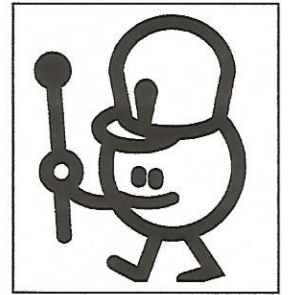


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**LEADERSHIP COMMISSION REPORT**

**Dear Council Board Members,**

Leadership is inately a part of each one us. We all influence the people around us in one way or another. How we influence each other is directly connected to our creed of life. Who influences your style of leadership? How do you interact with those around. What is your purpose?

We are women of faith, called to witness and share the good news . This is central to how we should lead with “courage, wisdom and love”. The National Council of Catholic Women, NCCW , has a new program, “We are Called to Witness” it is a resource for all of us. All materials can be downloaded from the NCCW website. It contains ideas and reflections to help you become an even better leader a we spread the “good news” through our actions and our lives.

An informed leader is an effective leader.

Another example of how we can “Witness” is by attending “Catholic Days at the Capital”, March 3 &4, 2015 in Tallahassee. Join fellow Catholic Floridians to make a public statement on who we are and what we believe. Meet the lawmakers you have elected to office. Delve deeper into the issues that effect our lives.

Don’t forget that each Meeting, Convention, Conference and workshop is an opportunity to “Witness”. A time to share our faith, our energy and love. Opportunities to share and influence those around us in love, gracious hospitality and prayerful reflection. Our model and our patroness is Mary the mother of Jesus. Our plan of action is to witness the good news of Jesus Christ.

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