

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



COUNCIL INFORMATION

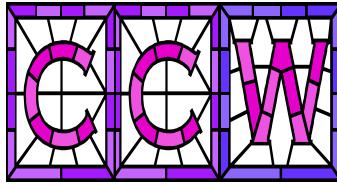
The Council of Catholic Women of the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick is located at Saint Patrick Cathedral, one block from the Pennsylvania State Capitol. The president of the CCW is Mary Ann Baranowski, who can be reached through the parish office at (717) 232-2169.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our council meetings are held in Cathedral Hall (church basement) on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. All women of the parish are eligible and are welcome for membership.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower, and educate all Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership, and service.



MEMBERSHIP

WHO ARE THE WOMEN OF CCW?

As a member of the CCW, you receive the grace of prayers that members all over the world say for one another. You become a link with one of the strongest women's organizations in the world and the only Catholic laywomen's organization recognized by the Bishops. As Catholic women, we share a common bond in spirituality, morality and beliefs in our faith.

OTHER CCW WOMEN LIKE ME

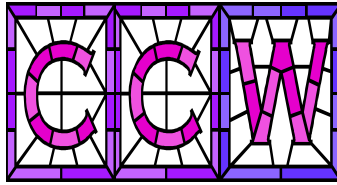
When you become active, you will see first-hand that many Catholic women share the same feelings and traits as you. You find that you are not alone. As a young mother, you will find other young mothers to share ideas/suggestions on raising children. As your children become young adults and as you become a grandmother, you too will change and the CCW will be there for you. You will meet other women along the way, maybe at a function or a meeting that you attend, that will change your life forever.

HOW ACTIVE DO I NEED TO BE?

We know that not every woman who becomes a member can be an active member. We also know that many of our members cannot attend our meetings. As a member, maybe you can attend one function per year to show your support, or maybe you have the time to take an active part in CCW. Either way we appreciate your efforts and help.

HOW DO I JOIN?

There is no membership fee. Just contact any one of the members of CCW or attend one of our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.



COMMISSIONS

ABOUT OUR COMMISSIONS

The mission of the Council of Catholic Women is carried out through the work of six commissions:

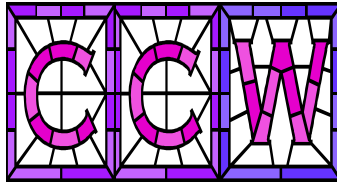
The **CHURCH COMMISSION** reinforces faith and supports service to the church and to the world through discipleship and spiritual growth.

The **FAMILY CONCERN COMMISSION** supports and enhances family life within the church and society.

The **COMMUNITY CONCERNS COMMISSION** engages members to address the needs and concerns of their individual communities.

The **LEGISLATION COMMISSION** encourages legislative advocacy at the local, state, and national levels, guided by Catholic social teaching.

The **ORGANIZATIONAL COMMISSION** provides organization development opportunities for training, public relations resources, and publications to strengthen leadership.

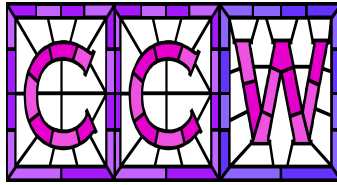


NEWS & NOTES

CCW ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

We participate in a variety of projects to help our church and community.

- Pro Life Drive
- Prison Ministry
- Victims of Domestic Violence
- Habitat for Humanity
- Aid to the Poor in other Countries
- Homeless
- Support the Cathedral School
- Welcoming Committee
- Prevention of Exploitation of Children
- Support Diocesan / Parish needs



NEWS & NOTES

PICTURES FROM THE DISTRICT MEETING
JUNE 11, 2008, ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL

