

Kathy Bonner

Kathy was born in Chicago, Il. and resides in Orlando, Florida. She has been married to Ron for 45 years. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Hobbies: reading, photography, travel

She brings a rich history of involvement in the Council of Catholic Women. Kathy has served as president on all levels of Council and as training coordinator on the Province board. She is past Second Vice President for the National Council of Catholic Women. While serving in that capacity she was in charge of marketing the Leadership and Personal Development Institutes.

Her prior position was Third Vice President of NCCW and Chair of the Women's Concerns Committee during which she created, with her team, the NCCW "**Women Healing the Wounds**" brochure (in less than six months 40,000 of the brochures had been ordered from the NCCW office, the numbers now exceed 100,000), the "**What Can We Do**" implementation sheet, and the NCCW "**Placemat**". All items deal with Domestic Violence. Ms. Bonner has addressed audiences across the country about this issue.

She also previously chaired the NCCW Organization Services Commission which included writing and editing the national news letter Colloquy. Bi-monthly and feature articles for the national magazine Catholic Woman.

Ms. Bonner brings myriad expertise with a diverse leadership background. She has served on many church and civic boards. Including Catholic Charities, the Governor's Task Force Against Domestic Violence. The Safehouse of Seminole honored Kathy at an event and presented her with a plaque for her efforts against domestic violence. As a member of the City of Orlando's "City of Light" Committee she authored a portion of the training manual to be used by community based organizations as guidelines for volunteers.

Kathy was bestowed with the "Key to the City" of Melbourne, Florida.

Ms. Bonner is a published author, her book, "***Mondays with Kathy...Inspirational Thoughts to Motivate Your Week***", is selling nationwide.

Ms. Bonner has spoken on radio and television, is experienced at radio and TV commercials, has produced/directed five variety shows each with over one hundred participants and, for two years in succession, produced ***Today's Woman...Tomorrow's World*** day of enrichment for women with eighteen breakout sessions on issues affecting women. Ms. Bonner has produced a book entitled "***Mentors of the Past...Models For The Future***" which features examples of mentoring for women.

Kathy Bonner is an international motivational speaker with over 35 years experience. She has spoken in Great Britain, Mexico, Canada and throughout the United States. Ms. Bonner owns ***Appletudes Seminars*** and presents motivational seminars and keynotes conventions. She also conducts seminars for staff in-service and consultation topics such as: facilitation, team building, brainstorming and 'increased opportunity thinking'.

Some clients were: AARP State Conference, Florida Transportation Builders Association Conference, Orlando/Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, the Woman's Council of Realtors, Catholic High School and Elementary Faculties, Parish Staff Days, RCIA Team Enrichment and Days of Recollection are but a representation of the variety of groups that she has addressed.

Linda Clark

Linda Clark was born in Washington, D. C., and grew up in Arlington, Virginia. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Alexandria, Virginia and George Washington University. She has over 35 years experience as a successful management consultant. Linda and her family moved to Florida twenty five years ago from Virginia. She is the business administrator for The Catholic Community of St. Paul in Leesburg, Florida and a senior producer of CCTN, the Catholic Community Television Network.

Linda has consulted for numerous non-profit organizations, schools, and churches throughout the nation. She has experience as a motivational speaker and has facilitated numerous workshops for non-profit organizations and parishes.

She holds memberships in local, global and professional organizations. She is committed to community service, and sits on numerous boards for non-profit organizations. She is the recipient of many distinguished service awards, including the prestigious Jefferson Award. She was honored by the National Church Women United to win the Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award in January, 2010.

She has served on all rings of council, and was on the National Board of NCCW from 2003-2005 serving as Organization Chair, as well as on the finance and strategic planning committees. She served as a National Leadership Trainer for 10 years. She was one of seven women appointed by past NCCW president, Ellen Bachman to write the new Leadership Training Development program.

She was honored by The Catholic Community of St. Paul, in Leesburg, to be the first recipient of Pastoral Award for distinguished service. She has served as the parish business administrator for the church for the last 16 years. She is a member of the pastoral council, school board, finance committee, strategic planning committee, building and capital campaign committees to name a few. She was also honored by other organizations; NCCW's past national president, Ellen Bachman, presented her with a certificate of appreciation, as did the president of the Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Lake Sumter Community College, Trinity Catholic High School, Christian Social Services of Lake and Sumter Counties and many other organizations honored her as well for serving on their board of directors and instituting change and programs to benefit the community as a whole. Additionally, former Governor Jeb Bush recognized her accomplishments, as well as Most Rev. Thomas Wenski, Bishop of Orlando.

The City of Leesburg named May 13, 2006 as "Linda Clark Day" to honor her for her community service and distinguished volunteering to make a difference.

Linda has been married to husband Andy for 44 years and is the proud mother of two married children and the devoted grandmother of twin girls. She is a published author and enjoys gardening, needlepoint, and spending time with family and friends.