

Province Report

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CONVENTION REPORT

NCCW 2020 One Convention was at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA, August 25-28. The theme for the convention was

“A Vision for the Future”. Ana Lisa Pinon spoke about women of influence: example: Edith Stein, Mother Teresa, Joan of Arc, St. Batika, and the Blessed Mother. These women were ordinary women who were open to God’s voice. We have been anointed, and we have been selected by God to lead our families and others to God and to our eternal home. Gloria Purvis gave a very passionate talk about her faith and her family. She was an excellent speaker, funny at times, and talked about preserving in faith during the most difficult times. Elizabeth Tomlin talked about maintaining small group organizations; getting new members, and keeping members. Religious organizations must cultivate spiritual connections! Inspire each other to do good. Cultivate the quality of your friendships rather than the quantity. Invite over and over again. Make everyone feel loved and accepted. Everything that you do must center around the sacraments and the sacramental life. Can’t have sacraments without the priest! Cultivate close spiritual relationship with your spiritual advisor. Breakfast with Most Rev. William Wack was my favorite and most inspiring for me!

NCCW chose a great hotel. Great food. NCCW threw a great 201 Birthday Party! There was chocolate and vanilla ice cream and chocolate and vanilla cake! There was entertainment with a skit celebrating each decade after the 1920s. There were lots of fun things to do: the Province dinner, the Banquet, the Fund Raiser, the Silent Auction, and the Purse Auction. There was a free full hot breakfast every morning!

Eucharistic Liturgies were held every day, Wednesday morning, Thursday and Friday afternoon, Saturday evening Vigil Mass for Sunday. A Bishop celebrated each Mass with the Spiritual Advisors con-celebrating. Confessions were available every morning from 7am – 8am.

Business Meeting

There were 471 registrants of which 344 were voting members, and 29 Spiritual Advisors. There were a few changes made to the By-Laws. Most dealt with wording. Substantive changes included having proposed Amendments to the By-Laws in odd number years for convention and proposed Resolutions in even number years for convention. All other proposed amendments failed. NCCW members approved a Resolution (Healing Racism) to heal our country and communities from the negative effects of racism, prejudices, and all types of discrimination, which is in keeping with our Mission Statement.

Other Items of Business

- **NCCW 2022 Convention is November 3 – 6, 2022**
Marriott Minneapolis City Center, Minneapolis, MN
- New address for NCCW

National Council of Catholic Women

10335-A Democracy Lane Unit 201

Fairfax, VA. 22030
- Affiliate Notices for renewals will be mailed the first week in October. Notify NCCW of any changes in Affiliate Presidents by email nccw01@nccw.org or 703-224-0990.
- NCCW is going to limit its CRS Fund Raising Partners to two Programs:

Water for Life
Madonna Plan

Position Description for Province Director

- Must meet 16 qualifications
- 6 Roles must fill
- 15 Duties to perform
- 2 and ½ pages of additional duties
- Build 1000 credits

My Pet Projects

- **Memberships (New or Expired over 12mos)**
- **Vocation Purse Club**

Respectfully submitted by

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