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.

Founded in 1920 by the U.S. Catholic bishops to provide all Catholic women a common voice and an instrument of unified action.
Who are we:

- We are represented at the biannual meetings of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).
- We are a member of the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organisations (WUCWO).
- We have representation at the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering which advocates Catholic views to Congress.
- We have a representative at the United Nations in New York.
- We are partners with Catholic Relief Services, Cross Catholic Outreach, Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Catholic Climate Covenant, Religious Alliance Against Pornography, Catholic Mobilizing Network, Bread for the World, US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, Education for Justice, and National Catholic Educational Association.

What do we do:

- We support unified social action.
- We train women to be leaders at the intersection of church and society.
- We provide a forum for Catholic women to speak and act.
- We represent United States Catholic Women in national and international arenas.
- We gather annually to share faith and fellowship.
- We provide resources for prayer, service and leadership.
- We communicate monthly via national members calls and electronic new letters.
- We publish a quarterly magazine Catholic Woman.
- We offer a modern website and social media avenues.

Join us now and be connected with like minded faithful women across the nation and transform the world through prayer and action!

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