

**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? September thru May on 3rd Thursday. Check the church bulletin.

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 Kenya.

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

Pregnancy Life Line Kimberling City - Monetary donations.

Seminarians - Sponsorship 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.

Furnish items for the church as needed.

Some things PCCW does:

Monthly Meetings with Interesting Speakers and Fellowship

Annual Turkey Dinner

Funeral Luncheons

Yearly Retreat for All Women of the Parish.

Shrove Tuesday Loaves & Fishes Dinner

Garage Sale twice a year

Scholarships

Pregnancy Life Line Baby Shower

Other activities throughout the year

Our Parish is Part of a Larger Group:

RCCW: Regional Council of Catholic Women which holds quarterly meetings usually the 1st Thursday in September, December, March & May. There are 9 regions in our Springfield-Cape Girardeau diocese.

DCCW: Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. There is a Spring Assembly for all women in our diocese from east to west.

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.