

President's Report

Pensacola-Tallahassee Council of Catholic Women

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The last three months have gone by so fast. I hope that everyone was able to sit back, relax, play and refresh so that we can work hard this year as Catholic Women in our church, community and in our world to make it a better place for all. Continue to pray for those that have experienced tragedy over the summer months and pray that these senseless acts of terror stop.

Summer was a busy time in representing our Council. In June I attended the Burse Club luncheon here in DeFuniak. Meeting the seminarians was an experience that will not be forgotten - including one young man that had just been accepted that day. Please continue to keep them in your prayers and remember to support the Burse Club throughout the year.

We met with the Bishop and our 1 day Convention has been set for April 22nd. Our theme will be ***DCCW: Agents of Hope***. The emphasis of the day conference will be caring for God's creation, sharing Catholic Social teachings and being faithful citizens. We will share more information on this as our plans are finalized.

In June I attended the FCCW Board with Cynthia introducing me as your new President. The meeting was very informative and I really enjoyed meeting ladies from throughout Florida. They are amazing and passionate women that are involved and leading the council women sharing information that concerns all of us. This information will be passed on to Commission and Committee chairs as resources.

The highlight of the summer was attending the Lake Yale Leadership Symposium. There were over 200 participants and we all appreciated the hard work the Orlando Diocese put into the weekend to make it such a success. It was full of learning and growing opportunities and spiritual enrichment that had all of us thinking and dreaming of possibilities for our organizations and our personal lives.

I am looking forward to representing the Diocese at the NCCW convention in Indianapolis and at the FCCW Convention in Jacksonville. I would like to continue to encourage you to consider attending. They are wonderful opportunities for all of us.

I want to continue to thank each and every one of you for all your hard work for the Board and your local organizations. Please take time to continue to pray for a successful year as we work, laugh and give to our family, friends and neighbors.

Have a safe trip home and looking forward to our next meeting in January.