



**La Crosse Diocesan Council  
of Catholic Women  
Leadership Commission**

July 29, 2017  
Judy Conner, Leadership Chair

**The NCCW Convention**, Sept 6-9, 2017, will be in Dallas Texas. It's not too late to sign up. The theme is: "97 Years Living the Joy of the Gospel." Registration deadline is August 15, 2017. (See [nccw.org](http://nccw.org)) And those of you attending, there is a collection being taken up of new socks and underwear that will be given to the Ladies of Charity. Please pray for the success of the convention!

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The NCCW sponsored, exhibited and attended the **2017 Convocation of Catholic Lay Leaders** in Orlando Florida July 1-4. The Joy of the Gospel in America was the theme and this historic gathering was meant to form missionary disciples based on Evangelii Gaudium. (Evangelii gaudium is a 2013

apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis on "the church's primary mission of evangelization in the modern world.") Keep an eye out for reports from NCCW on what was learned and how we can use that in our own parishes.

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**We are Called to Witness**

Our primary job as God's children is to teach and spread the Gospel message. Mark 16:15 says "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation." How are you doing in that area with your councils? **We are Called to Witness** is a great practical resource from the NCCW that can help you to evangelize in our modern world. If you don't already have a copy, consider downloading it from NCCW website for your council and using it to help spread the Gospel message.

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**LTD coming....to**

**Wisconsin!** Have you heard? Do you know? The NCCW **Leadership Training Development (LTD)** Program is for EVERYONE...not just newly elected or serving Council leaders.

**LTD trainers are coming to Wisconsin next year to provide the program to our ladies!!**

This program is designed to be professional and fun. The activities and discussions are meaningful and are meant to be shared with your family, parish, coworkers and other organizations you may be involved in. The leadership skills you learn can be used in many areas of your life, not just with Councils of Catholic women!

Keep watch for more information as to the date and place and encourage women to come!