

# Knoxville Diocesan Catholic Women's Council Convention 2018

**Chattanooga Deanery Council of Catholic Women - Host**

**When:** Thursday, April 12th- Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Where:** St. Stephen Catholic Church, 7111 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN 37421

**Theme:** Hail, Mary, Full of Grace: Model and Guide for Women Today

**Dedication:** In Memory of Msgr. Francis Xavier Mankel

## **Program:**

### **Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Opening Mass with Bishop Richard Stika
- Banquet
- Welcome, Opening remarks
- Keynote speaker: Kitty Cleveland, Madisonville, LA  
*Mary at My Door: Welcoming Mary into Your Heart*

### **Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Continental Breakfast
- Presentation: Kathleen Gruseck, Columbus, MS  
*The Beloved Disciple: Who is that Disciple? How Mother Mary is a Model and Mirror*  
*# 1- Scripture and the Description of the Beloved Disciple*
- Break
- Presentation: Dr. Majel Gliko-Braden, Universal City, TX  
*Finding Healing and Holiness in Suffering and Grieving*
- Lunch
- Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage: Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality, Syracuse, NY
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Mass with Healing Prayer
- Dinner
- Concert with Kitty Cleveland  
Kitty has recorded 12 CD's. These will be available for purchase.

### **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Continental Breakfast/ Business meeting
- Presentation: Kathleen Gruseck  
*# 2-Becoming the Beloved Disciple by following the Scriptural Characteristics of St. John and Mother Mary*  
Kathleen is the author of 4 books. These will be available for purchase.
- Closing Mass

## Registration Fees

### All Meals, Events and Materials:

Early Bird Registration (by March 17)	\$105.00
Registration (March 18-April 2)	\$120.00

### Single Meal, Event and Materials:

Thursday Banquet with the Bishop	\$50.00
Friday Sessions and Lunch	\$40.00
Friday Dinner and Concert	\$40.00
Saturday Breakfast and Sessions	\$30.00
Mass and Conference Attendance, NO Meals	\$40.00

**No Fee for Priests and Sisters (due to anonymous donors)**

## Lodging:

### Holiday Inn Chattanooga at Hamilton Place

2232 Center St., Chattanooga TN 37421

- \$99.00 per room, plus tax
- Single and Double Rooms available
- Use CCW code to book online or by phone
- [www.holidayinn.com/hamiltonplace](http://www.holidayinn.com/hamiltonplace)
- Call hotel direct at 423-485-1185
- **Discounted rates available until March 29th** (After 29 March, rooms are space available)

**Meals:** Steve Reker is the facilities manager and chef at St. Stephen. He and his team will prepare all meals. The Thursday Banquet is a plated meal. All others will be buffet style. Steve will also provide custodial services for the convention.

**Music Ministry:** Cynthia Spangler is the Music Director at St. Stephen. She will serve as a cantor at our liturgies. Betty Ann Neal will be the accompanist. Cynthia will provide the musical accompaniment for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. She will also handle the sound system for the concert.

**Service Project:** Mary's Meals is a global organization which supports school meal programs for children as well as emergency relief efforts. Their US office is in Bloomfield, NJ, and website is [www.marysmealsusa.org](http://www.marysmealsusa.org)

## Mass Offertory Collections:

Thursday: Seminarian Education Fund

Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality: North American Volunteers

Saturday: Chattanooga Community Kitchen

**Love Offering at Concert:** Funds will offset the convention expenses

**Silent Auction:** ½ to Chattanooga Deanery and ½ to National Council of Catholic Women

## Convention Committees

- Convention Chair – Arlene Webb
- Convention Treasurer – Pam Wilcoxon
- Ads, Patrons and Sponsors Committee – Karen and Anna Vacaliuc
- Hostess Committee – Donna Weeks has resigned due to illness. We will name a new chair soon.
- Convention Secretary – MJ Uhlik
- Registration Committee – Emily Knoch
- Packet Assembly Committee – Pam Wilcoxon
- Hospitality Room Committee - Linda Lambert
- Properties Committee – Mary McDermott
- Shrine to Blessed Virgin Mary – Women of St. Jude
- Liturgy Committee – Karen Vacaliuc
- Dinner, Banquet, Luncheon Committee – Julie Bomar
- Head Table Hostess for Banquet – Peggy Delett
- Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage – Myrtle Englert
- Publicity- Gisela Chaparro
- Member at Large-Cathy Polisec
- Silent Auction - Linda Lambert/Geraldine Charton