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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!

*"The most
beautiful things
in life are not
things. They are
people and
places, and
memories and
pictures. They
are feelings and
moments, and
smiles and
laughter."*

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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.

"All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people." John 1: 3-4

OUR DIOCESAN PARISHES!

SERVICE, SPIRITUALITY AND LEADERSHIP

Dear Catholic Women,

October is "Right to Life" month. In the Catholic Herald (May 12, 2022), Bishop Hying wrote "We must accept & respect Life." (on promoting abortion) - "This fundamental rejection of the sanctity of life in its most fragile & beautiful beginnings is the true moral abomination". As Catholic Women, we must support the Dignity of Life from conception to natural death. We can do this by supporting the US Bishops in their "Walking with Moms" initiative, participating in the Diocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity, diaper drives, Baby Jesus showers, and our prayers. Anything you can do to promote respect for Life and get the word out about all the resources available in the Madison Diocese will save lives. May the Light of Christ be in all your efforts.

See PAGE TWO for the many Vicariate gatherings held throughout the Diocese.

HURRY to register as many are held early in the month of October!

Linda Ripp

MDCCW President

UPCOMING EVENTS — See Page 2 for VICARIATE Events!

LAST CHANCE to Register for NCCW Convention!

The NCCW Convention in Minneapolis is Nov. 2-5. Register by Oct. 1st at www.nccw.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND with BISHOP HYING !

Info on this 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land January 19-29, '23 is www.pentecosttours.com
Sat., OCT. 1 Holy Family CCW, Kingston (Columbia North Vicariate) Quilt Show & Raffle, 9-11am
Sunday, OCTOBER 2nd:

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Madison (Madison Vicariate) Octoberfest, noon-5pm

St. Francis of Assisi, Belleville (Rock-Green Vicariate) Dinner/Raffle, 11:30am-1:30pm,

St. Olaf Parish, DeForest (East Dane Vicariate) Fall Festival/Dinner (Curb Side), 11am- 3pm

St. Mary Church, Pardeeville (Columbia North Vicariate) St. Faustina Dinner/Raffle, 11am- 2pm

Sunday, OCTOBER 9th:

St Mary Help of Christians, Sullivan (Jefferson Vicariate) Turkey Dinner, 10:30am- 3pm

St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Monroe (Rock-Green Vicariate) Fall Dinner/Raffle, 10:30am- 1pm

St. Stephen, Clinton (Rock-Green Vicariate) Pork Chop Dinner/Bake Sale, 11am- 2pm

Tuesday, OCT. 11th Holy Angels, LaValle (Sauk Vicariate) Chicken/Biscuit Supper, 4pm-7pm

Thursday, OCT. 13th Sauk County Chapter Respect Life Banquet 6-8pm Arthur's Supper Club, Spring Green. Reserve your seat- contact Jan Berkebill at (608) 393-5493. Tickets are \$20

Saturday, OCT. 15th St. Olaf Parish, DeForest Craft Sale, 8:30am- 2pm

Thursday, OCT. 20th The Beacon, Madison Beacon & Eggs Fundraiser, 7:30am- Register please

Sat./Sun., OCT. 22-23 St. Peter, Madison (Madison Vicariate) Bazaar, 9-5 (Sat), 8:30-1pm (Sun)

Sun., OCT. 23 St. Andrew-Thomas Parish, Potosi (Grant Vicariate) Fall Festival/Dinner, 11-4

Sun., OCT. 29 Holy Mother of Consolation, Oregon (East Dane Vicariate) Craft Fair, 9-2:30

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.



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Attend a
vicariate CCW
gathering and
meet Wisconsin
women united
in faith, service
and action!

9 VICARIATES
comprise the
DIOCESE of
MADISON

Columbia North
East Dane
Grant
Lafayette
Jefferson
Madison
Rock-Green
Sauk
West Dane

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CONNECTING CATHOLIC WOMEN

Through VICARIATE MEETINGS in the Diocese of Madison

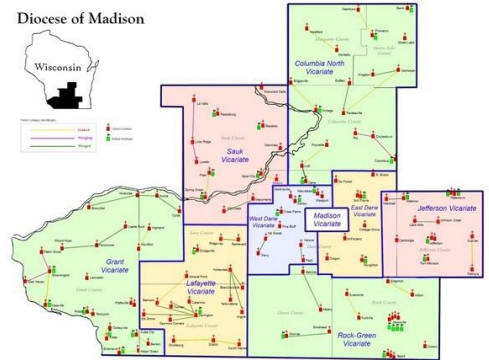
VICARIATES! Established regions of the Diocese with similar pastoral needs, location, and interests. There are 9 Vicariates in the Madison Diocese.

OUR DIOCESAN PARISHES are CONNECTED!

Through 9 VICARIATE REGIONS

Each Vicariate is led by a Vicar Forane—a local pastor familiar with the nuances of his region.

The Vicariate Councils of Catholic Women gather to unite their regional parishes in friendship and network to further enhance the Kingdom of God and their good works.



October's VICARIATE EVENTS **ACT FAST** to Attend!

West Dane Vicariate Fall Meeting Our Gifts to Share: Women & Leadership

At St. Martin of Tours Parish, 5959 St. Martin Cr.,
Cross Plains (Martinsville)

Thursday, October 6th 4:00pm-8:00pm

Speaker: Rhonda Holler, VP Global Talent Management at Labcorp on women in leadership in the parish and community
Rosary, Mass, Light Supper, Door Prizes

\$15/person due by October 3rd
to St. Martin of Tours CCW att: Becky Frederick,
5959 St. Martin Circle, Cross Plains, WI 53528-9312

Featured Charity: Box of Joy items for the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy Project.

Sauk Vicariate Fall Meeting Harvest a Healthy Soul

At St. Joseph's Parish, 300 2nd Street, Baraboo

Tuesday, October 11th 8:30am-12:30pm

Speaker: Michelle Nilsson, Associate Director of Evangelization and Catechesis,
Gathering, Mass, Luncheon, Silent Raffle

\$15/person due by October 2nd
To 'St. Joseph's CCW' att: Kathy Koenecke,
312 Krista Court, Baraboo, WI 53913

Featured Charity: Beyond Blessed Food Pantry

Grant Vicariate Fall Meeting Harvest Fruits of the Spirit to Guide Us.

At St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 521 East Dewey St.
Cassville, WI

Wednesday, October 12th 10:30am-1:30pm

Speaker: Angela Adams: "Fruits of the Spirit on the Family Farm"

Mass, Luncheon, Silent Raffle.

\$15/person due by October 3rd
to St. Charles CCW Treasurer, Att. Bev Klauer,
P.O. Box 442, Cassville, WI 53806 (608) 725-5876

Featured Charity: Six Rivers Food Pantry

Columbia North Vicar. Fall Meeting Pumpkin Spice and Jesus Christ

At St. Faustina Parish, St. Mary Church,
312 South Main St. Pardeeville

Thursday, October 13th 8:30am-2:00pm

Mass, Lunch, Raffle,
Speaker: Dr. Roxanne Richards (St. Vincent DePaul Free Clinic)

\$15/person due by Oct. 7th
to Shawnee Sterling, P.O. Box 666, Wyocena, WI 53969

Featured Charity: St. Vincent DePaul Free Clinic