

Officer Candidates

PRESIDENT – LINDA HUSBANDS



Linda is a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Tallahassee. She has been an active member of Mother Seton Circle since 1996. She served as president of her circle several times. In addition, she served as president of Blessed Sacrament CCW, which coordinates activities for three or more circles. She also served twice as president of the Eastern Deanery. She has served two terms as Vice President for the Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. She served one term as corresponding secretary for the Florida Council for Catholic Women (FCCW) and is currently recording secretary for FCCW, an office she will hold through April 2027.

Linda is also the webmaster for DCCW. She created the website in 2015 and has maintained it for the last 10 years. She has attended Catholic Days at the Capitol and numerous conventions at all levels of Council. In 2009, she retired from the State of Florida after 38 years. She enjoys traveling, reading, crocheting, playing cards, Mahjong and volunteering. She resides at Westminster Oaks, an active Continual Care Retirement Community, and participates in many of their sponsored activities.

SECRETARY – MARYANNE GIRARD

Maryanne is currently the recording secretary for the Pensacola–Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. A dedicated parishioner of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church since relocating to Crestview in August 2019, she previously led the OLV CCW as its first president from September 2021 through May 2024.



Maryanne holds a Master of Arts in Management and Leadership from Webster University and a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Studies with a minor in Communication from Saint Louis University. She also earned the prestigious Master Municipal Clerk designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. Throughout her career, she remained engaged in professional development, serving on the Florida Association of City Clerks' Professional Education and Resolutions Committees, as well as the International Institute of Municipal Clerks' Professional and Educational Development Committee.

A dedicated parliamentarian, Maryanne is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, the North Florida Parliamentary Unit since 2022, and served as the Treasurer from 2022-2024. She retired as a Municipal Clerk in 2025 after more than 28 years of service across the communities in which she lived, leaving a legacy of integrity, mentorship, and organizational excellence.

Maryanne and her husband, Edward, an active member of Knights of Columbus Council 7968, enjoy spending time outdoors and exploring new culinary experiences. Their greatest joy is the blended family they share.

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VICE PRESIDENT – KAREN BOOTH

Karen joined Christ Our Redeemer parish in 1996. She is passionate about serving her parish and offers continuous support for COR CCW affiliation programs and activities. Karen currently serves as leadership commission chair and liaison to sister organization Priscilla Circle. She served two terms as West Central Deanery CCW president, hosting NCCW LTD trainers for a 2-day program in September 2022. More recently, Karen served on the NCCW Service Commission, making major contributions to the Service Commission presentation at the 2025 NCCW Convention in Orlando.



Karen taps into skills gained through education, faith, and service to make a difference in the lives of others. She initiated an annual Sock It To 'Em sock collection project in honor of Bishop William Wack, with donations benefiting the homeless served by Catholic Charities in Fort Walton Beach. She attended the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, participated in Catholic Days at the Capitol, and served as a catechist. She regularly attends Eucharistic Adoration and serves as an EMHC. Karen loves seeing how the Holy Spirit works in family and parish life, and she strongly advocates the importance of building community while serving others.

TREASURER – JACKIE FOWLER



Jackie is currently the treasurer of the Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and would like to dedicate her time and talents to serving another two-year term. She has been an active parishioner at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Panama City for the past 40 years. Retired from Regions Bank, she worked as a mortgage loan officer.

Jackie was very involved as a volunteer in PTO while her daughter attended St. John Catholic School. Currently, she serves as a member of her parish's Finance Council, as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and lector. Jackie served two terms as president of St. John CCW and is currently the historian. She was the treasurer of the East Central Deanery CCW, and she currently acts as a yearly auditor.

She has been a long-time volunteer for the local Association of St. Jude, an organization dedicated to serving the poor, homeless and marginalized in the Panama City area. In her retirement, Jackie has been able to take make the most of her love for travel. She has visited nine countries as a pilgrim with local pastors.

JOY IS LOVE – A JOYFUL HEART IS THE NORMAL RESULT
OF A HEART BURNING WITH LOVE,
FOR SHE GIVES MOST
WHO GIVES WITH JOY.
St. TERESA OF KOLKATA