

2021 NCCW Nominating Committee Candidates



Alma Meyer – Archdiocese of Dubuque, IA

The challenging words of the NCCW Mission Statement have served us well for a century and continue to be our guide as we focus on the future. This legacy and with prayer will aid the future nomination committee in seeking qualified candidates from throughout the country. Having served in all levels of Council the past 50 years, from parish and archdiocesan presidency to province director, leadership commission, past eight conventions, LTD's, the Associates Board – these experiences have provided me with strong background in NCCW and an insight of the necessary criteria to be met for national candidacy. It would be my honor to serve on the Nomination Committee.



Angie Milatzo - Diocese of Cheyenne

My serving on the NCCW Board as a former Province Director gave me an opportunity to cross paths with many lovely and dedicated ladies from the great USA. Presently, I am a member of the NCCW Spirituality Committee as well as the By-Laws Committee and I would like to be considered for this commission so that I can be able to increase and continue my knowledge of the NCCW organization. NCCW is an awesome organization and has helped me grow spiritually as well as helping me to focus on

helping others as we connect with sisters in faith. If chosen, I will do my best to serve on the Nominating Committee through the guidance of Jesus and Our Lady of Good Counsel.



Bev McCarvel – Diocese of Winona-Rochester, MN

I am running for the Nominating Committee. My years of experience on all levels of Council especially Province Director and National Leadership Chair have given me the tools I will need for this Committee. My love for Council and being able to become friends with so many wonderful women from all across the United States will help me on this committee as we search for qualified council sisters to fill our Leadership roles in the coming years. I would be very honored if you would vote for me to fill a position on the Nominating Committee.



Cynthia Simien – Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA

I would like to be a member of the NCCW Nominating Committee. I feel that my background in project management and technology would be a good fit in this position. I have great computer skills and the ability to communicate via email or text. I host and attend conference calls and virtual meetings with my teams. I have participated on

nominating committees in other organizations and understand the importance of being non-biased and organized so that the election process is fair and impartial. I feel I will be a great asset to the nominating committee.



Joyce Brown-Thomas Diocese of Fort Worth ,TX

I have been a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church for over seventy years in the Diocese of Fort Worth and I have served as the Sacristan for over 15 years. When I was asked to be a part of the Nominating Committee for NCCW, I prayed and decided to do this since I have been called to be a servant of God. I hope to bring to the table my wisdom and knowledge of Council as well as broaden my concept of the Nominating Committee. I am humbled to contribute to the task at hand.



Lorraine Riedl – Diocese of La Crosse, WI

I would enjoy being a member of the NCCW Nominating Committee because I see the importance of finding good leaders for our organization. I have experience working with and for good and poor leaders. Good leaders have integrity, achieve goals and lead by example. Others naturally want to follow them. I believe that my experience, with the

guidance of the Holy Spirit, will help us find and encourage women who are being called to a larger role in serving the Church and society through Councils of Catholic Women. We are women of great faith who can do great things!



Mary Rowley - Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, MO

I am interested in running for the Nominating Committee because I believe this committee is where our future leaders come from. I have been fortunate to be able to be part of CCW in all levels over the last 25 years and have a great passion for CCW. I believe that with the work of the Nominating Committee we are able to find strong leaders that are concerned for the growth and well-being of the NCCW. It would be an honor to work with this committee and group of women for the term.



Rosi Schuhmacher – Diocese of Orlando, FL

It would be my honor to serve on the Nominating Committee. I have been in council for 42 years and have witnessed the good times of financial strength and the lean years when members came together to save our precious organization. I am a Past Province

Director and have been an affiliation president three times in two different dioceses. I hope this varied experience would make me a good member of the Nominating Committee. With God's help, may I assist this committee pick the right women.



Veronica Way – Diocese of Stuebenville, OH

I enjoyed my term as Province Director so well, with meeting so many women and we are good friends. Being a Council member is a gift from God that has helped me grow in my faith. I feel that I would be an asset on the Nominating Committee because I know women from all over the United States. I would love to continue being active in the National Council of Catholic Women by serving on the Nominating Committee.