



MACCW

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

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MACCW PRESIDENT-MARY KAY KUENZI

MACCW October 2018 NewsNotes -
President's report

Let no woman in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee be left behind. There are lake shores, plains, prairies, farms, marshlands, rolling hills, cities and small towns in our beautiful ten county region. In 2019 our 99th annual MACCW convention with the theme of *family love* will be in DeSimone Hall at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii parish, 2224 45th St., Kenosha on Thursday, May 23. In 2020 our 100th annual convention with the theme of *religious vocations* will be at Sacred Heart parish, 950 Washington St., Horicon. Hopefully many women from all reaches of the archdiocese will attend these spiritually and socially enriching events.

There are several open positions on the MACCW board, Scholarship chair and Spirituality Commission chair. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. The intangible rewards of serving are quite rewarding. "Should anyone press you into service

for one mile, go with him for two miles.", Matthew 5:41.

Thanks to Archbishop ListECKI's inviting letter that was in the August 2018 News Notes MACCW is growing. The Kenosha Catholic Women's Club is becoming an affiliate of MACCW. Their president has also offered to participate and assist with the 2019 convention in Kenosha. Their club does many charitable activities.

Recently the first vice president of the Catholic Women's Charity Club in Sheboygan has offered to ask their board at their next meeting to also affiliate with MACCW. Their club is 111 years old and does many charitable activities.

Individual memberships and affiliate memberships are growing. We are one in our faith.

May God bless all of you and your families.

Mary Kay Kuenzi, MACCW president
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PRO LIFE REPORT PEGGY HAMILL

As you travel on Hwy 41 north from Milwaukee, about 5 miles past Allenton (2 miles before Hwy 28) keep an eye open on your right for Pro-Life Wisconsin's powerful billboard. This stunning new image is a makeover of the (now faded) canvas that I had designed and my husband Bob installed over 5 years ago.

On September 24th Bob, with two helpers from PLW, a large ladder, tools, screws, lumber and lots of muscle installed the striking new canvas. The message is simple and compelling. The beautiful full color ultrasound image of a preborn baby is accompanied by the words "I Am A Person".

As we try to combat an evil culture of death, it is imperative that we speak up for pre-

born babies who have been dehumanized and cannot speak for themselves.

In 1973 the Supreme Court, ruled in Roe v Wade that the "word 'person' does not include the unborn." With modern ultrasound technology, as our billboard depicts, the humanity of tiny preborn people is crystal clear. Roe obviously is dead wrong. Judges on some of the highest courts of the land hold that Roe v Wade may be "the law of the land" but that it is "bad law". The case is definitely not settled. The Supreme Court has a history of reversing its own inhumane rulings. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch once wrote regarding Roe v Wade while he was a student at Oxford, that if the Court had "found the fetus to be a person for purposes of the 14th Amendment, it could not have created a right to abortion because no constitutional basis exists for prefer-

ring the mother's liberty interests over the child's life."

Until the courts get it right, we are compelled through education, advertising and advocacy to protect, defend and speak for the preborn.

Whether it's through broadcast, social, print, bumper sticker, church bulletin, leaflet or billboard advertising, the opportunities are endless.

To find out how you can help broadcast "I am a person" for the voiceless preborn, call Therese at Pro-Life Wisconsin, 262-796-1111

Ext 14

therese.a@prolifewi.org .

May God bless your efforts.

In Christ,

Peggy Hamill

DefendingGod-sPlan@gmail.com



MESSAGE FROM JEAN KELLY NCCW PRESIDENT-ELECT**PAGE 1**

The 2018 NCCW Convention in Pittsburgh is over but there are things to do all year long!

Besides the additional information from the three commissions, Leadership, Service and Spirituality, 4 Resolutions were passed that should be worked on all year long. Pass this information to your members and talk about them at your meetings. If you have not heard about them at a meeting they are presented here:

Mentoring AT-Risk Youth

Purpose: to encourage and provide mentoring to educate and protect vulnerable youth who may be at risk for Human Trafficking

WHEREAS, Human Trafficking is a worldwide issue and a growing problem in the United States; WHEREAS, Many youths may not have developed a defense mechanism or have a trusted adult interested in them to protect them against the lure of predators; and

WHEREAS, The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) has a presence in most of the dioceses in the United States and has a leadership program including a mentoring component and an Anti Human Trafficking Project that includes mentoring

RESOLVED, That NCCW members become familiar with the Anti Human Trafficking Project of the NCCW and become informed about the potential risk of human trafficking in their local areas;

RESOLVED, That NCCW affiliates consider implementing a program such as, "Steps to Mentor At-Risk Youths," found on the NCCW website, to deter vulnerable youth from being trafficked; and

RESOLVED that NCCW members encourage and participate in youth mentoring programs that build trust and establish relationships that reflect our Gospel values.

Treatment of Those with Mental Disorders

Purpose: To bring public awareness to the difficulties faced by those with mental disorders and their families as they maneuver the legal, medical and social systems seeking help

WHEREAS, the general population is undereducated concerning mental disorders and

WHEREAS, several mental health facilities have been closed, leaving patients with mental disorders with limited access to care and safe living space;

WHEREAS, A person with a mental disorder accused of a minor crime may be placed in the general population in jail; and some law enforcement agencies may not have officers trained to deal with persons with mental disorders; and

WHEREAS, The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) lives the Gospel message of love and understanding;

RESOLVED, That NCCW members pray for those with mental disorders and the well-being of all; and be it further

RESOLVED, That NCCW members become informed about the plight of the those with mental disorders and their families by researching and reading books such as "Crazy : A Father's Search Through America's Mental Health System" by Pete Earley; and be it further

RESOLVED, That NCCW members invite speakers from local NAMI groups (National Alliance on Mental Illness, www.NAMI.org) a grassroots advocacy group or Catholic Charities, or a similar group, representing families of persons affected by mental disorders in the United States; and

RESOLVED, That NCCW members encourage law enforcement agencies to participate in a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program, to improve responses to people in crisis

MESSAGE FROM JEAN KELLY NCCW PRESIDENT-ELECT CONTINUED

Building our Future

Purpose: To build the future of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) by promoting high school and college membership around the country.

WHEREAS, NCCW's Mission states that all Catholic women will be provided spirituality, leadership, and service opportunities through membership in the NCCW, therefore, it is incumbent upon the NCCW to offer membership to young women to ensure their access to the NCCW prayers and programs; and WHEREAS, the NCCW has a program to enroll young women as members through the NCCW High School and College membership program; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that NCCW will support, empower and educate high school and college women to grow their spirituality and service and become active leaders in our councils; and encourage member participation in the established NCCW High School and College program and its protocol; and

RESOLVED that our local councils establish and maintain a link between current members and newly formed high school and college affiliates through encouragement and mentoring.

The Environment-Plastics

Purpose: Reduce the use of plastic and increase recycling of plastics

WHEREAS, Most of the world has become part of what our Holy Father, Pope Francis calls, "a throwaway culture" and in the last 70 years, this throwaway culture has resulted in the replacement of other materials with plastic that is either difficult or impossible to degrade in nature;

WHEREAS, Despite efforts to get people to recycle plastics, we now face a crisis of plastic waste in our oceans with the addition of nearly 10 million tons per year so as to cause damage to marine life and the creation of "plastic soup" at each of the 5 marine gyres in the world as well as unprecedented addition of plastic refuse to landfills; and

WHEREAS, less than 50% of the 1 million plastic bottles containing drinking water or sodas bought per minute around the world are recycled; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the members of the NCCW advocate for reduction in the use of single use plastic items to include drinks bottles and that the members of the NCCW themselves eliminate or reduce their use of single use plastic items;

RESOLVED that the members of the NCCW advocate for an increase in the re-use/recycling of single use plastics;

RESOLVED that the members of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) continue to advocate and work for the provision of safe, clean drinking water that is freely available to all persons in all areas of the world; and

RESOLVED, That the members of the NCCW unite in prayer so that we may be good stewards for the preservation of the environment of the Earth given us by the Creator.

The above resolutions were adopted on 31 August 2018 at the Business Meeting of the 2018 National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA.

SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIR - THERESE AUKOFER

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Box of Joy initiative. Many are still working on filling their boxes at the time this went to press. We'll share a final report in the next issue.

Service remains a major part of our lives. Many of us give our time and talents freely to our families, parishes and in our communities. However, there are still opportunities for us to be servant leaders, even when we think we've done it all. As MACCW members, we are called to serve God first. A great way to do this is to start our days with prayer and to continue to pray throughout the day. I once heard from a wise friend that we can pray without ceasing as St. Paul advises, by praying for a different intention every hour. Perhaps for the first hour of your day, you pray for those most forgotten in your community by offering a short prayer. During the noon hour, when many pray the Angelus, we can pray for the babies and Moms who are considering abortion, that they change their hearts and keep their unborn daughter or son. In the evening hours, we can pray for all those who have lost a loved one, for those suffering from illness. We can serve our community by faithful prayer.

Service also helps us to stay humble. The virtue of humility is the basis of all the virtues. As MACCW members, we look to the Blessed Virgin Mary for our example. Her life is a continual witness to how we can love Her Son by loving our neighbor as ourselves. Thanksgiving and Christmas are two holidays that encourage giving to others. But we also want to feel appreciation and gratitude by others for our generosity. True service to others does not look for our own recognition. Mary served her entire life and did not stop just because she didn't feel appreciated. Knowing that she was the handmaid of the Lord was enough. It can be enough for us too.

As the winter months approach, our Wisconsin weather will have us donning coats, hats, scarves and gloves quickly. Remember the needy in your parish and community. You may find that there are families with growing youngsters in your community who don't have what they need to stay warm. You can serve by helping them out with clothing donations, or you can serve by coordinating it for your parish. Or perhaps you can check with your local pregnancy resource center to see how you and your friends can help them with their needs. Many moms and dads who choose life often need the basic necessities for their baby.

Another service idea is to show your love for life. On January 13, 2019 you can go to the March For Life in Chicago with Pro-Life Wisconsin. MACCW members have gone in past years. It's an incredible day to serve as a witness for the preborn and to encourage moms and dads to choose life. Every year, babies are saved because of the March For Life. Visit www.prolifewi.org for more details.

We are each leaders in our families, parishes and communities. As a member of the MACCW, you are especially equipped to serve in large and small ways. Take a look at the unmet needs in your parish and don't be afraid to make a difference. Invite your friends to help your efforts. Serving should be our great joy, because He showed us first. Love one another.

Thinking of a great MACCW service project for next YEAR? Email thereseaukofer@gmail.com and share your thoughts.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AWARDS CHAIR—BEV SUBEL

Now is the time to start thinking of who you are going to nominate for this wonderful award. There must be some woman or group in your deanery that is outstanding in her church or community doing volunteer works for others and living her faith to the fullest. The application will be published in a later NewsNotes.

CAROL BRENNAN MILWAUKEE PROVINCE DIRECTOR

NCCW Reflecting God's Joy: Missionary Disciples – Mission Possible! was the theme of our NCCW Convention. There was JOY everywhere. I feel I am on a spiritual high from all the inspirational speakers and Masses. My head is filled with information from all the commissions and committees regarding our resources and programs. My heart is filled with enthusiasm to share so much information with others and put ideas into practice.

A big Thank You to Jean Kelly, NCCW President-Elect and Convention Chair, for all her hard work in organizing a great convention. My deepest sympathies to Jean and her family in Jerry's passing. Many times our spouses are our biggest supporters and helpers. We couldn't do all we do without their help.

Also, a big Thank You to Lynn Miller, Jean's "Right Hand Man". Lynn was everywhere helping whether it was getting us organized for the tour of churches, decorating tables for our Prov-

ince dinner, helping in the NCCW store – every time I turned around there was Lynn helping. Thanks, Lynn.

Each year NCCW and its commissions and committees work to put together programs and resources for you to use in your councils. To name a few we have a revised Guidance and Resource Manual (every council should get one), mini retreats and prayers, information on Human Trafficking, Respite Program, and a program uniting our Catholic School students with students in the Holy Land. These resources are on the NCCW website for you to use.

Congratulations to all the new officers in your councils. Thank you for saying "Yes"! You will find many ways to put your faith into action while showing joy and love as well as meeting many wonderful ladies along the way.

NCCW: Reflecting God's Joy: Caring for His Creation is our theme for this year – the theme of JOY continues.

1 of our 4 resolutions from convention is

Care of the Environment: Reduce Plastic use and increase Plastic Recycling.

10 million tons per year are dumped into our oceans which endanger marine life & water quality.

1 million plastic bottles (soda/water, etc.) are bought every minute & less than 50% are recycled.

This is something easy we can all work on and it won't cost us anything.

Take reusable cloth bags to grocery store for groceries - don't use plastic bags.

Use reusable drink mugs/bottles

Recycle plastic bottles you do use.

With the latest priest/bishop scandal many of us are disappointed, confused and angry. Many are hurt, especially the victims and their families, but also innocent priests and bishops as well as all of us because this reflects on all of us as Church. We are in the business of forgiveness but there has to be accountability. Some may say, "Why stay Catholic?" This is not the time to



jump ship. This is not the Church Jesus wants. This is the time to stay strong and help the Church get back to what Jesus wants it to be. Bishop Parks said, "With God's love, mercy and hope...and with God's goodness and grace we can do this."

Enjoy this beautiful fall. Thanksgiving is not far off and we have so much for which to be thankful.

There is so much beauty and goodness in the world and we need to share it. With God's help – and yours – we can!

May our Mother of Good Counsel Guide us in all we do.

Carol Brennan, Milwaukee Province Director

REFLECTIONS BY FATHER DOMENIC ROSCIOLI

THE EASIEST PRAYER IN THE WHOLE WORLD

When you travel alone it's easy to tune in or tune out the conversations going on around you. I was at Michael's Restaurant in Rochester, Minnesota, not too long ago. When my father was alive we would often stop there for a glass of wine the night before the chemo treatment for his cancer. Sometimes when I am at the Mayo Clinic for my checkup, I'll wander into Michael's. I have good memories of those moments shared with my father there.

During one of those "lost in time" moments at Michael's, I tuned into a conversation a young man was having with his parents at the bar. The young man held up his glass of beer to propose a toast. "Well I'm 21 years old today, I've survived my first twelve chemo treatments, and who needs two legs anyway?" Tears welled up in his mother's eyes and his father began to cry.

The young man, not really wanting to hurt his parents, but just trying to cope with his own problems, then started to say things to make his parents laugh. "Hey Mom, you'll finally be able to catch me when I run away from you, when I don't want to clean my room. And Dad, you'll have the excuse you've been looking for when we go golfing. We'll ride the cart, not walk."

As I listened, I heard that the chemo was used to shrink a tumor, which then would result in the next stage of his fight against cancer, a leg amputation.

Also as I listened to that young man at Michael's, I found myself wiggling my toes inside my shoes. I found myself thanking God for toes. I discovered the easiest prayer in the whole world. You can do it in school, in bed, driving a car, at the office, in the kitchen, at a football game, or a rock concert. You can do it now as you're reading this. Right now, in the privacy of your own shoes, wiggle your toes and praise God that you have toes. Do you have arms and legs? Then praise God. So often we complain and whine over such insignificant things.

Maybe it's time for you to make a promise to God. Whenever you're feeling sorry for yourself, wiggle your toes. Focus on the good. Focus on your blessings.

If, of course, you are experiencing a crisis or pain the compares to that young man at Michael's, then may you be lifted up in prayer. But listen to yourself carefully. If you find that you are complaining or whining, then quit bellyaching and get on with the work of the Lord.

Now focus on the good. Focus on your blessings. In the privacy of your own shoes, wiggle those toes.



WAUKESHA EAST & WEST DEANERIES BEATRICE SIKORSKI PRES.

On Tuesday September 25th about 23 ladies met for our Fall Gathering. A presentation from Joan Carey on "Godly Friendships" was the highlight of our time together. We need to let the love of God ambush us and meet us in very different ways everywhere in our lives. As Joan said "We are just walking each other home that is to our heavenly home by sharing time together." We do this especially with the "Elizabeths" in our lives, just as Mary visited Elizabeth and shared time together when they were both pregnant. These Elizabeths are the special friends and people we love to spend time with and share God's love together.

As we look ahead to the next several months we are planning our traditional annual Morning of Reflection for Ash Wednesday. Once again it will be held at the Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha on March 6, 2019. Please mark your calendars and watch for further details in the MACCW On Tuesday September 25th about 23 ladies met for our Fall Gathering. A presentation from February NewsNotes, upcoming flyers and your parish bulletins. We will, as always, have a speaker with 2 presentations, Mass and lunch.

Coming on November 29th, I would especially invite any of you to join us at St. James Parish in Mukwonago for our 5th Advent by Candlelight Evening. It is a most spiritually uplifting evening for women. Our speaker this year is Gina Loehr who is nationally known and was a presenter at the NCCW Convention this past September. Her presentation on an Advent theme and our Advent musical

entertainment will be a wonderful beginning to the season's preparation for Christ's birthday. We always have extra room for ladies from any parish near to us or further away who wish to come and learn what this evening is all about. Please contact me at 262-363-4312 or our parish chairperson, Kathy Peters @ 262-470-1786. We would love to have you join us and maybe even spread this event into more parishes around the Waukesha County and Archdiocese in the future.

Ladies if you are already a member of MACCW please spread the word to your friends and especially to your parish women's groups to join us as members if they have not yet done so. We are a very important voice in our church and are always looking to strengthen our membership. If you would like myself or someone to come out and give your group a presentation on MACCW and what we are all about, please feel free to contact me thru the information below. We can help you with planning programs to present to your parish groups.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB OF RACINE AND MACCW CONTACT

The Catholic Woman's Club of Racine will begin our 116th year on October 20th. We are very proud of our longevity. While many organizations are forced to disband because of lack of membership we are proud of the fact that we continue to be a vibrant organization consisting of 146 members. We did lose a number of members this past year due to death.

We meet each month October through May for a luncheon meeting. Our Chaplain and Spiritual Director is Father Terry Huebner, a retired priest. We do have a program at each meeting consisting of a variety of interesting speakers and in December we have a musical program for our Christmas luncheon. We also have our annual fund raiser cookie walk in December.

In November, prior to our luncheon, we celebrate a Mass for each of our deceased members of the past year as we honor each one individually.

The last Sunday in January our members host a party for the Dominican Sisters who live at Siena Center. This coming January the Sisters will enjoy our 35th annual winter party. Our club members bake and serve cakes to them and also bring many gifts for them. Each Sister receives three gifts. After they enjoy the delicious cakes and receive their gifts our members play cards or other table games with them. It is a wonderful day for all of us!

I have sent Mary Kuenzi a copy of our annual booklet which lists all of our programs for the entire year. We would love to have any of you visit us for any meeting. If you would care to come to one of our luncheon meetings please contact me at (262)884-1068. We would love to have you join us any time.

Mary Willmes – Past President – Catholic Woman's Club of Racine and MACCW Contact

FOND du LAC -SHEYBOYAGAN DEANERY BARB MICHAELS PRESIDENT

Fall is in the air, but what a beautiful time of the year. Our annual fall meeting was held on October 11th, at Holy Family parish in Fond du Lac. Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway.

Shepherd of the Hills parish is busy preparing for their Fall chicken dinner to be held Sunday, October 28th.

Holy Family parish is sponsoring the Living Nativity on Sunday December 2nd. Performances are at 4PM and 7PM..Tickets are on sale in October. Please contact the parish office @920-921-0580. This is an amazing performance and a great way to get into the feeling of the Holy Season.

Please remember that October is rosary month, as well as domestic violence awareness. Please pray for an end to these terrible crimes and for the victims.

Wishing you fall blessings...

Barb Michaels
President

STAMP MINISTRY - MARY KAY KUENZI

Please continue to collect cancelled U. S. mail stamps and foreign stamps at your meetings and bring them to the May 23, 2019 MACCW convention at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii parish in Kenosha. Collect only regular stamps, not non-profit stamps. Please do not remove stamps from the envelopes but trim the edges to include about ½ inch of the envelope. We will again give the stamps to the Schoenstatt Sisters in Waukesha to assist in their foreign mission work. The Sisters greatly appreciated receiving the stamps we gave them in May of this year and they will surely appreciate another donation

**LIAISON ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SEMINARY VOLUNTEER
MACCW MARKETING-PUBLIC RELATIONS VOLUNTEER JULIE CARUFEL**

“Take Action and Be a Compelling Witness to the Power of Christ’s Love in the World” (USCCB)

Be watchful, they are all around us. SAINTS!

A true example of these Saints are the Sisters we visited for our September Board Meeting.

The meeting was held at the Carmelite Ministry of St. Teresa which is an Apostolate of the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus in Wauwatosa.

The sisters warmly greeted us, helped carry items from our cars and surprised us by preparing and serving a

beautiful lunch.

MACCW is helping the Sisters with our prayer, donations and opportunities to talk about their new Apostolate – Carmelite Ministry of St. Teresa & its Enrichment/Formation Center. CMST will provide home to 15 Independent & ambulatory female adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities where they can live and mature in their physical, emotional, social and spiritual lives. The independent apartments will be integrated into the existing school & gym building for a much needed

Formation/Enrichment Center of lifelong learning for

hundreds of persons with developmental disabilities from the Greater Milwaukee population. Several women are working with the Sisters to form a Women’s Guild. Please contact me if you wish to come to an upcoming informational meeting.

Julie Carufel (262) 285-5030

juliecarufel@wi.rr.com

The Sisters will have a booth at the Women of Christ Conference November 3.

**COME TO THE MILWAUKEE ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC
WOMEN 99th ANNUAL CONVENTION IN**

SUNNY KENOSHA

THEME: FAMILY LOVE

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:30 - 4:30

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii DeSimone Hall

Look for the Balloons

2224 45th St.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Father Domenic Roscioli,
Spiritual Advisor of MACCW**

Continental breakfast

MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI

HOT ITALIAN CATERED LUNCH BUFFET

FAMILY ROSARY

RAFFLES

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AWARD

TWO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Send payment of \$30 payable to MACCW by May 11, 2019 to:

Diane Zayechek, 6422 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53219

Seating is limited. Early registration is recommended.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Church and Church Location _____

Attention all 8th Grade Girls entering Catholic High School
John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation

High School \$1,000.00 Scholarship 2019 Application Form

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
President - Mary Kay Kuenzi 414-327-2955

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ (cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Grade School Attended: _____

High School you are registered for in 2019:

Parents: _____

Requirements:

- 500 Word Essay on "What a Catholic Education Means to Me"
- Application Form filled out
- One letter of recommendation by a non-relative
- 8th grade girl entering a Catholic High School fall of 2019

DEADLINE: Application **MUST** be postmarked no later than March 31, 2019 in order to be considered for the scholarship.

Winners will be notified by April 30, 2019.

****Any questions or concerns please contact: Mary Kay Kuenzi 414-327-2955**

Send completed requirements to:

MACCW
P.O. Box 472
Brookfield, WI 53008-0472

LEADERSHIP-CHAIR CHRIS VANDERBLOEMEN 10-2018

One of the reasons I joined Christian Women over 40 years ago was the knowledge that I would have the wisdom of women from all age groups to help me to be a better Catholic woman and mother. What better place to tap into such a wide variety of life experiences! Women who could give me support and suggestions on how to grow in my faith and offer me opportunities to serve others.

I saw this dynamic at work the minute I entered the hotel in Pittsburgh for the NCCW convention in August. Women from all over the United States attended and took great joy in reuniting with friends they had met at previous conventions. Lots of smiles. Lots of hugs.

While at the convention I was impressed with how many projects all Christian Women are involved in. What great projects NCCW is supporting and offering information on how to get our own groups involved. I encourage all of you to not only pay dues at the parish level, but also at your diocesan and national levels. To find out more about MACCW and NCCW, please check out our websites. You will be amazed at what the women of America are doing. maccw.com and nccw.org.



MILWAUKEE ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Individual Membership Form

We invite you to join or renew your membership and become united with all Catholic Women of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. **Dues are only \$10 per year**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile Home

Parish: _____

Email address: _____

Check here if you prefer to receive all future mailings via email.

Any membership questions, please call Chris at 262-781-0382

MACCW CALENDAR 2018-2019 JULIE CARUFEL

OCTOBER 2018

Respect Life Month – Year Round Resources in English and Spanish

Emergency Collection for Natural Disasters

13th Public Rosaries – America Needs Fatima Noon –St. Francis Borgis South, Cedarburg,
John Paul XIII,Port Washington

17th Holy Hill – Day of Reflection “Love Begins in the Family”

NOVEMBER 2018

3rd Women of Christ

6th Fall General Election

6th Human Traffic Presentation, St John the Evangelist , Greenfield

6th, 7th De Chantel Saint Francis de Sales Seminary

15th MACCW Board Meeting, St. Mary’s Visitation, Elm Grove

28th Advent by Candlelight St. Mary’s Visitation, Elm Grove

29th Advent by Candlelight, St. James, Mukwonago

JANUARY 2019 FORWARD PLANNING

JANUARY

13th Walk for Life, Chicago

18th March for Life, Washington, D.C.

MARCH

6th Waukesha – Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection Schoenstatt

19th MACCW Board Meeting Holy Family Parish Fond du Lac

31st Scholarship Applications Due

APRIL

30th Catholics at the Capitol

30th SE-SW Deaneries – Layette Dinner

MAY

MACCW Board Meeting TBD

23rd 2019 MACCW 99th Convention Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Kenosha

MACCW CALENDAR 2018-2019

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NOVEMBER

2nd Women of Christ

Catholics Care, Catholics Vote

TAKE ACTION NOW JULIE CARUFEL

Call to Prayer

Join the U.S. Bishop's Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty

Monthly Rosary for Healing and Protection

Together, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Protector of Children, our prayers help to create awareness and opportunities for healing for those who have been abused.

Pray for elected officials and those affected by their work

Contact your elected reps to express your concerns and opinions on upcoming legislation.

Julie Carufel

Liaison to Saint Francis de Sales Seminary Volunteer

MACCW Marketing and Public Relations Volunteer

LADIES!! - NEWSNOTES PUBLISHER KATHY PETERS

The Board position for "Spirituality Chair" is currently open.

Also

The Board Position for "Scholarship Chair" is open.

Essays for scholarships are currently being forwarded to

MACCW PO box 472 Brookfield WI 53008.

Please take a moment or two to discern if you are being called to serve in either of these vital positions.

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Rachel is the founder and CEO of LOTUS, a Milwaukee based legal clinic for victims of trafficking and other forms of gender-based violence. She started LOTUS while Chair and Professor of the Justice department at Mount Mary University, where she still teaches in the Art Therapy doctoral program. Rachel has a private practice in mediation for trusts and estates, elder law and special needs issues, and is a frequent speaker and trainer on victims' rights, human trafficking, dispute resolution and systems change. She received a Fulbright scholarship to study modern Greek poetry before a life in law consumed her. She received the Charles C Dunn Award for the article "Under the Radar; Human Trafficking in Wisconsin," the Thrive award for survivor advocacy from Aurora Health Care and was named as a member of Milwaukee Business Journal's 40 Under 40 class in 2015, and as a Woman of Influence, class of 2018. Rachel enjoys distance running, her husband's maple syrup, and their two dogs.



Human Trafficking Awareness

Presentation by

Rachel Monaco-Wilcox

Tuesday, November 6th

6:30pm

In the Church Hall

