

President's Report

Pensacola-Tallahassee Council of Catholic Women

January 31, 2015

Before I start my report I want to give a shout out to Jan who received the 2014 FCCW Our Lady of Good Council Award at the FCCW Conference last October. Congratulations Jan.

With the year 2014 behind us, I am looking forward to 2015 with all the opportunities that lie ahead and all the possibilities of what our Council can accomplish. Remembering always to: Inspire...Dream...Laugh...Love.

In September I traveled to Grand Rapids, Michigan to the NCCW convention. The 3 days were filled and I do mean filled with educational and inspiring speakers and workshops, moving spiritual liturgy and music daily and rosary on the river. I hope all of you received my report and have shared it with your affiliations. The NCCW leadership program "We Are Called to Witness" was introduced and is available on the NCCW web site along with Teresa Tomeo's keynote speech that urges everyone to work to change the culture that objectifies women through violent and pornographic media content. The business meeting included the election of Sheila as the NCCW President Elect and passage of the resolution – they were included in my report.

Then in October I attended the FCCW Conference in Ft Lauderdale along with many of you. The Conference focused on vocations with many very interesting speakers including Ronald Melvin's speech that challenges us to find the *common ground* with everyone we meet.

The Northwest Deanery and Convention Committee including myself have been busy the last couple of months putting together the convention packet which you will receive later. The next couple of months are full of events and ways to serve our Diocese, our Sisters in Council, fellow catholic women and above Our Lord.

Ladies -

Our journey continues –