

Note to ladies of the Louisville Province from Pat Ryan your province director on April 5, 2021:

I hope you all had a blessed and renewing Easter season. As spring is upon us and, hopefully, the virus is getting under control, we all will be able to get back to some semblance of normal activity. Here are a few updates from the National Council of Catholic Women.

As we speak the 2021 convention is on schedule for August 25 -28, 2021, in Arlington, Va. The executive committee is closely following the guidelines of the CDC and the local Virginia Health Department to see what restrictions will be in place at the time of the convention. There will not be a virtual option for the convention so if you wish to attend you will need to do so in person. Please check the website nccw.org to see when registration will open.

2021 NCCW elections are now open. Voting will end May 1st, at 4 p.m. Information on candidates appeared in the lasted issue of CONNECT. You must be a member of NCCW in order to vote. Each individual has one vote and the affiliate has two votes. Go to the nccw.org web site to place your vote. Election results will be announced June 1st and installation of new officers will take place at the August convention.

Be sure that your NCCW dues are up to date. Notices were sent to each individual and affiliate with a due date noted. I know this is a difficult time but be sure to continue your support of NCCW.

Volunteers around the world are taking part in The Great Global Cleanup 2021. The goal is to remove up to a billion pieces of trash from our green spaces, urban communities and waterways. This is a goal I think we all should have. Now is a good time to get out of the house and help clean up your neighborhood, your streets, and your streams and rivers. Clean up your church grounds and surrounding areas. Contact sponsorship@earthday.org for more information and to register your team of volunteers.

I attended the NCCW virtual board meeting in January. In August a new director for the Louisville Province will be installed. I will introduce her in my last report.