

MDCCW REPORT July 17, 2019

My role as Province Director is winding down. We had our last Province meeting where I'll be director. I do have one more NCCW Board meeting to attend and that will be at the National convention. Not only is it wonderful working with ladies from all five of our dioceses but it is an awesome experience working with sisters in faith from across the nation.

We have 32 Provinces, 27 are active in NCCW, – boundaries are determined by the USCCB. I have a map of the United States and the Provinces. Some Provinces are made up of one state & some are made up of several. Provinces are named after their Archdiocese which is why we are the province of Milwaukee – not the Province of Wisconsin.

My role is to represent the National Council of Catholic Women in our state (Province).

The Province Board is made up of the Diocesan Presidents, Presidents-Elect and Spiritual Advisors from the five (5) dioceses in our state or Province, plus anyone in a national position plus a parliamentary advisor.

As Province Director I share what transpired at the National Board meeting. Each president also shares what's happening in her diocesan CCWs and each Spiritual Advisor shares what's happening in his diocese. I, also, have a map of our state/Province which shows the boundaries of all 5 of our dioceses.

*Vicariate Presidents, it's very important for you to pass on information to your parish CCW presidents so they can share it with their ladies who actually do the majority of the work! If you don't the information is just dropped or lost.

* NEW PRESIDENTS: DIOCESAN, VICARIATE, & PARISH CCWS: please send your name and contact information to NCCW office so you receive communication from them.

One focus of our meeting was the NCCW convention which will be held August 21-24 in Atlanta.

Jean Kelly from Milwaukee Archdiocese will be installed as NCCW president. She will be the first person from Wisconsin to hold this office. You can still register – deadline is July 31st!

We have 30 ladies from Wisconsin going (so far) and 4 spouses.

MACCW – 5

MDCCW – 6 +1

GBDCCW - 3

LDCCW - 7

SDCCW - 9 + 3

Catholics at the Capitol: Wisconsin Catholic Conference thanks us for our continued support and help. Thanks to all of you for being willing to continue to help with this event.

A couple programs to emphasize the coming year are:

*"CALLING ALL CATHOLICS – Passing Our Faith to the Next Generation", focuses on positive ways we can share how God works in our lives through "Prayer, Witness, Testimony and Action." This can be purchased through the NCCW store for \$15 or if you are an NCCW member you can download it for free.

*Care of God's Earth – conservation & preservation: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

These two years have flown by. You are truly faith filled, inspirational, caring, dedicated, hard-working and energetic women. It has been a pleasure and a privilege representing you and I thank you for all your hard work, help and support.

Yours in Our Lady of Good Council,

Carol Brennan, Milwaukee Province Director