

THE 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.

We have already had a great start to this term by virtue of having this outstanding board. Your enthusiasm at the September meeting was energizing and quite fun. It was a situation new to several of us and you made the effort worthwhile.

As I stated in my September message to you we will focus on increasing not only our own affiliate membership but membership at the NCCW level. And Gigi Chasey is hard at work getting this ball rolling.

Another focus is attracting younger women, those who are not yet affiliated with the CCW at the parish level and higher. Sally Jackson introduced us to the 40 Under 40 project and I have asked for your ideas and thoughts. I know we can do this because there are LOTS of young women out there.

How may we serve the parishes in our deaneries? I will be soliciting your ideas and thoughts for this, too. We seem to see the same faces at each meeting we have, and while that is not a bad thing, we do long to see new faces. Organizations always need new ideas, new blood if you will, lest they stagnate and become useless. Let's not let that happen!

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

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