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CONNECTING CATHOLIC WOMEN

IN THE DIOCESE OF MADISON



FROM THE
PEN OF
LINDA RIPP

President of the Madison
Diocesan Council of
Catholic Women

Journey through the
Madison Diocese
and meet your
CCW sisters!

*“Do not be
afraid to be
saints. Follow
Jesus Christ
who is the
source of
freedom
and light.
Be open to the
Lord so that
He may lighten
all your ways..”*

Pope John Paul II

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN

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.

“But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

John 3:21

PRESIDENT'S PEN NEWS

Dear Catholic Women,

With a new school year starting, we think of a “new renewal, a fresh start”. My husband attended Mass at St Patrick's in Lodi a few weeks ago. There, the celebrant Fr. Joe Baker mentioned in his sermon that “we should live our lives as if Jesus is beside us”. Would we watch Wheel of Fortune with Him? How would our lives look if we walked with Jesus every day? Do we need to make any changes in our lives to bring the “Light of Christ” into our World? I invite you to ponder this with me.

MDCCW is still in need of a Service Commission Chair. This position helps inform us of NCCW service initiatives and organizes the Box of Joy project. Contact me if you can share your talents in this meaningful way!

May God's Light be on you,

Linda Ripp

UPCOMING EVENTS in our DIOCESE !

Don't Miss the NCCW Convention!

Fast approaching is the NCCW Convention in Minneapolis is Nov. 2-5! www.nccw.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND with BISHOP HYING !

Bishop Hying is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January! Walk in the footsteps of Jesus on this 11-day pilgrimage January 19-29, 2023. Log onto: www.pentecosttours.com

Holy Ghost Parish, Dickeyville (Grant Vicariate)

Chicken & Ham Dinner & Picnic, Sunday, September 4th 11am - ?

Sacred Hearts Parish, Sun Prairie (East Dane Vicariate)

Fall Festival, Sat.-Sun. September 10-11th. Family fun, food, bingo, games, raffle, & music

Sacred Heart Parish, Reedsburg (Sauk Vicariate)

Fall Festival, Sunday, September 11th. Family Style Swiss Steak & Ham, raffle, kid's activities

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Hazel Green, (Grant Vicariate)

Family Style Grilled Chicken Dinner, Sunday, September 18th after 10:15am mass

St. Stephen Parish, Clinton (Rock-Green Vicariate)

Annual Pork Chop Dinner, Sunday, September 25th, 11am-2pm

Blessed Trinity Parish (St. Patrick) Lodi (Columbia North Vicariate)

Swiss Steak & Ham Dinner, Sunday, September 25th, 11:30am-3:30pm, Drive-Through only

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Madison (Madison Vicariate)

Octoberfest, Sunday, October 2, noon-5:00pm

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Belleville (Rock-Green Vicariate)

Chicken & Pork Dinner, Sun, Oct. 2, 11:30am- 1:30pm, Raffle, Basket & Silent Auction

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.