



**Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention, April 12-14, 2018**  
St. Stephen Catholic Church, 7111 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN 37421

*Hail Mary Full of Grace. Model and Guide for Women Today*

Our Convention starts with Mass at 5:00 pm on Thursday. We conclude with Mass at 11:00 am on Saturday.



**Kitty Cleveland—Lay Evangelist, Singer, Inspirational Speaker, Songwriter**  
**Keynote Speaker: *Mary at My Door: Welcoming Mary into Your Heart* (Thurs, April 12<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Concert (Fri, April 13<sup>th</sup>)**

Kitty's primary mission is as a daughter of God, a wife and mother. She has a calling to share the riches of our Catholic faith through her inspiring words, songs and music. Kitty began her professional career as a lawyer, university instructor and career counselor. During a family crisis, she heard a call to become a "music missionary". Kitty heeded the call and has since released 12 CDs of music and prayer. She has appeared numerous times on television, radio, in concert and as a keynote speaker throughout North America and Europe. Kitty lives in Madisonville, LA with her husband and daughter.



**Kathleen Gruseck—Author, Speaker, Spiritual and Retreat Director, Scripture Study teacher**  
***The Beloved Disciple: Who is that Disciple? How Mother Mary is a Model and Mirror* (Fri, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Sat, April 14<sup>th</sup>)**

Kathleen is the author of 4 books on spirituality and Catholic living. She has a certificate in Spiritual Direction and Retreat Work from Our Lady of Guadalupe in Pecos, NM. She has led retreats for 27 years and has facilitated Bible study groups for 30 years. Kathleen coordinated the spiritual component of the Council of Catholic Women at St. Therese in Cleveland, TN. She is well known to many in the Knoxville Diocese. She now lives with her husband, Deacon Dave, in Columbus MS. She is a mother of 3 and grandmother of 11.



**Dr. Majel Gliko Braden—Educator, Counselor, Author, Speaker, Group Facilitator**  
***Finding Healing and Hope in Suffering and Grieving* (Fri, April 13<sup>th</sup>)**

Majel has devoted her professional and personal life to the ministry of bereavement and healing. She served for many years as a counselor and educator for the Department of Defense. She is the author of "Grief Comes to Class: An Educator's Guide". She earned her doctorate in education from Montana State University. Majel has been a professor, lecturer, conference speaker and group facilitator throughout the US, as well as Germany, Russia, Saudi Arabia and the Azores in Portugal. Majel is a mother of 3 and grandmother of 2. She was the wife of Air Force Colonel David Braden (deceased). Majel lives in Universal City, TX (near San Antonio).



**Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage**  
***Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers* (Fri, April 13<sup>th</sup>)**

Journey with us to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. This virtual pilgrimage provides the experience of Lourdes without the travel to the shrine in France. A trained guide will lead us through an interactive and prayerful experience with the Lourdes water, the Grotto Rock, Eucharistic Blessing and Candlelight rosary procession. We will learn about the timeless message of Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette. Pope Francis has granted by apostolic decree a Plenary Indulgence to all faithful who participate in this virtual pilgrimage.