

Our Lady of the Cove Parish Council of Catholic Women



National Council of Catholic Women Mission Statement

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership 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.

Officers

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Prayer to Our Lady of Good of Counsel

O Lord of Heavenly wisdom who has given us your own Mother Mary, to be our guide and counselor in this life, grant that in all Things we may have the grace to seek maternal instruction and to Profit by it in humility and love.

O Mother of Good Counsel, Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, help us to understand and fulfill the mind and will of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ. Under the blessing of the Father and by the power of the Holy Spirit, may we be responsible and intelligent daughters of the Church. May we labor in the spirit of renewal to realize more perfectly the kingdom of God here below Heaven. And may we, all we think or do or say, be filled with the same love of God and neighbor that overflows from your own Immaculate Heart.

Amen.

Who belongs to PCCW? All registered women of the parish 18 years or older.

When are the meetings. Check the church bulletin and posters in the gathering area and church hall entrance for dates and times.

Are there dues? Yes. Dues are paid by the PCCW.

Where are the meetings held? In the church hall.

Are there officers? Yes. There is a President, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. The officers are elected by the membership.

Are there any other positions? Yes. There are three commissions.

Service—There are three areas that fall under service.

Community-Involves people in working to answer the needs of the individual community.

Family-To assist members in achieving Christian family living.

International-To awaken in all Christians a conviction of their responsibility for the international society.

Spirituality-There are two areas that fall under Spirituality.

Church- Aim is to help us lead a truly Christian life. It provides resources for spiritual nourishment as a means to reinforce our personal faith in the community of God's people.

Legislative -Provides current information. Helps members to be more politically effective by encouraging them to keep abreast of the issues. Helps women to understand the Legislative process.

Leadership-There is one area in this commission.

Organization-Gives supportive services to all the commissions.

What are some of the organizations and projects PCCW supports?

Christian Foundation for Children and Aging - Sponsorship of a girl in Guatemala.

Water for Life - Part of "Works for Peace" through NCCW and CRS.

Pregnancy Life Line Kimberling City - Monetary donations.

Seminarians -Sponsor ship of a seminarian. Packages for seminarians once a year.

Giving Tree - Sponsors gift collection for needy children and nursing home residents at Christmas.

Back-pack program - For local elementary school.

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri.

Loaves & Fishes

Other - Religious and educational programs for PCCW members. Buys items for the church as needed.

Some things PCCW does:

Parish Christmas Social

Goody Bags for annual Priest Institute

Nurse Ministry-Provides monthly blood pressure checks and chairs blood drives.

Retreat - Yearly retreat for all women of the parish.

Shrove Tuesday Soup'R Brunch

Garage Sales two times a year.

Scholarships

Casino Trip

Christmas in July

Craft and bake sales

Bassinette for Pregnancy Life Line

Other activities throughout the year

Calendar for Sept. 2013-May 2014

Sept. 17th Kickoff meeting

Oct. 15th General Meetings

Nov. 5th Turkey Dinner

Dec. 8th Christmas Social

Jan. 7th General Meeting

Feb. 18th Movie/Game Day

March 4th Shrove Tuesday Soup'R Brunch

March 4th Loaves and Fishes

March 14th-16th Retreat

April 8th General Meeting in the evening

May 13th General Meeting Baby Shower

Other important dates:

Regional Meetings

Dec. 5th March 6th May 1st

Spring Assembly in Cape Girardeau

April 25th.-26th.

How do I join PCCW?

All women are invited to come to PCCW meetings and functions. Join us in service to the Lord through our many works. Meet new friends, reconnect with old friends and do good works for our church, community and the world.