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PBDCCW Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2015

**PALM BEACH DIOCESAN
Dolores Hughes
President**

Sisters in Christ,

As we come to the close of this Advent Season may we hold dear to our hearts the true meaning of Christ's coming. He comes to us every day and in every way. Sometimes, I think we could use a railroad sign to help us STOP. LOOK. and LISTEN? If only we would remember to look up and see Him...He's in the rise of the morning sun, the beggar we passed on the street, the child at the bus stop, the cashier at the register, the coworker sharing the copy machine, the client whose business we solicit, the nurse at the hospital. We are continually surrounded by the majestic beauty of His handiwork...a sunset, a snowfall, a rainbow, to name a few. During this bustling season, I hope you remembered to take care of yourself! You have been so giving to others; busy with Christmas Giving Trees, Hunger Projects, parish and family responsibilities, cake and bake sales... Christ is also found in the silence of our Hearts. After you Stop, and then Look, take a Listen to the message He's trying

to have you hear. It's just for you, like a gift waiting to be unwrapped. Slowly peel back the layers, and take in the quietness of His Glory. He's there any time for you, with your special message.

So hopefully this Advent served as a quiet reminder to come back and visit with Him often. Just Stop. Look and Listen! Ask His mother if it's a good time to visit with her Son! She'll never refuse. Let Him quench your thirst for the Love of the Holy Spirit. If it's a special favor, take it to the cross. It is through His suffering that His love envelopes us. The power of prayer is the answer!

As we plan our busy schedules for 2015, and you continue to be the Voice of the Catholic Woman with Elections, Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, Inspirations, Catholic Women of Faith, Spring Deanery meetings, Seminarian luncheon, etc., let's remember to thank Him for being the reason for any season!

May you be blessed this New Year with every heavenly grace the Lord has to offer!



TREASURER

Ann Behar

Treasurer's Message

All checks sent to the PBDCCW Treasurer must be made payable to PBDCCW. Please attach a Treasurer's Action Report form, indicate on the check or attach a note, letting me know how to distribute the funds such as OLOGC Club, Scholarship Fund, Burse Fund, etc.

CORRESPONDENCE

Marci Stephens

November 2014 through January 2015

RECEIVED:

THANK YOU'S from:

- Fr Clem for Christmas gift
- Kathleen and George Muller for prays for son, Mark
- Sr Jean Dawson, Episcopal Liaison, in appreciation from all for Take a Sister to Lunch. "It was the best one yet", said Sr Joan.
- St Helens for Our Lady of Good Counsel winnings
- Madonna Barashke for card

SENT:

Very special birthday greetings to Sister MaryPauletta Overbeck for her 100th Birthday, founding principal of Little Flower School, Springfield, IL

DEANERY REPORTS

CENTRAL DEANERY

Ann Kopp, President

Central Deanery's Fall General Meeting was held in October at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Deacon Peter Mazzella was the guest speaker. Reverend Clem Hammerschmitt, PBDCCW Spiritual Advisor, and Reverend John Gallagher, Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus concelebrated the Mass. Lunch followed in Trinity Center. The meeting and luncheon were well attended with members and guests from PBDCCW Board of Directors, and the Northern and Southern Deaneries.

In September this President attended the NCCW Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The experience was educational, inspiring and motivational. Two of the Educational Sessions were of particular interest: "Technology – Make it Work for you!" and "Focusing on Council Image and Success for All." These sessions were followed with an in-depth, lively, open discussion.

A month later this President was on the road again; the FCCW Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. This event was another opportunity to meet, and learn with other statewide council sisters. In listening to each Program Speaker, one could only feel proud to be a part of the Council of Catholic Women. The entire weekend was full with fellowship, and opportunities to learn from the various speakers. The event was enriched with dedicated CCW Priests and Bishops, as well as one strong admirer of the CCW, Florida State Senator Rene Garcia.

In addition, this President has attended the PBDCCW Development Day, Remembrance

Tree, Northern and Southern Deanery meetings, affiliation meetings, Noreen McKeen, and participated in home parish activities.

All Central Deanery Affiliations have been active with bake sales, festivals, card parties, quarter auctions, garage sales, bible studies, sewing special hand crafts for fund raisers, and other activities within their affiliation communities.

As the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year approach I want to wish all of you the blessings of the season. We look forward to the following events,"Inspiration Fashion Show," "Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action," "Capitol Days," General Meetings, and the PBDCCW Two Day Convention for 2015.

As St. Theresa Avila would say: ***"May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you."***

NORTHERN DEANERY

Barbara Lutton, President

The Northern Deanery held its fall general meeting Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014 at St. Lucie Parish in Port St. Lucie. The meeting was well attended. Members of the PBDCCW board were there to speak on the different events being held this year and dates to save.

The biggest item on the agenda was the adoption of the proposed amendments to our by-laws and standing rules. Thanks to our by-laws committee the presentation went smoothly and quickly. The amendments presented on Nov. 8 have now been considered a complete revision.

At our last board meeting President Dolores Hughes

commissioned the deanery presidents to identify and contact unaffiliated parishes in our deanery. I believe this at least needs to be a two man undertaking. Making a cold call to the pastor of an unaffiliated parish is very difficult and one has to be prepared at worst for immediate rejection. The unaffiliated parishes in northern deanery are: Holy Cross in Vero Beach, Holy Redeemer of Palm City, Sacred Heart in Okeechobee, St. Andrew, Stuart; St. John the Cross in Vero, St. Mark the Evangelist in Ft. Pierce and St. Martin de Porres in Jensen Beach. St. Martin's was affiliated several years ago but Fr. Jim is very happy with his ladies guild.

There are many opportunities to increase membership in these parishes. I think the best approach to this situation is to form a team consisting of the Immediate Past President, the President and Vice President to work together to make sure no one falls thru the cracks. There are seven parishes to cover – too many for one person. I will meet with the northern deanery immediate past president and vice president and if they are in agreement we will work out a plan of attack. Why didn't I think of this last year?

SOUTHERN DEANERY

Veronica Comrie, President

At our recent Fall General Meeting on October 18th, 2014, the Presidents of our 9 Affiliations each gave reports of Programs & Achievements in their Affiliations. I was proud to see that they embodied the spirit of utilizing their Time, Talent & Resources to achieve our SDCCW Objectives of Unity, Action & Cooperation in their various programs. The help they provide in their Churches and Communities will serve to encourage effective leaders among their members. I applaud

them for their efforts.

We are still continuing our SDCCW Programs to:

- 1) Provide our 9 PB Seminarians with: \$1 donation from each of our Members for their personal use at Christmas Time, as is a token of our gratitude. We encourage our members to send them B'Day & Christmas Cards, and in turn I have received cards and phone calls from them for our efforts.
- 2) Through our Leadership Program, I have invited one member from each of our 9 Affiliations, to attend our General Meetings free of charge – so far 6 of our Affiliations have participated; the final 3 affiliations will attend our Spring General Meeting and installation of new officers on March 21st, 2015.

You see, they are our future and I hope they will return to their Affiliations and make a difference.

- 3) Support of our Catholic Youths in our Communities to prevent loss of our Catholic Identity was reinforced with a lecture from FAU / Fr. Louie Guerin.

We ask our members to truly encourage them in our CCD Classes, Schools & Parishes.

- 4) Our Membership Campaign continues to recruit new Members & Parishes. Miriam Gaynor our Membership Chair has successfully visited and done many follow-ups. We have had 3 promises, but they have asked for time to truly commit. Let's pray that Miriam will continue to be successful in courting them.

Awards will again be given out at our Spring General Meeting for all Affiliations participating in each of these 4 projects as well as attendance and other achievements.

For our Spring Board Meeting in 2015, our Speakers will be from FPL on “Energy Usage” and Boynton Beach Police Dept. on “Identity Theft”.

I would like to take this time to thank every member of SDCCW and other CCW

Members, who have helped to make a difference, that is to improve our Members Spiritual, Social and Educational Development. So I ask ----- that “While we have time, let’s continue to do good “(a quote from Fr. Daniel Fink)

May “Mary Mother of Good Counsel – Please continue to Guide us”

SPIRITUALITY

Lois Pujol

Spirituality is our connection to God. This connection can be expressed by prayer, which is the life and heart of Spirituality. Prayer increases our relationship with God in the here and now, and elevates our hearts and mind for spiritual growth. We have many forms of prayer – The Eucharistic Celebration, rosary, novenas, Eucharistic Adoration, day of reflection, Bible reading and many others.

Women of Faith/Women of Action Conference comes to mind as a great day of reflection that helps me to hear God calling, to search for God, to recognize God and to love and serve Him. The day will consist of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, the rosary, and Mass. What a beautiful day. What an opportunity!

Another means of meeting God and getting to know what He expects of me is a Retreat – a weekend spent with Our Lord. Our Lady of

Florida has retreats for women all year. It would be great to go on a retreat during lent to prepare for Easter Sunday. There are two retreats during lent – the first one is March 13-15, 2015 and the second is March 27-29, 2015. Let’s try to go on one or the other.

During this Advent Season we have been preparing for the Birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us enjoy the celebration of His birth with our family and friends. I wish all my sisters a Merry and Holy Christmas, and a Happy and blessed New Year.

God Bless all.

STANDING COMMITTEES **SERVICE** **Teresa Cecil**

MOUNTAINS OF LOVE

Colorful plastic caps enclosed in bags and, all together, forming mountains are regularly showing at our meetings. They are our new honorary silent members. They have no voice but with their presence speak loudly about the ones that collect them, those who care about the environment and handicap children. It tells us about their efforts, determination, discipline, and patience. It’s a labor of love, beyond monetary compensation, that brings together the weak and the strong, the rich and the poor, the young and the old; all working for a common goal.

Many of our ladies may not be able to attend the meetings but the collected caps manage to be there carried by their friends.

Now that Caps of Love is a NCCW Service Project some wonder about the practicality and economic benefit of shipping the caps across the country to

the collecting center in Royal Palm Beach, Florida. I had similar doubts until I saw packages of caps sent from the troops in Kuwait. I realized then the true value of the project is about its *cause*, not *cost*. It is true the shipping cost is high in comparison to the worth of the recycled plastic, however, many things we do for LOVE do not make total economic sense but the rewards and satisfaction obtained are *priceless*. Remember, "We do *not* inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children" (Caroline Lewis, CLEO Institute). United by this project we can protect the environment by reducing pollution while helping the disabled.

Sorting caps, separating the water caps from the rest and discarding any paper, metal, or other unwanted items, sometimes feels like drowning in an ocean of plastic but other times like being on top of a mountain, a MOUNTAIN OF LOVE!

Is this project worth it? YES IT IS, by uniting and empowering us in a common and gratifying cause.

In conclusion, "The person who says '*it cannot be done*' should not interrupt the person doing it" (Chinese proverb)

LEADERSHIP

Lena Ghaffari

As we prepared during the season of advent for the light and birth of Christ, let us now take time to reflect and strengthen our faith.

Let us set an example as servant leaders to everyone our path crosses.

Let us focus on the gift of love, joy and peace.

Let us remember to be a good listener and the importance of communication.

May the Joy, Peace and love embrace you and your family, filled with God's good blessings.

May we all practice the prayer of St. Francis. Let there be peace and let it begin with me.

Council sisters you are all great leaders ! Thank you for all you do.

LEGISLATION **Kathleen Muller**

I had the opportunity to represent the PBDCCW at the St Petersburg RESPECT LIFE conference in Lutz, Fl.

Every year I am tempted to declare "it was the best Conference.

I can't believe the outstanding presenters that the different Diocese provide each year at the Respect Life Conference . " The Bethany Center" venue, on a lake with bronze stations of the cross, was outstanding . There was the chapel, where we attended Masses offered by Bishops Estevez n Lynch. At Conference Center we gathered for presentations covering Pro Life topics. We heard from several officials from the USCCB. A detective shared the activities of the growing problems of TRAFFICKING in FLORIDA , Natural Family Planning , Adoption and legislation regarding marijuana and pill mills. . Finally, we heard from a gentleman found Not Guilty after 17 years on death row. At the banquet closing, Bishop Lynch started with recognizing the Council of Catholic women by asking us to stand, Standing with me were 3 members from St Helen CCW as well as 2 members from the St Petersburg area. I will be sharing more about this experience as I have the opportunity.

Thank you for all of your prayers My Sisters in Council, you are truly my sister.

NCCW CONVENTION

Lena Ghaffari

I had the pleasure of attending the National Council of Catholic Woman (NCCW) in Grand Rapids, Michigan September 24 - 27, 2014. Along with our PBDCCW President Dolores Hughes, Central Deanery President Ann Kopp, Reverent Fr. Clem Hammerschmitt, Total of Twelve representing PBDCCW.

Council Sisters the topics were amazing.

Most of our council sisters are always saying they want more spirituality this was a fine example. We had masses every day, thirty five priest including approximately five bishops And Arch Bishop were in attendance. Beautiful choirs. Confession, Rosary in the mornings includes one day by the river. The photo for that can be found on NCCW web site including some photos of the convention.

Great News, The Leadership Commission Jane Carter and her committee came up with a program. **We Are Called To Witness.** A program of the National Council of Catholic Women designed to help members and affiliations discover and actively participate in sharing the Good News. The joy of Jesus – the New Evangelization!

This is now on the NCCW Website home page where you can download, print in color or black and the color looks beautiful! On the NCCW Website you can find previous and future calls for Leadership, Service, Spirituality, Service and Legislation. This new program is an asset to all members.

At the NCCW Convention business meeting, four proposed resolution was brought to the floor. NCCW Leadership Training.

Support of the USCCB Plan : The New Evangelization – Journey with Christ : Faith – Worship - Witness.

Advocating for just wages for workers.

Pornography Addiction.

All four Passed.

Nationally Known speakers and Authors, Dr. Ralph Martin and Teresa Tomeo were keynote speakers, whose theme was” Be the voice of Catholic Women” Dr. Martin talk, Catholic Women and the New Evangelization. Teresa Tomeo discussed “ Families and the Media.”

Other speakers included Sheri Wohlfert as a rousing breakfast speaker, Joyce Coronel, award winning reporter and columnist for the phoenix Catholic Sun; Jane Knuth, author of Thrift Store Saints and Vicki Thorn, the founder of project Rachel and the executive director of the National office of Post- Abortion Reconciliation and Healing.

Lots of fun was had by all, Activities, such as Purse Auction, “ Padres and Madres” a talent Show performed by Spiritual Advisors. We all had fun visiting the Grand Rapids Art Prize and Museums.

Sheila Hopkins President – Elect and Mary Matheus Treasurer were installed.

Next year the convention will be in Orlando September 9 – 12, 2014.

It is well worth attending, The NCCW Convention is fun, educational, Spiritual, motivational and give us a clear understanding of our foundation.

REMEMBRANCE TREE

Joanne Springer

November 2nd we honored our deceased loved ones by the Remembrance Tree located at St. Vincent Regional Seminary. Close to 100 of our friends and members were in attendance.

At 11:30 am our Diocesan President, Dolores Hughes, burned last years scroll, 12:00 pm we all attended Mass, which was celebrated by our Bishop, priests from the seminary and the seminarians. Following Mass we gathered at the tree where the new scrolls for 2014-2015 were buried.

Thank you to Bernie Shanahan our guitarist from St. Jude Parish in Boca. He played the guitar and led us in song during the entire ceremony. His music made it special.

While we enjoyed the delicious lunch prepared by the seminary staff, our President, Dolores Hughes, presented the Bishop with a check for \$2,000.00 for the Burse Fund. The Bishop expressed his appreciation for all that the ladies of council do.

Thank you to our Bishop, Msgr. Toups, all the Priests, Seminarians and the entire Seminary Staff who helped make this day a huge success.

A special thank you to the entire committee for all your help, you all made this day work smoothly.

FCCW CONFERENCE-OCTOBER 23-26, 2014

MYRNA WONG

The FCCW Conference held at the Westin Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale was attended by over 180 participants from around the State of Florida and our Spiritual Advisors.

We had great conference speakers and some wonderful Masses and Prayer Services.

I believe that everyone that attended this conference felt that President/Province Director Rosi Schuhmacher did an outstanding job.

I especially liked the fact that some of the speakers were known to each other; for instance State Senator Rene Garcia and Nick Silverior from SAFE HAVEN for Newborns, the founder, knew each other and worked together on many occasions to secure bills necessary for the program for the newborns.

The speakers were all inspiring and encouraging and showed us that even one person can make a difference. Valerie Jones-Mathieu founded the CAPS OF LOVE in the United States through a

visit to France where the program was started and she said this is something that we should be doing in the United States too. She worked to make it happen here in the United States.

Our Spiritual Advisors spoke on the BURSE FUND and how with just \$1.00 per person the BURSE FUND could raise thousands of dollars within a Diocese - \$193,000 in Pensacola/Tallahassee. Fr. Miguel spoke on the need to encourage Seminarians, even within our own families, such as our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and not to dissuade them from entering the priesthood.

All in all it was a faith filled weekend of being in touch with CCW Sisters from around the State of Florida and learning and praying and laughing with them.

PBDCCW CDT REPORT

PATRICIA ANN AMANN, V.P.

The CDT team met at Don Ramon's restaurant on September 13th to plan for Council Development Day which was held at St. Clare Parish Center on October 11, 2014. Members present were Veronica Comrie, Patti Amann, Lena Ghaffari, Ann Behar, Kathleen Muller, Cindy Ozog, Myrna Wong, and Dolores Hughes. At that meeting we discussed suggestions for improvement listed on the evaluation forms from last year's event, updates for the roles to be presented, the agenda format, time requirements, and logistics.

Following that meeting, members worked on their updates and handouts. A list of current members is attached, with the role each presented at Council Development Day.

Members retiring from CDT are Jean Waddington, Joann Springer, Ann Behar, and Lynn Maccarone. CDT Manuals were returned and recycled to new members.

Follow up calls and e-mails went out to affiliation presidents the week of November 10th.

This was done because the evaluations showed that there was interest in having CDT members visit the affiliations for follow up training and presentations.

Patti Amann presented a talk on mentoring to St. Lucy CCW, Highland Beach, on October 14th. She and Lena Ghaffari, Leadership Chair, have agreed to work as a team to get visitations to the affiliations organized. Presidents that have been contacted by phone all indicated that they had to contact their boards first before scheduling.

PBDCCW CONVENTION

Jackie Philippoussi and Kay Makar

Co-Chairs

Planning meetings have been held with the hotel, the Doubletree in Palm Beach Gardens, for our May 15-16, 2015 Convention. Jackie Philippoussi has given an oral presentation to each of the three Deanery meetings in October and November. A Convention Packet has been developed and is available today for each of the Deanery Presidents to take and make copies for their affiliate presidents. These documents will be posted on the website for all to see and utilize.

In order for this Convention to be a success, we need all the Board to participate! All can sell an ad for the program book, volunteer via their Deanery, and focus on making this a spiritually rewarding event for all our participants.

Dates to put on your calendar:

January 21: Names of all Chairs for the convention must be submitted to the Co-Chairs

January 31: All Deanery Presidents and all Convention Chairs attend a lunch/meeting following the Board Meeting with their plans and questions

April 15: All ads must be in, and all gift cards or baskets (\$50 value) must be in

April 15: All individual hotel reservations MUST be made through the hotel – information is in the packet. (Call toll free 1-800-222-8733)

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Each Committee Chair will be given a job description, and she is to recruit 4 or more committee members to assist her in making her committee responsibilities a success.

We recommend that each Committee have 2 co-chairs rather than just one chair.

Each Deanery Ads Coordinator must collect the ad copy for your Deanery, send the ad copy to the PBDCCW Convention Ads Chair by April 15, 2014, and all money from ads should be sent directly to the Convention Treasurer, Pat Piller, 3300 S Ocean Blvd, Apt. 918, Highland Beach, FL 33487, with information about the ad (size, etc.)

PBDCCW FASHION SHOW

Nadine Myers, Chairman

First of all mark your calendar for Saturday, February 7, 2015. The location is St. Lucia River Club on Ballantree in Port St. Lucie. It is a beautiful country club on the river with wonderful food, great service and a very pleasant atmosphere.

The menu this year is Chicken Marsala, Mahi Mahi or Pasta Primavera with all the trimmings; salad, rolls, dessert and coffee included. The price is \$50.00, it includes 4 hours of good food and much fun with our fabulous Council Sisters. A day together for the three F's - Food, Fun, Fabulous Sisters. It doesn't get any greater than that Ladies.

Don't get shut out, so sign up early so availability is still open "12 people a table." Now why am I here? Not only to tell you about this great day, but to tell you what I need from all the Deaneries to make this show possible.

First: Attendance expected.

Second: A basket from each affiliation, amount value \$100.00 each with a Theme. These baskets are our Raffle items which make up our funds for our CEGS program. CEGS meaning Council Enrichment Grant, the awards given out to the chosen applicants at the convention in West Palm Beach in May. This is an excellent program to teach and empower our council sisters spiritually and help them to grow in the Council of Catholic Women.

Third: Participation in the Fashion Show production.

1. Models - Decades & Thrift Store
2. Workers - such as Sellers for Raffle and our cash split; Publication - gathering ads from the affiliations and anyone else willing to help us raise money; Set-up, clean-up and many little jobs along the way.

Remember, I cannot do this without you! If each of the three Deaneries all pitch in - it will be a great success and lots of fun on your day out with your sisters.

Remember, please ladies, this is PBDCCW's largest fund-raiser each year. They depend on our Deaneries to help them financially so they can minister their duties for our Diocese. Let's collectively make them proud of us for all our efforts to help.

Prayer for Peace, Love and Happiness

Let me be loved, let me be happy, let me be peaceful.

Let my friends be happy, loved and peaceful.

Let my perceived enemies be happy, loved and peaceful.

Let all beings be happy, loved and peaceful.

Let the whole world experience these things.

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EVENT SUMMARY REPORT FORM

Patricia Amann, V.P

Event Title: CEGS – “Let Your Voice Be Heard”, a day of Communicating, Connecting, Speaking in Front of an Audience with Facilitator Diana Loy, MA, DTM, CPCC. Format was two sessions, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. Also featured Fr. Richard on “The Carmelites and Mary”.

Event Date: June 21, 2014 at St. Jude Parish Center, Boca Raton.

Reporting Date: November 10, 2014

Chairman/Coordinator: Dolores Hughes, Pres. /Patricia Amann, V. Pres.

Contact Phone Number: 561-271-3913

Final Net Profit/Loss: N/A – funds are provided from escrow.

Total Expenses: see Ann Behar’s report.

Successes of the Event:

The interactive sessions were a hit. The Triads (Counselor, Client, and Observer) role play session developed listening skills among the participants. Self-esteem was enhanced with the active listening exercises, which featured no judgment and awareness of the uniqueness and dignity of each individual person. Group sharing throughout the day

was very popular. There were opportunities to speak and participate in a non-threatening way. Diana also had volunteers give her a title and she showed how to develop a speech around it. Speech organization was presented in a very simple way. Group discussion, with one representative from each group sharing to the whole, was used to develop speaking skills while not focusing on the process. Experience was gained in the doing of the task. Each participant was given a Toastmaster magazine, each of which presented one aspect of public speaking as a resource.

Recommendations for Future Events:

The atmosphere throughout the day was warm and comfortable. The ladies wanted more of the same for next time. ___The interaction was the focus, not the topic as such. It was a day of connecting and sharing. The women all felt this and responded in a positive way about it. Evaluations showed the sharing, team building, and speaking exercises were enjoyed. The speaker, Diane Loy, was a hit. She showed compassion and caring throughout her presentation, and it was noted in the evaluations.

Human Resources Needed:

(Please list how many people are needed to organize and work the event and a brief job description.)

Dolores and the Deanery Presidents had to screen applicants and select the recipients of the grants, that were then given out at the PBDCCW Convention.

Dolores secured the venue, and arranged for the food. A continental breakfast and buffet lunch were provided. Dolores also secured Fr. Richard, who spoke in the morning on the Carmelites and Mary.

Patti secured Diana Loy, who spoke in two sessions, one in the AM and one in the PM. She also processed the evaluation forms that were handed in. Out of the 50 who attended, 20 handed in evaluations.

Ann Behar did the registration table, with to volunteers.

The Purses that were left over from the Purse Auction at the PBDCCW Convention were on sale, and Ann Kopp and Linda Murphy handled that.

SAVE AND SHARE THESE DATES

JANUARY 2015

31 PBDCCW Winter Board Mtg.
St. Joseph Stuart

FEBRUARY 2015

7 Inspirations Fashion Show
Santa Lucia River Club
Ballantre/Port St. Lucie

8-11 Catholic Social Ministry CSMG
Omni Shoreham, Washington, DC

TBD FCCW Board Meeting/Orlando

21 Southern Deanery Spring Brd. Mtg
St. Mark Parish, Boynton Beach

MARCH 2015

3-5 Catholic Days at the Capitol
Tallahassee

7 Catholic Women of Faith/
Women of Action
St. Ignatius Cathedral PBG
w/Bishop Barbarito and
Colleen Carroll Campbell

14 Central Deanery Spring Brd. Mtg.
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Royal Palm Beach

14 Northern Deanery Board Mtg.
St. Anastasia Fort Pierce

21 Southern Deanery Spring Gen. Mtg.
and Installation
St. Matthew Lake Worth

28 Northern Deanery General Mtg.
Bishop Barbarito/Installation
St. Christopher Hobe Sound

APRIL 2015

5 Happy Easter

18 Central Deanery Spring General Mtg.
St. Jude, Tequesta

MAY 2015

3 Marian Festival/Bishop Barbarito
Emmanuel Parish Delray Beach

11? Seminarian Luncheon
St. Matthew Lake Worth

15-16 PBDCCW 30th Convention
Doubletree Hotel
Palm Beach Garden

JUNE 2015

TBD FCCW Board Mtg.

TBD CEG's

PICTURE TO SHARE



**Please refer to the PBDCCW website:
www.PBDCCW.catholicweb.com for the
following:**

**PALM BEACH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN CALENDAR OF
EVENTS 2015
“One in Christ ~ To Jesus Through Mary”**

PBDCCW PRAYER LINE

**REGISTRATION FORMS
FOR CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS**

UPCOMING EVENTS

AFFILIATION NEWS

**Webmaster: Doreen Recco
dar554@aol.com**

Website will be updated as needed.....

NEW YEAR WISHES

**We wish all of our family and friends a
very Happy New Year!!
We may not know exactly what is ahead
for this year, but we intend to follow the
One who will lead us best!
I don't know about tomorrow,
I just live from day to day;
I don't borrow from its sunshine
For its skies may turn to gray.
I don't worry o'er the future
For I know what Jesus said;
And today I'll walk beside Him
For He knows what is ahead.
Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand,
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand.
-- Ira F. Stanphill**

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