

Commission Workshops

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The Power of a Servant Church: The Church in Africa



The Church in Africa is alive and powerful. The source of its power is that it lives in the spirit of service as did Our Lord Jesus Christ. Musician and speaker Grayson Warren Brown explores how we can use the servant Church of Africa as a model to make the servant spirit shine in our own American Church. Grayson Warren Brown, Catholic writer, liturgist and liturgical musician, will convince you that liturgy can empower people, even the poorest ones in the poorest countries, to live the Gospel, “The pleading for God’s help and the thankfulness for God’s help is so deep that mere words can’t express it. We should be leaving liturgy full of emotion—on fire—and then go out and do something.” (International Concerns)

Just Who Do You Think I Am?



Longtime council sister and leader Rose Schuhmacher will open your eyes to the power of a positive image and how to help build one for council. The heart of her message? **I am the National Council of Catholic Women** Come find out who I am, who you are to me, and why we need each other. Rose is Executive Director, Holly Hill, Florida, Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. (Organization)

And, not-to-be missed...

Province Dinners. Join others in your province for dinner Thursday evening. Your province director will have information about the location and cost. Watch for the list of province directors in your convention registration confirmation so you can contact her directly.

Photographs. Convention Photography Services will photograph Convention events. Arch/diocesan council presidents, province directors, and other who wish to have group photographs can schedule these in advance by contacting Marshall Karesh by e-mail: mail@conventionphotography.com. Photographs will be on display in a designated area of the hotel where you will be able to order them for delivery by mail. Province dinner group photos (5 x 7) will be available for on-site delivery. Payment by cash, check, or credit card.

Take a Tour. Come early or extend your stay. Combine business with pleasure, book a Wednesday or Sunday tour and get to know the Jacksonville or St. Augustine area better.

Registration Reminders

Standard registration, after July 6 and by August 17: \$365. For complete information, visit www.nccw.org or contact Sheila Bostick-Dobbs, 703-224-0990, ext. 109.

Convention Banquet: by August 19, \$60; after August 19, \$65, subject to availability.

Headquarters Hotel. Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 Coastline Dr., East, Jacksonville, FL. Room rates: single or double, \$140 + tax/night; triple, \$165 + tax/night; quad, \$190 + tax/night. Suites available. Telephone: 1-904-588-1234, or toll-free: 1-800-233-1234. Reserve online at <http://jacksonville.hyatt.com/groupbooking/jaxrjncw2009>.

Fun and Fitness in Florida, Fundraiser 2009

Wake it up. Shake it up. Wet it down. Walk it 'round.

This year’s fundraiser will bring a different slant; we encourage you to begin your “life-changing” fitness program while raising funds for a good cause—NCCW!



Be a part of fundraiser 2009, and register for one of the following:

Walk-A-Mile—bring your walking shoes and shorts.

High Impact Dance Aerobics—dress up or down for this one, but bring comfortable shoes.

Water Aerobics—you will need a swimsuit and this is NOT sunbathing!

Silver Sneakers Workout—no need for sparkly sneakers, but be ready for a (somewhat) seniors-style low impact event.

Professional instructors will lead these activities. We’ll begin Friday with a Big Bang! When you register, you can sign up for any of the above activities to start your day. Enjoy an energy breakfast bar, and a cup of coffee, tea, or juice while you warm-up those muscles and bones for a good workout.

Anyone participating will receive a special tee-shirt indicating that you completed the course! Don’t wait to sign-up and jump-start that workout program that you’ve been putting off for years! ■