

Speakers for

Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 43rd Annual Convention - April 27-28, 2018



Jean Bazley is currently serving as FCCW President. She began Council appointed as the first president of the CCW established by her Pastor. It was truly baptism by fire! The help she received from her diocesan sisters was incredible! Jean served as president about four times and secretary several times. Her group just celebrated their 31st year. On the deanery level, she has served as secretary and president. On the diocesan level, she has served as secretary, parliamentarian, and president. On completing her term as president, Jean was leadership chair for 4 years. Jean is currently a supporting member of NCCW and a life member of the Associates.



Linda Clark is a member of the NCCW LTD Team and serves as the Lead Coordinator. She has served as consultant and motivational speaker and she has facilitated numerous workshops. Linda has been a featured speaker and workshop presenter at the International Catholic Stewardship Conferences, and is the recipient of many service awards, including the Jefferson Award and was honored by the National Church Women United to win the Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award. Linda was honored to win the Northern Deanery Esteemed Life Member Award from the Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.



Fr. Luke Farabaugh is a native of Pensacola. He graduated from FSU with a degree in economics and through FSU campus ministry (CSU) found renewal of faith. Father attended St. Vincent de Paul Seminary and graduated in 2017 with a Masters in Theology. He was ordained a priest for the diocese in June 2017 - he is our newest diocesan priest - and is currently the Parochial Vicar at St. Dominic Parish in Panama City. Father loves sports, loves God's people, and loves serving the Lord.

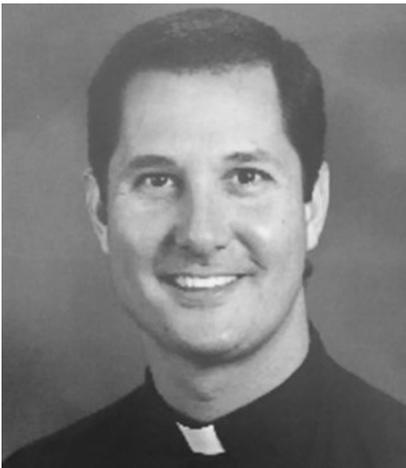


MARY - SHARING HER GIFT OF JOY



The Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC was ordained and installed as the Sixth Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee on August 22, 2017.

Bishop Bill entered formation in the college seminary with the Congregation of Holy Cross at Notre Dame, Indiana. After graduation professed first vows and returned to Notre Dame to pursue a Masters of Divinity degree. Assignments after ordination include associate pastor at Sacred Heart Church in Colorado Springs, associate director of vocations for the Congregation of the Holy Cross in Notre Dame, and Director of the Freshman Retreat Program at Notre Dame and Campus Ministry. Bishop Bill also served as Director of André House, a house of hospitality that serves the homeless and poor of central Phoenix. In 2009, he moved to Austin, TX to become pastor of St. Ignatius Martyr Parish. His motto as Bishop of our diocese is "Come. Follow me."



Fr Will Ganci was born and raised in Seminole, FL. He attended Blessed Sacrament School and graduated from Seminole High School. He attended Jr College and graduated from FSU's College of Business. Campus Ministry became a big part of his life and journey to priesthood at that time. After graduating he attended St Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL and was ordained to priesthood in 2009 for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Fr Will's first assignment was at Good Shepherd Parish in Tallahassee. He served at St Mary Parish in Ft Walton Beach and was made Administrator of St Anne (Marianna) and St Joseph the Worker Parish (Chipley) in February 2017. He has worked as a chaplain in prisons and for Courage and EnCourage. He has a certification in Spiritual Direction from the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha.

We welcome our Keynote Speakers