

2016 PROPOSED DCCW RESOLUTIONS

IMMIGRANTS, MIGRANTS, AND PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

1 Purpose: To raise awareness about the hardships faced by immigrants, migrants, and people on the move.

2 Whereas, the call to welcome the stranger has always played an important role in the lives of faithful
3 Christians;

4 Whereas, this call has a particularly central place in the Year of Mercy; and

5 Whereas, the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is home to migrants throughout the year;

6 Resolved, That PTDCCW members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Church's teachings on
7 immigrants, migrants, and people on the move by reading resources available on the USCCB website
8 (<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/index.cfm>) including
9 "*Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity*".

DIOCESAN VISION

10 Purpose: To prayerfully support the diocesan vision, "The Church Fully Alive".

11 Whereas, the PTDCCW exists to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in our diocese;

12 Whereas, a priority of diocesan vision is to help people grow to their full maturity in Christ; and

13 Whereas, a priority of the diocesan vision is to invite others to the faith;

14 Resolved, That PTDCCW members prayerfully support the Bishop's efforts within the parishes to engage
15 those who do not know the faith, have left the faith, or are unengaged in their Catholic faith; and

16 Resolved, That PTDCCW members live out our baptismal call and model Christ's love by serving the poor
17 and our neighbors in need.

PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PTDCCW) WEBSITE

18 Purpose: To encourage members of the Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
19 (PTDCCW) to use and promote the new PTDCCW website (ptdccw.org).

20 Whereas, the Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to
21 support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in the diocese;

22 Whereas, websites are important vehicles of communication; and

23 Whereas, information regarding PTDCCW conferences, conventions, leadership workshops, personal
24 enrichment, social gatherings, days of prayer and reflection is available on the website;

25 Resolved, That all PTDCCW members make effort to use the PTDCCW website by obtaining information
26 and submitting items of interest to the DCCW webmaster; and

27 Resolved, That the PTDCCW website be utilized as a marketing and outreach tool for membership
28 development and leadership training.

Submitted by:
DCCW Resolution Committee