

# La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Collection April 27-28, 2019

Thank you for supporting the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW; [www.ldccw.org](http://www.ldccw.org).) We are dedicated to supporting the women of the Diocese, and the LDCCW provides direct service to the Church. While the LDCCW is not part of the Bishop's budget, as CCWs of other Dioceses, we do contribute to the needs of our Bishop and Diocese through your generosity. Bishop Callahan grants permission for the LDCCW Collection each year. In the past year, your generosity contributed to the following:

## Spirituality

- Prayer
- Embracing Your Call to Holiness Catholic Women's Retreat
- Vocation Purse Club to help student loans for those pursuing religious life and the priesthood
- Girls Religious Awards
- Mini Retreats on Dignity of Women, Our Spirituality Through Sacraments, and Gifts of the Visitation
- Helping to Build the Domestic Church in our homes

## Leadership

- Leadership Development
- Connecting the Diocese (Relevant Radio) and Televised Masses
- Mentorship and Renaissance Team
- Natural Family Planning Education
- Scholarships for women
  - Camp Scholarships for youth
  - Faith Education for Adults
  - Lay Formation Institute
- Books for Kids in Catholic Schools
- Legislative Education and Advocacy
- Anti-Pornography Programs

## Service

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

