

NCCW Leadership Training Development Team

Linda Clark

Linda Clark was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in Arlington, Virginia. With 18 years' experience as a successful management consultant, she and her family moved to Florida in 1984 from Virginia. In 2014, she retired as the Business Administrator for the Catholic Community of St. Paul, in Leesburg, Florida after 21 years of service. Linda has consulted for numerous non-profit organizations, schools and parishes throughout the nation. Having experience as a motivational speaker, she has facilitated numerous workshops, including teambuilding and retreats for such organizations.

She has a long history with the National Council of Catholic Women and has served on all rings of council including serving as National Organization Commission Chair in 2003-2005, as well as the Finance and Strategic planning committees. She has served as a NCCW Leadership Trainer since 1998 and was one of the seven women appointed by past NCCW president, Ellen Bachman in 2005 to write the new Leadership Training Development Program. Currently, she is the Lead Coordinator.

Married to husband Andy for over 50 years, she is the proud mother of two children, and devoted grandmother of twin girls.

Jeanie Illian

Jeanie Illian grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and has been involved in marketing communications for over 35 years. She has a B.S. in Education from Carnegie Mellon University and a M.B.A. in Marketing from Dominican University.

She was the managing partner and marketing director for "Fantasy Factory", a retail children's store that was chosen by Harper's Bazaar as one of the top ten Children's Boutique in the nation. She also taught Retail Marketing and Management at two institutions and served as Project Manager and Graphic Design Specialist for two Michigan Avenue advertising agencies.

It is at Saint Mary Parish where she learned about NCCW and became very active in Saint Mary Council of Catholic Women where she served as Guild Leader, Vice President and President. She has served in many capacities at the Deanery and Diocese level. On the national level, Jeanie served on the Leadership Commission helping to produce many of the publications such as: "We Are Called to Witness", "Women Healing the Wounds", as well as other booklets and flyers. Currently Jeanie is a member of the Leadership Training and Development Team (LTD) and has co-written and produced "LTD Live" for the NCCW Convention.

Recently, Jeanie and husband Howard celebrated their 50th anniversary, built a new home and moved to Pickerington, Ohio, where they plan on "really retiring" and enjoying this new stage of life.

Maggie Gray

Maggie Gray is an almost native of the state of Florida having moved there with her family at 2 years of age. She is a graduate of the Florida Professional Academy, receiving a diploma in Medical Office Management. After 29 years managing physician's practices, she brought her skills to pursue a new career in public relations and marketing with the Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Palm Beach County. She and her husband, John, retired to Williamsburg, VA in 1999. Maggie has been a member of the Council of Catholic Women since 1982 and has served on all rings of council. Most recently Maggie was selected to serve on the NCCW Leadership Development Team and is thrilled to share her knowledge of council and leadership.