



BE NOT AFRAID

***Convention Presentation
Information***

Patty Schneier

Keynote and Spirituality Commission Workshop Presenter

Keynote: *Unlock the Treasure*

Often we take our faith for granted—especially those of us who are life-long Catholics. Year in and year out, we go through the same routine, and become quite comfortable in our spiritual life. But there is so much more...Our Catholic faith is inexhaustible in its depth, richness, knowledge and beauty. Are you growing? Are you tapping into the wealth of treasure that awaits you on your journey? Or, are you content to settle for one small golden “coin”, when God wants to give you billions? Unlock this treasure and experience the boundless mercy, unlimited grace and overwhelming joy of being Catholic!

Spirituality Commission Workshop: *Onward without Fear!*

Fear is useless; what is needed is trust. We know this truth in our head, but when the circumstances of life become daunting and frightening, it is so difficult to actually live it! Sometimes, we operate out of fear without even realizing its effects. In this talk, Patty discusses the nature of fear and shares some practical tools to dispel the darkness and live in the light! With faith, hope, and love, you too will be able to say, “Jesus, I trust in you!...Onward!”

Jane Carter

Leadership Commission Workshop Presenter

Share the Good News

Every Catholic is called to share the Good News, the joy of Jesus – and women are especially gifted to do just that. Find out how *easy* it is to become the voice of welcome and invitation to the Catholic Church and to the Council of Catholic Women!

Nancy Poll

Service Commission Workshop Presenter

The Voice of the Service Commission Reverberates with Action

Discover the many faces of the Service Commission. Learn how to witness your faith through solid acts of charity, assistance, and service to others. This session will be divided into the Service Commission’s three areas of focus: Family, Community and Global Solidarity. We know the facts and needs, now what do we do about it? Participants will construct a response to issues of family, community and international concerns, while discovering the importance of communication between the Service Commissions of all rings of Council. Like the ripples in a pond, the voice of service reverberates with OUR actions! In unison with our Council Sister, we are the voice of Catholic women I actions! Make the voice of your Service Commission reverberate with action!

Dr. Ruth Queen Smith

Closing Speaker

Beautiful New Shoes

Dr. Ruth will summarize convention presentations, sending all out to get new shoes.