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Leadership Chair

A native of Southeast (Benton) Missouri, I came to Southeast Tennessee the first time in the spring of 1980 along with my husband and two children. After my husband passed away in July of 1995, I returned to school. I earned my Associates in Accounting from Chattanooga State; then went on to earn my Bachelor's from UTC.

I was back in Missouri from 2001 to July of 2006 where I worked in community action (Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation) and earned my MBA from William Woods University in Fulton, MO.

I am now working as staff accountant for Sweetwater Valley Oil Company. I live in Cleveland and three absolutely amazing grandchildren!

A few years ago after a renewed conversion of Faith I learned more about CCW and felt I wanted to be involved. And involved I am.

In the spring of 2008, I along with several other ladies of St. Therese formed what would be called *The St. Therese of Lisieux Women of Faith*. In March of 2009 under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Peter Iorio, we committed to the Council of Catholic Women.

Because we are so new at this, and I in particular am so new at this, I expect a lot of this first year to be a continuing learning experience. My goal during this year is to find inspiration for all Women of Faith to help their individual Parish and therefore their Deaneries and the Diocese to further the work of the Council of Catholic Women.



