

# La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

## Leadership Commission

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An idea too good not to pass on from NCCW:



### Leadership Commission: A Surprise for the Ladies of the Parish

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November was the month of Thanksgiving where we focus on giving thanks for what we have, who is in our lives, and all that God has given us. And at the end of the year we tend to look back at all we have accomplished over the past year. I was thinking that it would be good to share what your Council has done over the past year with your parish. We should be proud of all we have accomplished in Council and that should be shared with the whole parish.

So, with that said I'm thinking you (I'm talking to the Council President now) should list all your accomplishments over the past year and print them on a sheet of paper. Now maybe you can use colored paper, a soft color, not anything bright. Put your church name and Council name in bigger bold letters at the top. Make your list however it works best, either in

list form or paragraph form. At the bottom say something like: *"We are always looking for new members and our meetings are open to all women of the parish. Our meetings are filled with prayerful spirituality, lots of friendship and service. Please feel free to come to our next CCW meeting on \_\_\_\_ (date and place)\_\_\_\_."* Sign it with your name, President of the name of your group.

Now here's the best part. Print out enough for **only the women** in your church, so if you have 200 families, print 200. Then get some ribbon, and roll each one and tie it with colored ribbon, pink (cuz we're girls), or soft blue for Mary or deep burgundy for the Sacred Heart.

Put all these scrolls in a couple baskets and **give them ONLY to the women of the parish**. This will create suspense. Pick a Sunday to have some of your CCW ladies help. Be sure to get permission from your pastor first; have fun with it and be thankful.

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**Blessed New Year to each and every one of you!  
May God reveal himself to you in many new  
ways!**