



KDCCW President Report

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The deeds you do
may be the only
sermon some
people will hear
today.
St. Francis of
Assisi

Upcoming Dates

KDCCW Board Meeting

- Saturday
January 5, 2019
9am-3pm
(Shea Room, Sacred
Heart, Knoxville)

KDCCW Annual Convention

- April 4-5, 2019
Board Meeting on
April 4th at 10am
(St. Mary's Parish, Oak
Ridge)

Why We Do What We Do

It's always a good idea to remember what our Mission and purpose is as an organization.

Mission Statement

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

The Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women follows the mission statement of NCCW in structure and programs. Our goal is to continue the vision of our council sisters and promote the good works of the affiliations around this nation and throughout our world.

Purpose

- Develop the spiritual growth and leadership potential of Catholic women of the Knoxville Diocese.
- Motivate and assist Catholic women to act upon current issues in the Church and Society.
- Unite the Catholic women's organizations and individual Catholic women of the Knoxville Diocese.

Let us keep these in mind throughout the year and at our CCW meetings and gatherings.

LTD Assessment

Enclosed is an assessment from the Leadership Training Development Team. They do this for planning purposes for their training sessions. As you may (or may not) know, the LTD team is coming to our Spring Convention and doing a full day of sessions for us. These assessments will help them tailor their talks to us. If you've already filled it out and returned to me, thank you! If you haven't done so yet, please return to me by October 10th. Many thanks!

Who's Who on the KDCCW Board

Officers

President—Karen Vacaliuc
 Vice President—Julie Bomar
 Secretary—Gigi Chasey
 Treasurer—Amelia Sweeney
 Immediate Past President—Pat Ryan

Commissions

Leadership—Cathy Hundley
 Legislative—Patty Johnson
 Service—Jan Byers
 Spirituality—Sister John Catherine Kennedy, OP

Committees

Corresponding Secretary—Lacey Metz
 Directory updates—Mary Cooper
 E-secretary—Aimee Place
 Historian—Kathy Morin
 Membership—Lynn Christ
 Parliamentarian—Anne Wharton
 Public Relations—Gisela Chaparro
 Training—Debbie Donahoo & Susan Tribble
 Web Mistress—Judy Collins

2019 Convention Chair—Donna Curry

Deanery Presidents

Chattanooga—Julie Bomar
 Cumberland Mountain—Nikki Kapolka
 Five Rivers—Michelle Ronsse
 Smoky Mountain—Mary Wilson

Update on Goals for 2017-2019

As I began my term as president last year, I established some goals. So, how are we doing on those goals?

Membership goals—We have increased our new members and renewed many others to the national membership. Don't forget to renew when it's your turn!

Affiliate goals—We increased our affiliate attendance at the KDCCW Convention. We had a lot of first time attendees, and very good feedback on our evaluations.

Deanery goals—We have begun a new affiliate in one of our Deaneries and working on some more. Praise God for the seeds planted that are now blooming.

I appreciate your support and prayer as we work together to reach these goals in this year.

Have you remembered to send updates to Aimee Place and Mary Cooper? They need all the updates for Deanery and affiliate board changes. Please contact them ASAP!!

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(directory changes)

