

Why does the LDCCW exist?

In 1920, the United States Bishops recognized the tremendous achievements of the Catholic Women in the relief efforts of the Great War and had the wisdom to call for the founding of NCCW to bring these organizations together. This gave U.S. Catholic women a unified voice, a national service program and the ability to reach out to each other through a system of women's organizations across our nation and reaching internationally.



Is your council struggling? Contact us, and our **Renaissance Team** can meet with you. We are here to help!



Be a Part of Something Bigger Than Yourself

We are women who:

- ✚ Love the Lord
- ✚ Live our faith
- ✚ Learn together
- ✚ Support each other
- ✚ Pray with and for others
- ✚ Help others in our communities
- ✚ Help women around the world
- ✚ Promote Pro-Life and just laws
- ✚ Combat injustices
- ✚ Provide Scholarships
- ✚ Send youth to Catholic camps
- ✚ Act on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

Join us! Contact us to find out how you can get involved.

www.ldccw.org

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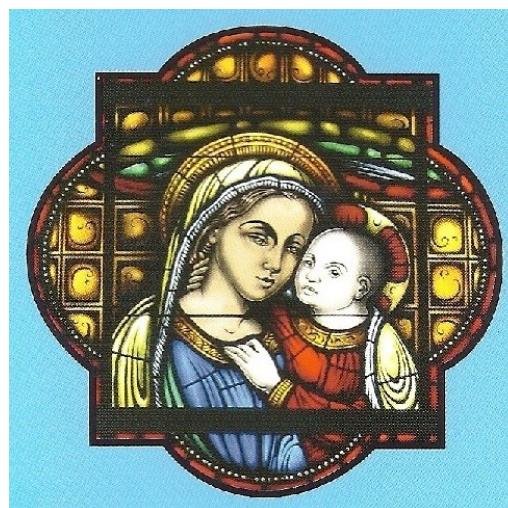


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Our Lady of Good Council, patroness of the councils of Catholic women, pray for us.

Serving the deaneries of:

Arcadia	Chippewa Falls
Durand	Eau Claire
La Crosse	Marshfield
Prairie du Chien	Richland Center
Stevens Point	Thorp
Wausau	Tomah
Wisconsin Rapids	and the parishes within.

Fear not, for I am with you. - Is 41:10



The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members 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.

Spirituality

- Prayer
- Embracing Your Call to Holiness
Catholic Women's Retreat
- Vocation Purse Club; a program to help with student loans for those who are called to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.
- Girls Religious Awards
- Mini Retreats:
 - Dignity of Women
 - Gifts of the Visitation
 - Journey of a Woman's Life: Our Spirituality Through Sacraments

The picture above is our La Crosse Diocesan Council Convention, 2018

Leadership

- Leadership Development
- Connecting the Diocese on Relevant Radio and the Diocesan Televised Mass
- Mentorship and Renaissance Team
- Natural Family Planning Education
- Scholarships
 - Camp scholarships for youth
 - Faith Education for Adults
 - Lay Formation Institute
 - Continuing Education
 - Fellowship of Catholic University Students
- Books for Kids in Catholic Schools
- Legislative Education and Advocacy

Service

- Project Milk and Rural Life
- Supporting Fair Ethical Trade
- Casa Hogar in Lurín, Perú
- Ministry for People with Special Needs
- Gifts of Love providing caskets for babies who die in utero or shortly after.
- Recordable Books for parents in jail or prison so they can read to their children.
- Domestic Violence support
- Fighting Against Human Trafficking
- Catholic Relief Services Partnership:
 - Water for Life
 - Madonna Plan bringing pregnancy and early childhood healthcare
 - Refugee Women Emergency Fund