

**AUGUST
2022**



**FROM THE
PEN OF
LINDA RIPP**

*President of the Madison
Diocesan Council of
Catholic Women*

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

*"Faith is like a
bright ray
of sunlight.
It enables us to
see God
in all things
as well as all
things in God."*

St. Francis de Sales

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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 of Hope

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.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?." Psalm 27:1

OUR DIOCESAN PARISHES!

SERVICE, SPIRITUALITY AND LEADERSHIP

Dear Catholic Women,

As we begin the month of August, we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Assumption into Heaven on Aug 15. We pray that we will be faithful mothers or daughters and say "Yes" to what God calls us to do.

MDCCW's Service Commission Chair is open and waiting for you! Share the resources of NCCW's endorsed projects like Water for Life, Madonna Plan, Walking With Moms in Need, Boxes of Joy. Contact me if God is calling you to service with MDCCW!

Registration for the NCCW Convention is now open! Its program is rich in offerings in the beautiful twin cities of Minnesota, Nov 2-5, 2022. The LaCrosse Diocese is organizing a bus for your ease in getting there and back! The West Dane Vicariate is planning bake sales to raise funds to help offset Registration fees. Your local parishes may also be able to provide funds so more women can experience a National Convention of inspiring speakers, liturgies and meeting other faith-filled women. Hope to see you there!

Enjoy your last months of sun-kissed summer in Wisconsin!

Linda Ripp

UPCOMING EVENTS

Register Now for NCCW Convention!

The NCCW Convention in Minneapolis is Nov. 2-5. Take a charter bus; information is available from Linda Ripp or Julianna Brindle at (608) 421-6918. Register via www.nccw.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND! Fr. Scott Jablonski, pastor of St. Francis of Xavier is leading a 13-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November with Mater Dei Tours in the land where Jesus walked. Experience daily mass and devotions! www.Materdeitours.com

MEGA RUMMAGE SALE at Sacred Hearts Parish, Sun Prairie (East Dane Vicariate)

Thursday August 4th – Saturday August 6, 8am – closing times vary- see parish website

WINE TASTING & FOOD PAIRING EVENT at Wollersheim Winery, (Vineyard Room)

A fundraiser for the St. Norbert Parish & CCWof (Sauk Vicariate)

Hosted by the CCW, wines from Wollersheim and food from the Dorf Haus are paired!

Thursday, Aug. 11th 5:30-7:30pm \$25 Advance Registration required. See www.wollersheim.com

STEAK and CHICKEN DINNER at St. John's Parish, Spring Green (Sauk Vicariate)

with Raffle (\$10,000 Grand Prize) Saturday Aug. 13th, 5-7pm

FAMILY FUN PICNIC at St. James Church, Neshkoro (Columbia North Vicariate)

With Games, Music, Raffles, Sunday, August 14th. See parish website for times

PARISH FUN-Day, St. Martin of Tours Parish, (Martinsville) (West Dane Vicariate)

Mass at noon followed by Food, Fun, 50/50 Raffle and Softball Games, Sunday August 14th 1-4:00pm

CHICKEN DINNER at St. John the Baptist, Princeton (Columbia North Vicariate)

Bingo, Raffle, Car Show, Sunday, August 21st, 11am-3pm

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.