

MACCW Members are:

- Parish Affiliated Women’s clubs
- Catholic women’s organizations
- Daughters of Isabella
- Catholic Daughters of America
- Catholic Spanish Center

MACCW is associated with:

- Archdiocese of Miami
Lay Apostolic Movement & Associations
- Florida Catholic Conference
- Church Women United -Interfaith
- Strong Women Inside & Out

Leadership, Spirituality, Service

- Follow the Leadership of Christ
- The Spirituality of the Holy Spirit
- Service to God

NCCW Mission Statement

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.

A brief history of the MACCW

The National Council of Catholic Women was founded in **1920** by the Catholic Bishops of the United States. On **December 22, 1930**, the Florida Council was established.

In **1931**, Catholic Woman’s Club of Little Flower Church in Hollywood, the Patrician Club of St. Patrick Church on Miami Beach, and the Catholic Daughters of America, Court 262, in Miami all joined the National Council.

On **November 21, 1958**, under the leadership of Bishop Coleman F. Carroll, the Miami Diocesan Council of Catholic Women was established.

In the early **1960’s** with the influx of Cuban refugees, our women became involved with the El Centro Hispano Catolico (the Catholic Spanish Center) to help refugees.

In **1968**, Miami was elevated to an Archdiocese. Marie Palmer was the Florida Province Director, and she believed that our Florida councils should promote a strong voice and stance on important issues of the times.

In **1972**, Rev. Lawrence J. Conway became the first moderator of the MACCW, and served in that capacity until his retirement in **1999**. His successor was Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Anderson, J.C.D. , who continues to provide us with spirituality, leadership & service.

History was made in **June 1974** when South Broward Deanery brought Blessed Mother Theresa to nativity Church in Hollywood.

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The **National Council of Catholic Women** (NCCW) is composed of organizations of Catholic women throughout the United States. **The Florida Council of Catholic Women (FCCW)**, whose President/Province Director serves on the National Board, is composed of the Presidents and Moderators of the Councils of Catholic Women in the Archdiocese of Miami and the other six dioceses in the Province of Miami – the State of Florida.

The **Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW)** is composed of parish women’s clubs and other Catholic women’s organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Miami.

For further information about MACCW and for help in affiliating a parish women’s club with MACCW, please contact the MACCW person in your district.

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Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Individual Membership Brochure



Dedicated to serving the Church and Communities of South Florida in Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties since 1958

