

“The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is a great blessing to the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee through their spirituality, leadership and service. They have supported vocations to the priesthood for many years through their efforts with the Burse Club. They also advocate for educational, legislative, social and economic issues in support of the dignity of all life, serving as a powerful witness for the Church. Please join me in praying for and supporting them as they unite the women of our diocese in this noble work.”

- Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes,
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee



Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel

**God of heavenly wisdom,
you have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to
be our guide and counselor.**

**Grant that we may always seek her motherly
help in this life and so enjoy her blessed
presence in the life to come.**

**O Mother of Good Counsel, patroness of the
National Council of Catholic Women,
intercede for us, that we may be wise,
courageous, and loving leaders of the Church.
Help us, dear mother to know the mind of
Jesus, your Son.**

**May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for
God's creation and compassion for all God's
children. May our labors of love on earth
enhance the reign of God; and may God's gifts
of faith and living hope prepare us for the
fullness of the world to come.**

Amen

For more information, or to get involved
today, contact your local parish women's
group or visit our website:

<http://home.catholicweb.com/ptdccw>

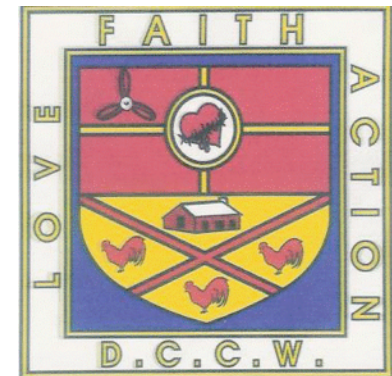


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Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

...an Affiliate of the
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
Province of Miami



Our Mission

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, service and leadership. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

**We center on
SPIRITUALITY.
We are grounded in
SERVICE.
We offer
LEADERSHIP
opportunities.**



Membership is open to all Catholic women in our diocese. If you are a Catholic Woman with a desire to serve and to grow spiritually, this ministry is for you!

As a member of the Council of Catholic Women you will have opportunities to:

1. **Build** the Church community.
2. **Experience** personal growth and spiritual enrichment while sharing camaraderie with other Catholic women.
3. **Serve** your church, local, state, and international communities by participating in various programs.
4. **Develop** leadership and organizational skills.

About our Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

(The best kept secret of our diocese!)

WHAT WE DO

- Promote Catholic spirituality and tradition through liturgies, days of renewal and prayer services.
- Respond with Gospel values to the needs of society by supporting social justice and protection of human life.
- Empower and educate members through conventions, guest speakers, and legislative activities.
- Provide financial and spiritual support for the education of seminarians in our diocese through the DCCW-established Burse Club.
- Support programs that serve those in need (i.e. Hugs for the Homeless campaign, Water for Life, etc.)
- Publish the newsletter "Pencil Points" to inform members of events, opportunities, and council news.
- And much more!

LEVELS OF COUNCIL

The **National** Council of Catholic Women (NCCW)

The **Florida** Council of Catholic Women (FCCW)

The **Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan** Council of Catholic Women (P/T-DCCW)

Eastern Deanery
Northwest Deanery
Southwest Deanery
West Central Deanery

The **Parish** Affiliation
(Women's Group)