

**President's Report**  
Pensacola-Tallahassee Council of Catholic Women  
August 29,2015

My report should include the things I have done for our DCCW since our last meeting which was in April before the convention. Unfortunately my report will be shot because I was unable to attend the Burse Club luncheon or the FCCW Board Meeting in June. We were represented at both of these events and later in the meeting I am sure we will receive information.

I did receive information from Mr. Mike Nolan at the Diocesan Office related to non-profit charitable organizations. I have some copies of the Florida Charitable Gaming Laws that he sent me (if you want an electronic copy I can send it to you later just let me know). It is very important that we do not do anything to jeopardize our 501c tax exemption status. Please take a copy and read it, I have a few notes from when he and I spoke on the copies. Two important points he made was we need to print "no purchase necessary" and "suggested donation" instead of a price; and at an event such as the Convention we need a sign when you walk in "such as DCCW 50/50" If you have any questions after you read the information contact me I will get an answer for you.

After looking back over last year's suggested ideas to accomplish there are two that I really want to get accomplished this year, first Spiritual Advisors for each deanery and second Education for our Leadership – the OWL program. Hopefully you have ideas and suggestions for the upcoming year and I am eager to hear them.

I am looking to the NCCW convention in a couple of weeks, to the installation of Sheila as the President of NCCW and Peggy as the Treasurer of FCCW as well as all the great information, speakers and excitement of National.

I want to end with a comment I made in my Presidents report last year, I stated that I was honored to be here to serve you and our DCCW and this year I want to state that I am honored and grateful to God to be here to serve you and our DCCW for the next year. I am always grateful to God and sometimes I just forget and He sends me a gentle reminder.

*FR. RICK & LADIES*  
Our journey continues –

*for God's glory.*