

Winter 2019

Dear Knoxville DCCW Members,

The National Council of Catholic Women continues to

1. develop and update spiritual, leadership, and service materials for affiliates,
2. create opportunities for communication among members, and
3. plan a convention filled with liturgies, education, and socializing.

The NCCW website is the place to get started. There you will find access to mini retreats you can do in your own affiliate and resources to foster vocations. You will also find summaries of the WUCWO (World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations) General Assembly and the USCCB (US Conference of Catholic Bishops) meeting. Materials for fighting domestic violence and human trafficking can be downloaded and copied for your use. The Spanish translation of our New Guidance and Resource Manual is completed and will be available soon in the NCCW store. Be sure to check out the NCCW store filled with a wide array of items for your use.

Remember that each month on the third Wednesday you may join a conference call to keep members updated on current issues relating to NCCW. That will be January 16. You can also call in to a rosary on the 13th of each month. All of these events begin at 7 pm. The call in number is 515-739-1261 with access code 703993#.

Plans are well underway for the 2019 NCCW convention in Atlanta at the Waverly Renaissance, a Marriott property. Mark the dates on your calendar—August 22-24. With Atlanta being so close wouldn't it be fun to get a group big enough to hire a bus to take us there.

Just a reminder that this is time to renew your affiliate dues the NCCW. If you have any NCCW questions, please call (931-237-3698) or email me at dinance40@gmail.com. If I don't know the answer, I will find it for you.

With my best wishes for a healthful and joy-filled 2019,
Diann Nance
Louisville Province Director for NCCW