

## **KDCCW Membership Committee Report**

At the May 7, 2017 KDCCW Spring Board Meeting, Judy Trochelman reported NCCW current Membership was 67, up from 53 in January, 2017. She also reported that anyone can go online to the NCCW website and find their correct renewal date after logging on & clicking on your name (next to sign-out) at the top of the page. Individual membership cost is only \$50 annually; supporting membership is \$100 annually.

Judy Trochelman was tremendously helpful in providing guidelines & access to the spreadsheets she had obtained from NCCW, reflecting membership records for KDCCW & has generously offered her on-going support. As of July 19, 2017, she reported 206 members, including affiliates (dues-paying parishes) and individual members.

NCCW has adjusted their policy regarding the release of membership records as a result of what they described as abuses of membership files. Their new policy mandates that records will only be released to Province Directors who can then, in turn, pass information on to CCW members on a need-to-know basis.

Helen Davis shared some membership updates while she remained in her position. Diann Nance has newly assumed the position of Province Director of the Louisville Province. She has graciously agreed to share membership records for our diocese as soon as she is able to obtain that information. Predicated on the records that Judy Trochelman provided, there are currently 62 individual members who are active in NCCW within the diocese of Knoxville. In addition, Helen Davis reported 5 additional members whose memberships were begun or renewed subsequent to the report generated by Judy Trochelman, a total of 67 individual members. [Note that other recently renewed or new memberships would not be reflected in this total.] In addition, active affiliate memberships total 32, in addition to each of the deaneries & our diocese.

In addition to membership in NCCW, affiliate payment of dues to KDCCW should be considered. Barbara Lawson reports that the following Cumberland Mountain Deanery CCW parish organizations are current: All Saints, Blessed Sacrament, Christ the King, St. Alphonsus, St. Francis of Assisi, St. John Neumann, St. Joseph, St. Mary (O.R.), St. Therese, & St. Thomas the Apostle. Julie Bomar reports that the following Chattanooga Deanery CCW parish organizations are current & provided slate of officers for each: Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul (reorganizing), Shepherd of the Valley, St. Catherine Laboure, St. Jude, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Augustine (dues-paying but inactive). Our KDCCW Treasurer can provide information for the Five Rivers Deanery and Smoky Mountain Deaneries.

It appears evident that a good number of parishes across our diocese no longer have an active affiliation with CCW, either because they don't have officers or because they've chosen to operate an active women's group without affiliation to CCW. We commend and congratulate the women across our diocese who've continued to perpetuate the work & goals of CCW in their parishes. Additionally, we encourage individual membership in NCCW. Now available at \$50 per year, NCCW provides Catholic women with a voice and a presence across our nation and throughout our world.

Respectfully submitted,  
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