

Who We Are

NCCW is a leading voice for Catholic women, on Capitol Hill and in your own back yard. We advocate for the less fortunate and speak for the family. When you join NCCW you stand in solidarity with other Catholic women who share your faith, values and dedication to others.

Why You Should Join

- You will expand the influence of Catholic women, creating positive, spiritual change.
- You will have a voice on a national scale, speaking on behalf of women and children in need.
- You will experience personal growth and spiritual enrichment while sharing the camaraderie of other Catholic women.
- You will receive member discounts for NCCW's annual convention as well as ongoing engaging educational programs.
- You will have access to special offers and events available exclusively to NCCW members.

Get Connected

NCCW is reaching out to our 7,500 members in new ways, with timely action alerts via the monthly e-newsletter, *NCCW Connect*. Participate in spiritual retreats, educational workshops and timely webinars. Access training materials and program guides to engage friends and colleagues in your hometown. As a member of NCCW, you can help defend the unborn and be a voice for the poor and vulnerable through the National Grassroots E-Network.



Supporting, Empowering and Educating All Catholic Women

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**The cause is just, the time
is right, the need is now.**



*Empowering Catholic women
for more than ninety years*

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catholic women

NCCW Story

NCCW was founded 91 years ago under the auspices of U.S. Catholic bishops in recognition of the influence and importance of American Catholic women in furthering the mission of the Church in the United States. While its programs change to meet the shifting needs in society, NCCW continues to adhere to its original mission of providing a foundation for women to serve the poor, elderly and the forgotten while advocating for change with state and national legislatures.



NCCW Mission

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through each and every one of its members and affiliates 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.



NCCW's Campaign for Human Dignity

The Campaign for Human Dignity (CHD) embraces touchstone issues for NCCW members and is centered in the belief that each person, regardless of their station in life, is entitled to be treated with respect.

Under the umbrella of our Campaign for Human Dignity, NCCW works to protect marriage and families, eradicate pornography, and abolish human trafficking. NCCW's CHD seeks comprehensive immigration reform and constructive action to address climate change and its effects on the poor. Our CHD agenda begins with the defense of the unborn and seeks protections for the poor, the vulnerable and the forgotten.



NCCW Partnerships

NCCW works closely with a myriad of Catholic organizations and coalitions such as:

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Cross International Catholic Outreach

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Catholic Coalition on Climate Change (CCCC)

Catholics Confront Global Poverty (CCGP)

Justice for Immigrants (JFI)

Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP)

World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO)

About NCCW Membership

To learn more go to www.nccw.org
click on membership



Supporting Member (\$75) – Benefits Include:

- Subscription to *Catholic Woman* magazine
- Subscription to *NCCW Connect* e-newsletter
- Member rates for NCCW events
- Voting rights in NCCW elections

Exclusive Benefits for Supporting Members Only:

- 10% educational program discount
- Special Supporting Member pin
- Recognition in Convention Program, *Catholic Woman* and *NCCW Connect*
- Access to VIP lounge at the NCCW Convention
- VIP seating at NCCW special events

Individual Member (\$30) – Benefits Include:

- Subscription to *Catholic Woman* magazine
- Subscription to *NCCW Connect* e-newsletter
- Member rates for NCCW events
- Voting rights in NCCW elections

All NCCW Individual Members can:

- Purchase NCCW signature publications and products at the member rate
- Participate in all NCCW affinity programs
- Serve in NCCW leadership positions
- Join the NCCW grassroots advocacy network