

Jean Bazley STATEMENT

Since 1984, I have enjoyed working in different leadership positions in Council. Seeking a position on the Nominating Committee will allow me to continue to grow in my service in the organization which so richly blesses my life. Seeing Council continue to grow and expand its influence in our modern society to help empower other women is important to me. By working with other members on the committee, I would be helping to build our ministry throughout our country. We should constantly be looking for candidates who support the work of Council and encourage the extraordinary women to be the best that they can be.



Connie Gillies

STATEMENT

I have been an active member of NCCW since 1976 as District President, Diocesan President and Province Director. When I attended the NCCW Board meetings I felt I had an opportunity to work with the officers to contribute to the Council. I have always worked on increasing

membership and bringing NCCW issues to the members. I have over the years of attending NCCW Conventions met members from across the country, so that I feel a real part of Council. I can contribute by serving on the Nominating Committee to help identify candidates for national office.



Mary Glosson STATEMENT

I am running for a position on the Nominating Committee. I have been an active member of CCW for 25 years. I am a member of Annunciation Parish and Aurora Deanery. I have held many positions in my Council and in my Diocesan Council, where I served as President. I have also served on the Spirituality Commission. Serving as the Chicago Province Director, I met quite a few dedicated people. I would like to be on the Nominating Committee because I feel I could help select qualified leadership positions for NCCW. NCCW has great leadership and I want to see it keep going.



Rose Guerrero STATEMENT

Living the mission statement as a 35-year member of NCCW inspires me to a closer relationship with my Lord Jesus Christ. I am always ready to share how important NCCW is to me. The privilege of serving as Province Director opened my heart even more. I want to share this

experience with every Catholic woman I meet to inspire them to serve as an officer in NCCW. There are many women who have skills to be good leaders and are able to follow through in the mission of NCCW. I would be honored to serve on the Nominating Committee.



Chris Heiderscheidt

STATEMENT

Serving on the Nominating Committee provides the opportunity to give back as I provide input in selecting women who wish to see NCCW flourish. During my term as Service Commission Chair, I had the opportunity to work with women who have a vested interest in NCCW and obviously care about the future. I will do my best to serve, lending my knowledge to select women best suited for the open positions. NCCW can count on my dedication, reliability and enthusiasm. NCCW has a vital role to play in our world, especially with the challenges facing society.



Deanna Holmer STATEMENT

I respectfully submit my application for consideration to the NCCW Nominating Committee. I became active in council in 2000. As a young mother, I was looking for sisters in Christ; I found them in abundance. Since being with Council I have served as President, Treasurer, Secretary, and been part of the Leadership Commission. I produce the Atlanta ACCW newsletter as well as our Annual Convention program book. It is very important to fill positions with well qualified enthusiastic individuals who understand the positions they are volunteering for. I would love to have the opportunity to help find those exceptional future leaders.



Debbie Keller STATEMENT

Discovery of our unique God-given gifts and talents takes prayerful discernment, attentiveness in listening and common sense. Once identified, finding areas where we can serve most effectively takes courage and trust. It's then we tell ourselves, "Be not afraid!" What lies ahead can be exciting and transformative! That's the gemstone CCW - a channel through which Catholic women can find their niche and realize their potential. Yes, we've been designed for a special purpose in this place and in this time. I look forward to partnering with members on the Nominating Committee in seeking to fill future board positions with gifted women!



Joby Parker

STATEMENT

I am honored to be running for the Nominating Committee of the NCCW. The past 44 years I have had the privilege of serving in many different leadership roles at the Parish, Vicariate, Diocesan and National levels of CCW. I am committed to this organization and feel proud to be a member in good standing who is willing to serve the mission of NCCW. My past experiences will give me the knowledge necessary to be on the Nominating Committee. My love and dedication for Council will help others share their gifts of service through faith and action.



Kathy Wilmes STATEMENT

Ever since I can remember, I have enjoyed reaching out to others. I am known as a big hugger, someone with a tremendous smile, and a woman with a positive attitude. I believe that the future of the National Council of Catholic Women is at its most bright when we work together to promote the common good. If awarded the honor of sitting on the Nominating Committee, I look forward to working with women throughout this great country to bring to the forefront strong leadership that will guide us into our second century.