

LEADERSHIP COMMISSION REPORT

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I am the new MDCCW Leadership Commission chair, a member of St. Christopher Parish/St. Andrew Church in Verona, and secretary of our CCW. I'll do my best to keep you updated on upcoming events. Any suggestions/comments are welcome!

By the time you read this, our West Dane Vicariate at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Mount Horeb will have been held. The main speaker was a representative from the Cistercian Sisters. These cloistered women make and sell the altar breads used at masses throughout the country.

Another important day was the Catholics at the Capitol conference April 30 at the Monona Terrace in Madison. This year marks 50 years since the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) was established. We will need to continue to be vigilant in our pro-life efforts.

Don't forget our MDCCW Convention June 6 at St. Cecilia Parish in Wisconsin Dells and NCCW Convention August 21-24 in Atlanta, GA.

Since we all have challenges getting new members and retaining those we have, here are a few suggestions that my parish CCW has implemented. Our meetings are held at 9:00 a.m., the second Tuesday of the month. Before it starts, we attend the 8:30 mass as a body, to promote our group and, we hope, to be noticed by a few other women who are not active. At our meetings, we draw a name of an attending member for whom we pray throughout that month. Our group works toward our November Holiday/Craft Sale throughout the year so the "crafters" meet the other Tuesdays of the month, with an invitation to anyone to join us.

You never know what a "Would you like to come and see what we do?" will lead to. See you all this month at the Spring Vicariate!