



Pensacola-Tallahassee
DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC
WOMEN

CALL TO CONVENTION

January 28, 2017

Dear Reverend Fathers, Sisters in Council and Friends of Council,

The Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite you to join us for our 42nd Annual convention to be held on April 22, 2017 at The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Pensacola. DCCW: Agents of Hope is our theme for this year and we are excited to share how we as women can be conduits of hope in our daily lives.

This year our convention starts Saturday morning and ends mid-afternoon. Since it is just one day, you will not have to take too much time away from your hectic schedules. At last year's convention we were challenged to help meet the NCCW goal of A Million Works of Mercy. At last count close to 2 million works have been reported. The theme of this convention should help us to continue our efforts to serve others with love and compassion.

Southwest Deanery President Cynthia Lacour, the convention committee and the SWDCCW affiliates will provide us with a rewarding day of informed inspirational speakers and fellowship. We are excited that Fr. Nicholas Schumm and Michelle Benzinger will inspire us with their talks around their theme of Abide and Flourish. Sheila Hopkins, NCCW President, will speak about Catholic Women Bringing Hope to all God's People. We are so lucky and blessed to have such wonderful speakers for the day retreat.

Please plan to attend and encourage your sisters in Council to come and join us. Ask non-council members and your friends to join us also – this is open to all women in our parishes.

We look forward to coming together in worship and fellowship. Hope to see you on April 22nd!

Sue Weathersbee, President

Pensacola-Tallahassee DCCW

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