

Talking Points about Membership in the



The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership 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.

#1. The primary reason we choose to join the National Council of Catholic Women is because we **believe in the mission!** You cannot begin to talk about joining NCCW if you don't know and share the mission statement.

+ We join the National Council of Catholic Women to stand in solidarity with American Catholic women who share the same faith, the same values and the same dedication to serving others. +

#2. We know that **together we can do so much more** than we can individually. We join the National Council of Catholic Women to strengthen our message, expand our influence and intensify our impact.

+ We join the National Council of Catholic Women to have a strong national voice for all those who cannot speak for themselves, especially women and children. +

#3. We want to share the **spiritual enrichment, the fellowship** and the **opportunities** for personal growth that makes the National Council of Catholic Women the perfect organization for **every Catholic woman**.

+ We join the National Council of Catholic Women because of who we are and what we gain by joining together! +

Join us. Be counted among Catholic Women who are represented---

- ✓ at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops meetings
- ✓ Catholic Social Ministries Gathering
- ✓ Annual ProLife March in Washington, DC
- ✓ as an NGO at the United Nations
- ✓ Religious Alliance Against Pornography and
- ✓ many more National Coalitions and committees.

Join us. Be enlightened, educated and engaged through NCCW's bi-monthly magazine, *Catholic Woman*---

- ✓ articles by theologians and Catholic authors
- ✓ stories about CRS programs in developing nations funded by NCCW Works of Peace and Reconciliation
- ✓ important information about Legislative Advocacy and political responsibility as outlined by our US Bishops advocating for peace, justice, compassion and a culture of life
- ✓ creative ideas and photos from CCWs around the country and
- ✓ Information about upcoming national meetings.

+ Expand your membership to the NATIONAL level.... Join us. Be Counted! +