

KNOXVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
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To the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and to all the women of the Knoxville Diocese, greetings and may the Lord richly bless each of you.

It is an honor and a great privilege to be chosen to serve you. As we venture out I ask that Our Lady of Good Counsel lead us in the way we should go and to ultimately lead us to her Beloved Son, Jesus.

I have chosen as our theme this term the question, "Are you Jesus?" This was taken from a short story published in the document "We Are Called to Witness." co-authored by our own Jane Carter and published on the NCCW website. Our purpose as Christians in this world is to be the hands, the feet, and the face of Jesus to all those we encounter. That encounter may be in our daily life, but it may be on social media. Please pray for me as I will pray for you that we may strive to fulfill that directive.

We will be continuing the goal of increasing membership, both at the parish level (new members and new affiliates), and at the national level. I encourage each of you to keep this going so that we can see an explosion of new members. Another goal is to increase our service to our own parishes, communities, and the diocese. Please keep this in mind as we go forward and bring ideas with you.

There is a lot of work to do to fulfill our obligation to serve Jesus and to serve one another. Let us work together, you and I, for the greater glory of God.

Yours in Christ,

Julie Bomar

President

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam