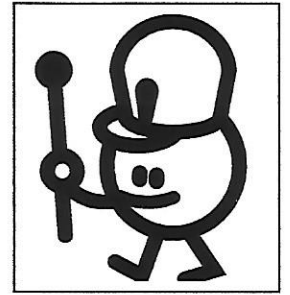


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LEADERSHIP COMMISSION REPORT

Dear Council Board Members,

A new Council year is upon us. Affiliation Boards have laid the foundation by planning a program for the year, which incorporates a budget, connecting with membership new and old, embracing programs local, state and national, and of course prayer. The whole package.

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) is just like our own extended families. We share a common faith, common social interests and goals. We keep in touch with all family members, remembering special occasions and family get togethers, and yet each family unit is unique in its make-up and design just like our parish and deanery affiliations. Families that work out problems together remain strong. ***“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest, If we do not give up” (GAL 6:9)***

How do we keep our bonds intact?

1) Good Communication:

- Keep member information updated and share the list with Deanery and Diocesan contacts.
- Update your new affiliation President and Treasurer with National.
- Plan a Council Sunday event in your parish to encourage new members and explain what Council is doing locally, in the Diocese, State and National.
- Advertise your activities, and follow up on your successes.

2) Good Programs:

- Own an NCCW manual? Use it to streamline meetings.
- Use the resources available through NCCW; Connect and the website to broaden your memberships understanding of important issues.
- Create programs that entice women to come and participate.
- Make sure that DCCW/FCCW/NCCW Conventions and Conferences are attended by members.

3) Faith Formation:

- The Eucharistic feast and prayer should be central to every meeting and event.

Council is living our Faith. ***“Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible”***
Anonymous

These are but a few hints about the ways we stay in touch.

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