



# Holy Apostles Council of Catholic Women Newsletter

**FEBRUARY 2020  
EDITION**

## Next Meeting

**Monday, March 9, 2020**

**Speaker:** Sylvia Thompson,  
Medugorje

**Hostesses:** Sandy McClurg,  
Diane Heyob, Mary Vincent,  
Patty Schumacher

## **Important business:**

**New officer slate presented**

**Please Bring:** women's toiletries to donate

## Upcoming Dates

**February 26** – Ash Wednesday

**March 9** –  
retreat registration **closes**  
**Charity nominations due**

**March 15** – all scholarship applications are due

**March 21** –  
Spirituality Retreat  
Retirement Party

**April 11** – Easter Vigil Reception

**April 25-26** – First Communion Receptions

**May 16-17** – Bake Sale

## *Praying the Wisdom of the Desert Ammas*

Registration is well underway for our second annual Spring Spirituality Retreat! The retreat will be on Saturday, March 21, from 9 to 3, at Nazareth Retreat Centre. The registration fee is \$25; partial scholarships of \$10 are available to Holy Apostles CCW members.

The day will include Mass and lunch. Our retreat will be led by the Sisters of Divine Grace to the theme of “Praying the Wisdom of the Desert Ammas: Exploring the wisdom and history of the often overlooked works of the women who sought spiritual solace in the desert environment.” We have invited our CCW sisters from St Mark’s to join us.

### **Registration closes at our next meeting, March 9!**

Sign up at any CCW meeting, [online](#), or mail your form to the Church office, “Attn: CCW Treasurer.”

*\*Note that the online form does not include payment!*

## **NCCW 100 Years Convention**

### **Registration NOW OPEN**



**August 26- 29, 2020**

Washington D.C. Area  
Crystal Gateway Marriott

Learn more and register at [nccw.org/nccw-convention](http://nccw.org/nccw-convention)

**Meeting Minute Link** — Click to access the online folder of minutes for this year.



## Our Lady of Good Counsel

O Lord of heavenly wisdom, who has given us your own mother, Mary, to be our guide and counselor this our life, grant that in all things we may have the grace seek her maternal instruction and to profit by it in humility and love.  
Amen.

## Send In Your Board Nominations!

This year the Nominating Committee is securing candidates for Secretary, Leadership Commissioner, Service Commissioner, and Spirituality Commissioner. Descriptions of these positions are in the new bylaws. Adding these positions to the Board will allow for greater involvement and transparency between the board, committees, and membership.

Please submit your nominations to the Nominating **Committee as soon as possible** (no later than Feb 21), so the candidates can be reviewed by the committee! The new slate will be presented at the March meeting.

**Nominating Committee:** Carol Baisley, Corina Neuman, Mary Pera, Jenny Severt.

*If you are contacted about a position for which you have been nominated, please prayerfully consider serving! We need your help!*