

Louisville Province Report
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The NCCW Board meeting held in Washington, D.C., June 3-5, brought together the Executive Committee and the Province Directors for an intense and enjoyable two days of working, praying, and getting better acquainted. We will all get to continue those activities when we meet at the convention. But the Board meeting wasn't all work. We were treated to a trip to the National Geographic Museum to view the virtual reality tour of the "tomb of Christ" in The Church of the Holy Sepulchre. For more information about this inspiring exhibit, visit www.NationalGeographic.com. We also visited the monastery of the Franciscan Fathers of the Holy Land and walked the beautifully peaceful gardens where the Fathers have created replicas of many of the events in the life of Christ.

Membership at all levels of NCCW is vital to our future. We should take every opportunity to increase membership. Please share any ideas that have worked for you. We need all the ideas we can get. The purpose of one of the resolutions you will be voting on at the convention is "To build the future of the National Council of Catholic Women by promoting high school and college membership around the country."

Check out the current issue of *Catholic Woman* for the latest information on the NCCW convention, August 28-September 1, in Pittsburgh. There's still time to register. I look forward to seeing you there. Remember we will be having our Province Dinner away from the hotel. More information on that as we gather in Pittsburgh.

Be sure to vote for NCCW treasurer before the deadline of June 30. I'm not going to tell you how to vote, but keep in mind that our own Kathy Morin is running. To vote, sign in on the NCCW website, go to "About Us," click on "Protocols," then follow the instructions to vote.

Human trafficking is a scourge on our society. The NCCW, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary are working together, with direction from the U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking on a Human Trafficking Project. Please let me know of anything your affiliate is doing to fight this horror. For your convenience, there is a tracking form in *Catholic Woman*, or go the NCCW website.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel be our constant guide.

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