

JULY
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FROM THE
PEN OF
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Catholic Women

Join me on this
journey through the
Madison Diocese and
meet your CCW
sisters!

*You never really know the
true impact you have on
those around you.*

*You never know how much
someone needed that smile
you gave them.*

*You never know how much
someone needed that long
hug or deep talk.*

*So don't wait to be kind.
Don't wait for someone else
to be kind first.*

*Don't wait for better
circumstances or for
someone to change.*

*Just be kind because you
never know how much
someone needs it.*

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN

CONNECTING CATHOLIC WOMEN

IN THE DIOCESE OF MADISON

Jesus is the Light of the World; May We Become a Light in the Darkness

As Catholic women, we are the light of hope with our local parish efforts to uplift the initiatives of the National Council of Catholic Women. We are the voice of Catholic women.

You are the Light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on a lampstand and it gives light to all in the house."

Matthew 5: 14-15

OUR DIOCESAN PARISHES!

SERVICE, SPIRITUALITY AND LEADERSHIP

Dear Catholic Women,

As 'universal' Catholics, we share all the same scripture readings and messages. Reflecting on June's readings from Matthew's Gospel, I want to focus on a few points:

Sat: June 18 Chap 6:28: **Consider the Lilies**—trust in God;

Mon: 7:1: **stop Judging** and

Tues 7: 12-14: The **Golden Rule**: treat others as you would have them treat you.

Enter through the narrow gate. The road is rough and few find it.

As Catholic women of faith, we are trying to walk the narrow road and follow in Jesus' footsteps as we trust in God's goodness and mercy. We are charitable to our "neighbors" and show respect and dignity (without judging) towards everyone we meet.

Keep walking in the "Light of Christ" as we walk the narrow road!

Summer is off and running. I am looking forward to connecting with you - please connect with me!

Linda Ripp

UPCOMING EVENTS

Registration is OPEN for NCCW Convention!

The NCCW Convention in Minneapolis is Nov. 2-5 and Columbia North Vicariate is coordinating a charter bus for your non-driving pleasure! Bus information is available from Mona Matijevich at linamelon@maqs.net. Register now at www.nccw.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND !

Fr. Scott Jablonski, pastor of St. Francis of Xavier is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November with the MaterDei Tours company. This 13-day journey in the land where Jesus walked promises daily mass and devotions in the most memorable religious sites in the Holy Land. Find out more information at www.Materdeitours.com

Immaculate Conception Parish, Keeler (Grant Vicariate)

PARISH DINNER & PICNIC, Sunday July 4th, 11:00am

St. John Vianney Parish, Janesville (Rock-Green Vicariate)

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE, July 12th 4-7pm, July 13th 8am-4pm, July 15th 9am-4pm and July 16th 9am-1pm

St. Francis of Xavier, Cross Plains (West Dane Vicariate)

PARISH PICNIC, Sunday July 17th, 11:30am-2:00pm

St. Gabriel Parish, Lake Mills (Jefferson Vicariate)

PARISH DINNER & RAFFLE, Sunday July 17th, 11:30am-2:00pm

St. Dennis, Madison (Madison Vicariate)

PARISH FESTIVAL/5K Run, Outdoor Mass with Bishop Hying, Sunday July 31st

MDCCW is affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) which seeks to assist 9 Vicariate regions within the Diocese of Madison. NCCW acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the church and society in the modern world.