stasek, Charlotte Boudreaux, Irene M. Gramza, Susan Porrovecchio, Carol Shukle

Nominee Statements for President-Elect

Judy Powers, Diocese of Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL



The National Council of Catholic Women has strengthened my spirituality, provided me with opportunities to serve my church and community, and given me leadership training to allow me to serve Council more effectively. As President-Elect, I will work to advance the goals of the President and to achieve the following goals: increase communication with current members, create programs that support affiliated organizations, improve the image that NCCW is a leader in the Catholic Church by continuing the relationships with other Catholic organizations begun by our current President, and develop methods to attract all Catholic women to join us.

NCCW: Region III Vice President and Leadership Commission Chair (2009-11); Province Director, 2007-09; Membership, Legislation, and Bylaws committees; Associates of NCCW board member; individual member.

DCCW: Palm Beach DCCW President, Vice President; Province of Miami Bylaws Committee Chair, Conference Chair; Central Deanery President, Vice President, Leadership and Spirituality Chair.

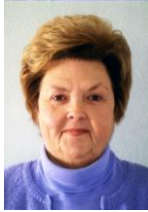
Parish: St. Julianna Council President, Leadership Committee Chair, Vice President, Church Commission Chair; parish anniversary celebration; secretary, parish school advisory council.

Professional Experience: Business owner, Outdoor Teak Furniture; co-owner, Millwork Company; contracts, personnel, payroll, and financial record-keeping.

Education: B.A. in Political Science from Belmont Abbey College.

Awards: Recipient of the Palm Beach DCCW Outstanding Leadership Award, 2002.

Karen Painter, Diocese of Tulsa, Miami, OK



“Christ came to serve.” We are called by God to love and serve one another just as we are obligated as Christ’s disciples to fight for the rights and dignity of all human beings. We must continue building our organization with women who feel strongly about working against issues that are destroying our families and society. For 90 years, we have been a unified voice and service provider for the most vulnerable in our world. We must remain steadfast in our faith in God and one another, and if elected, I pledge to be a servant for NCCW.

NCCW: Region II Vice President and Service Commission Chair (2009-11); Province Director 2007-09; program, organization, program trainer and selection, and membership dues and retention committees; Life Member, NCCW Associates; Friends of WUCWO; individual member.

DCCW: Tulsa DCCW—President (two terms), Vice President (two terms), Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian; Affiliation Director; newsletter editor; Feast of Corpus Christi celebration; “Women Saying Yes to God” prayer service; Women of Achievement, Chair; spirituality and service seminar; diocesan religious education manual committee; diocesan facilitator of Virtus training.

Parish: Sacred Heart Altar Society, all offices; pastoral council; Renew coordinator; RCIA instructor.

Community: Public School Enrichment Foundation; American Cancer Society President; 20th Century Club; President and other offices, PEO Sisterhood; PTA president; Boy Scout leader.

Professional Experience: Religious education director (32 years).

Education: MA in Theology, Pastoral Studies Institute & University of Dallas.

Awards: Angel Award, American Cancer Society; Council of Catholic Woman of Achievement Award, 2007; Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year Award.