

## Meet your 2019 NCCW Candidates

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominations. The slate is in alphabetical order. Voting takes place April 1 – May 1, 2019. NCCW will send a link to all individual members and current presidents of affiliates (diocese, deanery, vicariate, parish) who have provided NCCW with an email address. Members who do not have an email address will receive a ballot in the mail. Candidates' statements, complete resumes, and photos are posted on the NCCW website. Election results will be announced June 1 2019. Voting eligibility in the upcoming elections requires an individual member to be current in her dues, and affiliate presidents (receiving 2 votes) must be listed on the record 60 days prior to the electronic voting. (Bylaws, Article VIII, Section I.)

### NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

**Mary Matheus**, Diocese of Orlando



“Involved in CCW for over 30 years, I served as your NCCW Treasurer for 4 years. I served my own diocese as president for the past two years; this gives me a unique perspective into Council life. Together, we will...

- Build our Councils by fulfilling our Baptismal call to holiness
- Be women of action
- Reach out to those younger than ourselves ensuring the growth of both our Church and Councils.

As President, I will pray with you, work tirelessly to grow membership, ensure the transparency of our beloved organization and live out the mission of NCCW. Humbly, I ask for your vote.”

**NCCW:** Treasurer, LTD Team- Co-creator/Trainer, Committees; Finance Past Chair, OLGC, Associates of NCCW, Friends of WUCWO,

**Diocese:** ODCCW President, Vice President, Executive Officer, Trainer, Personal Development Team Coordinator, Church Commission Chair,

**Deanery CCW:** President, Church commission co-chair

**Parish:** Annunciation CCW: Parliamentarian, President and other offices, **Parish Council**; Community Life Commission,

**NCCW Conventions etc.:** Pittsburgh, Dallas, Indianapolis, Orlando, Grand Rapids, Fort Lauderdale, Myrtle Beach, Jacksonville, Columbus, Atlanta; **General Assemblies**, Salt Lake City and Milwaukee, WUCWO General Assembly, Attended NCCW Leadership Institute Training,

**Other Organizations:** HIV Planning Council of Orlando EMA: Mayor appointee, Committees; finance chair, client services, membership, and nominating chair

**Education:** 12 yrs. of Catholic education, Attended University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Attended Valencia State College.

**Present Employment:** 29 years as controller for a concrete/masonry sub-contractor

**Awards:** Diocesan Mary Mother of God medal.



**Teresa Sarzynski**, Diocese of Amarillo

“We are called to support, educate and empower Catholic Women. I place my name in nomination for NCCW President-Elect, a job I have been training for throughout my 34 years of service to Council. As I finish my term as Secretary, serving on the Executive Committee, I find the work of Council to be fascinating and would love to help further our mission. NCCW has seen great changes lately and I have followed its progress while serving as Secretary, Province Director, Service, Governance, Nominating, Resolution and OLOGC committees. Please vote for me and allow me to continue to contribute to the organization I love.”

**NCCW:** NCCW Secretary, Member of the NCCW Executive Committee; Other committees; Service, Governance, Nominating, Resolutions and Our Lady of Good Council,

**Province:** Board member, Province Director,

**A/DCCW:** President, Vice President, Secretary, Community Concerns Committee and Silent Auction,

**Central Deanery CCW:** Amarillo, Parliamentarian, Vice President, Treasurer,

**Parish:** President, Vice President, Treasurer,

Parliamentarian and Circle President,

**Conventions/ Workshops:** I have been honored to attend 17 NCCW conventions and General Assemblies since 1999. I have attended NCCW Leadership and Development Training twice,

**Other Organizations:** Parent Teacher organization for 22 years with leadership positions; Amarillo A & M Mothers' Club for 7 years serving as Vice President, Treasurer and Scholarship Committee,

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing,

**Present employment:** Have served as floor nurse, charge nurse and Director of Nursing at St. Anthony's Hospital; co-owned two insurance agencies for 38 years.

**Pat Voorhes**, Diocese of Salt Lake City



“We are women of faith reflecting God’s joy in our service and desire for justice. For 38 years I have been an active member of council on all levels. My experience enables me to understand our past; identify the realities of our present; enhances my ability to increase our growth and guide NCCW into the future. As President-elect, with God’s help, I will continue my philosophy to enrich the lives of members, build on our leadership, and pursue opportunities to create a more just

and caring world. I will use my strong faith, sense of community, education, leadership skills to help NCCW prosper in the next century.”

**NCCW:** Family Services Commission Chair, Leadership Trainer, Secretary, Church Commission Chair, General Assembly Co-chair, NCCW Associates

**Province:** San Francisco Province Director, Secretary, Presenter,

**Diocesan Council Experience:** SLDCCW Secretary, Commissions; Leadership Commission Chair, Church Chair, Commission for Women’s Concerns, President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP,

**Wasatch Deanery:** founding President,

**Parish:** St. Vincent de Paul CCW President, Blessed Sacrament CCW president,

**Other Organizations:** Society for Transplant Social Workers; Treasurer, bylaws Committee chair, Secretary, Utah Chapter of NASW,

**Education:** MSW, 3 years towards PhD in Human Services, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certified Clinical Transplant Social Worker, Basic and Master Catechist Certification,

**Employment:** University of Utah Solid Organ Transplant Department, **Other Professional or Business Experience:** CEO, New Life Treatment Center, Primary Therapist/Clinical Director, Director of Religious Education

**Awards:** University Healthcare: Peer Recognition Award, Transplant Social Worker of the Year, Service Award. Parish Woman of the Year.

## NOMINEES FOR SECRETARY

**Tracy Janis**, Diocese of Boise

“To serve this amazing organization as Secretary would be a blessing! I believe that my interpersonal and communication skills along with my computer, administrative and service qualifications will benefit NCCW. I have served at all levels of Council which gives me a strong knowledge base of all aspects of CCW. As



a support specialist at a national investment firm, my position requires all client interactions be accurately and sufficiently documented. By utilizing my skills and qualifications, I will be able to successfully fulfill the responsibilities of Secretary in a manner as to uphold those duties as per our bylaws and any others directed to me.”

**NCCW:** Co-Chair, Membership Development Committee, NCCW Leadership Commission, (developed projects to increase membership),

**Province Director:** identifies and addresses organizational and membership issues, Completes presentations and reports for Provincial Bishops, A/D CCW Presidents, and Spiritual Advisors,

**Idaho CCW:** President, Spiritual Commission Chair,

**ICCW West Central Deanery:** Spiritual Commission Chair, **Parish:** St. Mark's CCW President, Noel Boutique Chair, Altar Care Chair, Hospitality Chair,

**NCCW Conventions:** Pittsburgh, Dallas, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville,

**Workshops:** LTD Conference, Seattle

Other Organization Experience: Boise Row for Freedom-Human Trafficking Awareness,

**Education:** Boise State University BBA; Finance

**Present Employment:** Wells Fargo Advisors, Regional Support Specialist, **Optional Information:** Advance Word, Advance Excel, Efficient PowerPoint, Outlook.

**Ruth Warren**, Diocese of Portland ME

“The role of a Secretary is one of responsibility and accuracy, an effective communicator, open to suggestions with input from many, often all at once. In addition to running a small business, I am a one-on-one aide with special needs kids; documenting the events of their day, supporting the teacher and student. As Province Director, I act as the liaison between NCCW and my region; communicating with members



and non-members, Bishops and Clergy. As the mother of ten, I multi-task and am highly organized with the help of a very supportive husband. I believe my life experiences and responsibilities make me uniquely qualified.”

**NCCW:** Service Commission, Education Committee, NCCW Associates,

**Province Director:** 2017 to present,

**Diocesan:** Maine CCW, President, Vice President, Service Commission Chair, Organization Chair,

**Parish:** St. Anne’s Catholic Church; President, Eucharistic Minister, Religious Education Teacher,

**Conventions:** Jacksonville, Washington, Dallas, Pittsburgh.

**Other Organizations:** Town of Standish, Arsenic Ad Hoc Committee Member, Bonny Eagle Basketball League Treasurer,

**Education:** University of Southern Maine; Sociology and Nursing, Babson College; 2-year Bank Management Certificate Program,

**Work Experience:** Small Business Owner; Marketplace Gifts LLC, Maine School Administrative District 6; substitute Teacher, One-on-one aide for students with special needs, Gorham Savings Bank; Teller, Loan Officer, Branch Manager, handled all the books and paperwork for the family business while continuing to have children (10).

**Other:** I believe I am organized, an efficient multi-tasker and uniquely qualified as evidenced by my current work, family and civic responsibilities.

## NOMINEES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

9 candidates are nominated for 7 positions on the Nominating Committee (Complete statements will be on the NCCW website):

Jean Bazley, Diocese of St Augustine

Connie Gillies, Diocese of Norwich

Mary Glossen , Diocese of Rockford

Rose Guerrero, Diocese of Pueblo

Chris Heiderscheidt , Diocese of New Ulm

Deanna Holmer, Archdiocese of Atlanta

Debbie Keller, Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis

Joby Parker, Diocese of Great Falls/Billings

Kathy Wilmes, Diocese of Winona/Rochester