

SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2024-2026 DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS



CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT — PATTI WOLFROM

Patti is PT-DCCW's Vice President. She joined CCW nine years ago and has served as affiliation Vice President, Leadership Commission Chair and Publicity Chair. She was president of the West Central Deanery CCW, co-chairing the 2021 DCCW Convention. She also chaired an NCCW LTD 2-day training program.

Patti seeks to use her marketing, communications, and leadership education and skills to help nonprofit and church organizations. She has been a catechist, led VBS, and served on Pastoral Council. Current ministries include weekly Eucharistic Adoration, choir, lector, nursing home ministry, capital campaign committee and Niceville Catholic Outreach, a local food pantry/charitable agency.



CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT — LINDA HUSBANDS

Linda is a parishioner at Blessed Sacrament Parish. She is an active member of Mother Seton Circle and has served as President of her Circle, the Blessed Sacrament Council of Catholic Women, and the Eastern Deanery CCW. She also served as Vice President for DCCW and Corresponding Secretary for FCCW.

Linda is currently the Webmaster for the Pensacola-Tallahassee DCCW and Recording Secretary for the FCCW. She has attended Catholic Days at the Capitol and numerous conventions at all levels of Council.

Linda retired from the State of Florida in 2009 after 38 years. She enjoys traveling, reading, painting, crocheting, playing cards, and various volunteer activities.



CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY — MARYANNE SCHRADER GIRARD

Maryanne currently serves as the President of Our Lady of Victory CCW. She was chosen by lot for the new council affiliated in September 2021.

Maryanne earned an MA in Management & Leadership and a BA in Organizational Studies with a minor in Communication. She holds a Master Municipal Clerk designation and serves on committees for the Florida City Clerks and International Municipal Clerks Associations. She is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians and serves as the Treasurer in the North Florida Parliamentary Unit.

However, Maryanne's greatest joy comes from spending time with her three sons and two granddaughters.



CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER — JACKIE FOWLER

Jackie recently retired from Regions Bank where she worked as a Mortgage Loan officer. She has been an active parishioner at St John the Evangelist in Panama City for the past 39 years. She was very involved with PTO while her daughter attended St John School. Currently Jackie serves on the St John Finance Council, as a minister of Holy Communion, a Reader, and is a long-time member of the local Association of St Jude. Her Faith Sharing group has been together for 20 years.

Jackie served two terms as president of St John CCW and is currently the historian. She was treasurer of the East Central Deanery CCW and acts as yearly auditor. She loves to travel and has visited seven countries as a pilgrim with local pastors.