



**Central Deanery  
Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

**CDCCW FALL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
October 28, 2023  
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Host CCW**

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members 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.

1. **Call to Order :** Madame President called the meeting to order at 9:22 A.M. *Meeting is being recorded.*
2. **Opening Prayer:** Laura Krot, Spirituality co-chair, let us in prayer “A Board Member’s Prayer”
3. **Pledge of Allegiance:** to the Flag of the United States of America, was led by Madame President Debbie Miller.
4. **Welcome:** Debbie Miller
5. **Response:** Denise Campbell, President St. Charles Borromeo CCW, welcomed all to the meeting.:
6. **Introductions:** President Debbie Miller, “To my far left: Jeannie Skelley, Treasurer, Sandra Matusz, Recording Secretary, Kathy Leigh, Parliamentarian. “To my far right: Meeting host St. Charles Borromeo, CCW President, Denise Campbell, ODCCW President, Lisa Gill, Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Bill Slight, and I am your President, Debbie Miller. Honored guests, NCCW Secretary Susie Harding FCCB, Treasurer Mary Matheus
7. **Roll Call:** Recording Secretary, Sandra Matusz reported that a quorum was present as determined by Registration sign in.
8. **Approval of Minutes from the Spring General Meeting of March 18, 2023.** The Minutes were approved as submitted.
9. **Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Jeannie Skelley presented her report. No corrections or amendments were given. Report will be filed for audit.
10. **Voting:** Madame President addressed voting cards. **Yellow:** Past CDCCW Presidents **Blue:** Current CDCCW Officers, Spiritual Advisor, CDCCW Commission (4), CDCCW Diocesan Board Representatives (3), All Current Affiliation Presidents, Affiliation CDCCW Deanery Representatives.
11. **Spiritual Advisors Remarks:** Fr. Bill Slight read and recapped a letter that is on Vatican News, find it and allow it to inspire you. The 16<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. As a Church we are called to Listen and being Attentive. As Leaders, Listen ‘Maybe God is Calling us to do more or something different.’”
12. **Reports:** (O)
  - a. **Presidents Report on file:** Vim and Vigor of Fall, we are electrified with new energy. I hear it in all reports. Remember this time of year what its true meaning is.
  - b. **Vice Presidents Report:** Given by Mary Ann O’Shea for Solange Joseph
  - c. **Corresponding Secretary Report:** Debbie Delaney gave for Karen Hamilton 407 492 2244 updated phone.
  - d. **Parliamentarian Report:** Kathy Leigh Standing Rules are updated Excerpts from Protocol

- Manual Read. Plain English: Good Manners . Take A Read. FROG I Forever Rely on God,
- e. **Nominating Committee Update Chair, Ginny Hagen Slate of Officers 2024 2026. Who will Lead, Guide, Instruct, Organize, Communicate and Update? CDCCW under resources FORMS for directions, submit and postmarked January 15, 2024.**
  - f. **Commission Reports:**
    1. **Spirituality Commission: Sandra Yvette Smith Thank You to 5 Affiliations who responded with their activities. Eucharistic Revival please send picture of your Affiliation activity.**
    2. **Service Commission: On File**
    3. **Leadership Commission: Betty Bonicioli . New Memberships 107 from our Affiliations.....**
    4. **Legislative Commission: Judy Kennedy Catholic Days at The Capitol, information should be available by mid-November.**
  - g. **Affiliation Reports: Are On Line PLEASE DOWNLOAD and READ**

**All Souls: Eleanor Tolley Thank You, Kathy Leigh for reminder of my first catechism and the first commandment.**

**Annunciation: Rose DiSalvo Fall Festival, Meals for After School Tutoring, Taste of Annunciation**

**Blessed Trinity: Tracy Vass Pastor Roland and now Fr. Skip loved/loves a vibrant parish. Intermingle of Ministry.**

**Holy Family : Barbara McGee Morning Star hosting at Mass and Food Drive. Fr. Peter will be with us for Advent.**

**Holy Redeemer: Mary Sue Barney Bazaar 18 19 Nov Fr. Archie is back his VISA has been renewed.**

**St. Charles Borromeo: Denise Campbell 700 attended our Intl Food Festival. Angel Tree Project**

**St. Francis of Assisi: Denise Acerra Revival of our Past Liveliness Youth/Knights of Columbus**

**St. Joseph: LeAnne Garreston-Tran Good Organization Leads to Good Organization**

**St. Mary Magdalen: Christine Shields Shower for Life Choices. November Coat Drive**

**St. Peter and Paul: Laura Hart Get Up Go and Do It. Prayers with every stitch as we made crafts brought us through rough times.**

**St. Stephen: Tammy Osborne New Life affirmation going on in our Parish. Boxes of Joy (500)**

**St. Thomas Aquinas: Debbie Delaney Mullett for Solange Lions Club Speaker collection of glasses.**
  - h. **ODCCW President Lisa Gill: Congratulated CDCCW on all they are doing, our Deanery is amazing and inspiring. Reminder, look to the right and to your left we are all sisters. Blessings of the last Year have been a great learning tool. We are more than a knitting and baking club. Thank you for sharing all you are doing. If you want to build you need to advertise. Space Tours buses for Catholic Days at Capital is being organizing.**

**RECESS: 10:10AM – 10:52AM**

**13. Unfinished Business:**

- a. **Update on Coaching: Mary Anne, In December look for an update from us.**
- b. **Reminder to Send flyers etc. to Mary Anne O’Shea to put on CDCCW Website send reports in JPEG format please. Our Facebook page is public we reach a lot of people.**

**14. New Business:**

- a. **New Voting cards: see (10) Yellow cards print name on cards and bring to all meetings. BLUE: Do Not (please) write name as these will be passed every two years.**
- b. **Service Presentation: Given by Service Commission**
- c. **Domestic Violence Presentation: Kathy Bonner Full Program is on NCCW website.**

Consider this as a project and program to reach our community. Teens/Young Adults/College Students. This abuse is rampant. Sponsor an event... Heal The Wounds Forever....

- d. Adoration Program: Jeanne Fifer, rosarycongressusa.org. 7 Days of Perpetual Adoration and Hourly Rosary. Start our own Diocesan Rosary Congress. Further information to follow.

**15. Announcements:**

- a. 500 Club Drawings for October and November – Tickets Pulled. 500 Club 2023 2024 are being sold. First Drawing will be for December 2023. If your affiliation sells all tickets by the end of December your Affiliation name will be put in the drawing for a free registration for Leadership Symposium. December 2023 drawing will take place in January 2024.
- b. 50/50 Drawing Winner \$80.50 996463) Jeannie Skelley
- c. Raffle Baskets drawing. 5 Affiliation Baskets: Annunciation, All Souls, Blessed Trinity, St. Joseph, St. Charles. Remaining 7 Affiliations Bring description of your basket to Spring Board. Bring Basket to Spring General Meeting.

**16. Save the Dates:**

- a. CDCCW Rock N Roll Bingo (Fundraiser) Saturday November 4, 2023
- b. Hugs for the Homeless December 2023 thru February 2024
- c. CDCCW Spring Board meeting February 10, 2024, at All Souls
- d. CDCCW Spring General Meeting March 16, 2024, at Annunciation
- e. ODCCW Convention (Central Deanery Hosting) APRIL 20, 21 AND 22, 2024

**17. NO ADDITIONAL BUSINESS DISCUSSED**

**18. CLOSING PRAYER: Sandra Yvette Smith Eucharistic Prayer**

**19. ADJOURNMENT: 1155AM**

Lunch served after General Meeting Core ODCCW Convention meeting held.

CDCCW Recording Secretary: Sandra Matusz November 8, 2023 *Sandra A. Matusz*