



# THE “LINK”

June 2021

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Summer Ladies!

**Election results are in.** A big thanks to all who voted. Yours truly was elected President, Cheryl Holley Vice President, Mary Leibolt Secretary, and Kathy Foley Treasurer. We ask God’s guidance and your prayers, and we look forward to serving you in the next term.

**Our next Virtual Tea features Bishop Ricard!** We’ve got another special tea planned for June 27 to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, when the Most Reverend John H. Ricard, S.S.J., will be our presenter—see page 6 for details.

**Think globally, act locally.** That’s what the Catholic Church is all about in her outreach. Discover how to join other Maryland voices to defend life—at a June 8 virtual gathering. Great speakers. See page 2 for details.

**Could you use some more joy in your life?** Not the passing kind, but the lasting kind that only God can give. Register for the “Mission of Joy” FREE virtual conference that begins June 11. Don’t miss the giveaways! See page 3.

**NCCW National Conference** registration opens June 1. It’s in Arlington, Virginia, this year. Link for more info is on page 4.

**Juneteenth celebration** is Saturday, June 19. Registration on page 5.

**Go here for the latest:** <https://www.councilofcatholicwomen-adw.com/>  
Thanks to webmaster Mary Leibolt for keeping our info hub looking good and up to date!

**Membership:** If you haven’t made it official yet, become a member of CCW-ADW!! The form is on page 9. More paid members give us a stronger voice when we participate in the NCCW on issues like defending life, human trafficking, and climate change that affect the nation and the world.

In Christ,  
*Carol-Ann Parker*  
President

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

**WEBINAR**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8 @ 7 PM**

# **STATE OF LIFE ISSUES IN MARYLAND**



With Molly C. Sheahan, Dr. Michael New  
and Michelle Williams



Coming off a remarkable legislative session, we are thrilled to announce our upcoming Maryland Catholic Conference Respect Life webinar! We will cover new pro-life legislation that passed this session, current pro-life laws in the state, comprehensive pregnancy resources, and what's next for the pro-life movement here in Maryland.

**Register:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_EMHosmEvQ1G\\_VfDqjEnj3A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EMHosmEvQ1G_VfDqjEnj3A)

**Molly Sheahan** (host)

Associate Director for Respect Life Advocacy at the Maryland Catholic Conference.

**Dr. Michael New** (panelist)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science and Social Research at the Busch School of Business at The Catholic University of America.

**D. Michelle Williams** (panelist)

Program Manager of Sanctuaries for Life program at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington.



JUNE 11-13



## Mission of Joy Virtual Summit

a Catholic virtual event with more than **30 amazing speakers** (including Encounter Grace's Laura Roland) on nurturing a missionary mindset, spiritual growth, and cultivating healing and wholeness on the path to greater joy.

**...and guess who's speaking at 4:00 pm on Fri, June 11! Our own Rose Folsom.**

Register for this FREE conference now at <https://mission-of-joy-summit.heysummit.com/?sc=Ymx-kv1qQ&ac=UzZZ8aJK>

There will be lots of valuable giveaways at this JOYFUL event!



BEGINS JUNE 14

## *New BeLOVED Series!*



*5 week in-person Bible Series for women focused on discovering not only the seasons of life but the fruit that comes from each of these seasons, especially when we experience them as followers of Jesus Christ.*

## ENCOUNTER GRACE

*Connecting women  
one grace-filled encounter at a time*

Registration

<https://www.encountergrace.co/seasons>  
\$55.00 includes 5 sessions + materials.

2 session days/locations to choose from.

**MONDAYS**

June 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19

7:00-8:30 pm

St. Mary's Church, Bryantown MD

**TUESDAYS**

June 15, 22, 29; July 13, 20

7:00-8:30 pm

St. Aloysius Church Hall, Leonardtown MD

**REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1**



**Registration opens June 1**

For more info: <https://www.nccw.org/nccw-convention/>

**The National Council of Catholic Women 2021 Convention is August 25-28**

Crystal Gateway Marriott  
1700 Richmond Highway  
(formerly Jefferson Davis Highway)  
Arlington, VA 22202



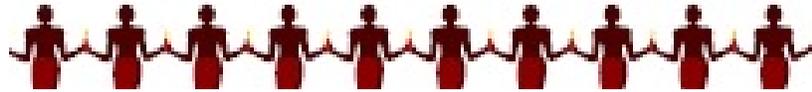
7007 Bradley Boulevard / Bethesda, Maryland 20817  
(301) 365-0612

**Three to Get Married Marriage Prep**

***June 10-13 (In-Person Only) / June 24-27 (Virtual Only)***

A Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. An intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>.

JUNETEENTH, SATURDAY JUNE 19



Sisters in the Spirit - Archdiocese of Washington

**Sisters in the  
Spirit in the  
Archdiocese of  
Washington  
Juneteenth  
Celebration**



**Black Hidden  
Figures of  
Yesterday,  
Today and Our  
Future  
Tomorrow**

**Saturday, June 19, 2021  
11 AM - 1 PM**

**via Zoom**



**Featuring:  
Liturgical Dance**

**Historical  
Reenactments**

**Spoken Word**

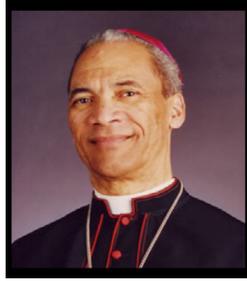
**Music**

**Register in Advance for this  
event at the following link:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0lduGhrD8tE9AfQY-4WYue0-VI9A9i0e11>**

**After registering, you will receive a  
confirmation email containing  
information about joining the  
meeting.**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**



**Monthly Virtual Tea and Reflection**

CCW-ADW celebrates the year of St. Joseph. We are honored to welcome as our presenter the Most Reverend John H. Ricard, S.S.J., Superior General of the St. Joseph Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (The Josephites) and Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, to speak about the glories of the Josephites' patron saint!

Join us via zoom on Sunday, June 27, 2:45 to 4:00 p.m. Link will be sent shortly before the tea.

**Register by emailing ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com.**

More info:

Cheryl R. Holley queenholley@comcast.net, Mary Leibolt mfleib@verizon.net, or Michelle Dorsey mdorsey770@gmail.com

**JULY 13-15**

We have big news! Registration is now open for the July 13-15, 2021 virtual conference

**“Laudato Sí and the U.S. Catholic Church:  
A Conference Series on Our Common Home.”**

**Registration link: to free conference:**

[https://reg.abcsignup.com/s\\_reg/reg\\_registration\\_maintenance.aspx?ek=0036-0013-440150ea4e-6b4155aae2e37436d164b1&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=f1c5dd18-86cc-4fbf-aef0-4e0eaa38a38](https://reg.abcsignup.com/s_reg/reg_registration_maintenance.aspx?ek=0036-0013-440150ea4e-6b4155aae2e37436d164b1&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=f1c5dd18-86cc-4fbf-aef0-4e0eaa38a38)

The conference will open on July 13th with keynote addresses by His Eminence Blase Cardinal Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago and Maureen Day, PhD, Assistant Professor of Religion and Society at the Franciscan School of Theology.



Together, they will assess why the U.S. Catholic response to *Laudato Sí* has not been commensurate with the urgency and gravity of the climate crisis. On July 14-15, the conference will continue, featuring interactive breakout sessions.

Presentations will be followed by discussion with conference participants.

The conference will conclude July 15 with a closing address by Sister Ilia Delio, OSF, PhD, Josephine C. Connelly Endowed Chair in Theology at Villanova University. Sister Delio will consider Catholic spiritual and theological insights that can enliven a more faithful commitment to care for our common home.

## YOUR SUPERPOWERS ARE NEEDED!



Many thanks to the volunteers who keep the gears turning here at CCW-ADW. Not participating yet? Please pray about how you can share what only you can give!

In this “unprecedented time” CCW-ADW has been able to reach and touch the hearts of more Catholic women than ever before, bringing us closer to God and to each other as a Catholic sisterhood. To continue that growth, we need women with foresight, tenacity, and the wisdom to listen. Under the guidance of the Executive Board, many individual women took on one specific task or program to make the past year a success.

### Tasks like what?

- **Join the “list keeper” team.** Helping to keep our email list up to date is a manageable job with a **big** impact!
- Know how to **set up an eventbrite invitation**? With very little time, you can have a big impact on bringing together your Catholic sisters in the Archdiocese.
- **Bake cookies** (or know where to buy good ones)? We’ll need those for upcoming in-person gatherings. Email me at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com to learn more! –*Carol-Ann Parker, President*

## CCW NIGHTLY ROSARY FOR HEALING OF THE CHURCH



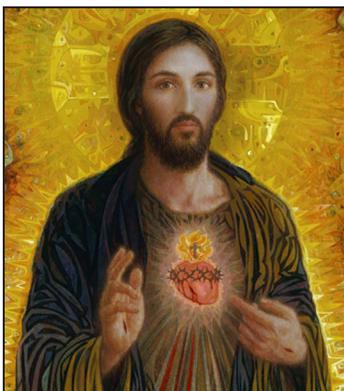
**Call in at 8:00 p.m. 7 days a week  
605-468-8016, code 357090#**

Since September 2018, the Council of Catholic Women has been hosting a nightly Rosary call for the healing of the Church. We believe that prayer is the foundation of action.

“Prayer will help us move forward,” says Sharon O’Brien, CCW’s Immediate Past President. In our effort to connect Catholic Women, we want to thank **Lisa Williams**, Sodality Union President; **Margaret Short** of the Knights of St. John International Supreme Ladies Auxiliary; and **Cynthia Morris** of the Knights of St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary for leading our Rosary Call.

*All are welcome to participate.*

Join us as we read meditations on the Rosary’s mysteries, and pray together every evening at 8:00 pm.  
**Questions?** Email me at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com –*Carol Monaco, Spirituality Commission Chair*



## The Love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In this month of Corpus Christi (June 3) and the Sacred Heart (June 11), we share some favorite quotes of St. Mary Alacoque (1647–1690), whom Jesus called “heirress of my Heart.” She reminds us of the beauty of trusting in his most loving heart.

*“When you are in trouble and anxiety, go and plunge yourself in the peace of this adorable Heart, which no one can take from you.”*

*“Trust to the goodness of Our Lord in the crosses He sends you; He will never abandon you, for He knows how to draw good from our ills and His glory from our trials.”*

*“We should never find fault with, accuse, or judge anyone but ourselves, so that our lips that are destined to praise God, and our tongue on which the Sacred Host so often rests, may not serve Satan as instruments to sully our soul.”*

*“Jesus Christ is the true Friend of our hearts, for they are made for Him alone; therefore, they can find neither rest, joy, nor fullness of contentment except in Him—so let us love Him with all our heart.”*

# JOIN US TODAY!



## Individual Membership

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Join us to respond to the needs  
of the Church and society  
through a focus on spirituality,  
leadership, and service.

## Membership Benefits

Putting faith into action by:

- ❖ Learning about issues
- ❖ Visits to sacred sites
- ❖ Service projects
- ❖ E-newsletters
- ❖ Facebook group
- ❖ Access to NCCW program information and resources.

Members receive a discount on ACCW sponsored programs.

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