

KDCCW Membership Report

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The following data was obtained from NCCW Report and KDCCW Website

According to the latest information provided by the NCCW for the Knoxville Diocese, there are 156 NCCW members; however, out of the 156, there are 20 who are inactive. Considering there are 38 active affiliates, that membership number is very low.

My goals are threefold:

1. I am asking each Deanery President to personally contact the Board members of each the affiliates in her Deanery and encourage them to join NCCW - membership being \$50.00 yearly. She would explain the importance of NCCW to them and its many benefits and not just receiving the wonderful and informative magazine, "The Catholic Woman." I am of the personal opinion that if each Board member was a member of the NCCW, it would enhance their understanding of the Council of Catholic Women and our Mission to "support, empower and educate all Catholic women in Spirituality, leadership and service." Then the Board of each Parish would be better equipped to encourage other ladies of their parish to join NCCW.
2. I, personally, plan to write a personal note to each inactive member asking her to reconsider activating her membership and will enclose the new NCCW brochure for membership.
3. Concerning our KDCCW Website: The information contained on each affiliates site is not up to date and it is important that this information is current. Am asking the Deanery Presidents or one of her Board members to bring this data up to date. This would include her Board members and that of each of the parishes within her Deanery.

For our NCCW to continue to grow in our next 100 years, it seems important that every Catholic lady understands the hierarchy of NCCW: Parish to Deanery; Deanery to Diocese; Diocese to National. Our parish memberships are truly the crux of our National Council of Catholic Women.

It is also important that each member of the KDCCW Board take an active role in assisting her Deanery and affiliate Board in encouraging and asking the ladies of her parish to join NCCW. We at KDCCW should have our own "Vision for the Future." Therefore, I am asking each our Board members to take an active part in encouraging the ladies in her parish to join NCCW.

Respectively Submitted,

Gigi Chasey, Chairperson