

Patty Johnson - Immediate Past President of NCCW Message

My heart felt appreciation for all the beautiful, loving support the women of the Knoxville Diocese gave to me while serving as the President of NCCW. The scrapbook prepared for me is so meaningful and a memory that I will cherish always. I have brought it for all to see at this meeting along with a few other memorabilia. The NCCW convention was a very spirited event with beautiful liturgies, profound speakers and faith filled women. Thank you for supporting me in this event.

What a great challenge Jane has given to some of you and I now give to all of you to be a part of the celebration of NCCW's 100 Birthday by enrolling in the NCCW Birthday Club.

As you know, NCCW will celebrate its 100th Birthday in 2020....100 years of love and friendship, outreach and helping hands, life-changing maternity care and clean water, strengthening families and communities and celebrating and sharing our faith together. Important work that must continue!

NCCW truly does need us and they need more than our affiliation and Individual membership dues. As a non profit organization, NCCW needs sustained giving. The Birthday Club is a wonderful way to make a pledge that will allow NCCW to plan, budget and grow. this type of pledged sustained giving over the next 10 years will make a significant difference for NCCW.

We all know that our parish and our diocesan giving are based on pledges -- promises of sustained giving that allow the Church to plan, budget, build and grow.

some of you have already pledged to the Birthday Club and began your contributions in 2011. I would like to recognize and thank those who have done so. Please stand. Now those of you that will join these in 2012, I ask that you please stand.

We have enough that our combined giving as Knoxville DCCW would form our own NCCW Legacy Circle . That would be very special.

I will be forever grateful of the time, treasure and talent that you have contributed to the National Council. As I continue for another two years on the NCCW Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, I assure you that I will continue my commitment to our Mission Statement and to Building a Campaign for Human Dignity on every level of Council. Over the past month I have particularly enjoyed having time to become more involved in CCW activities and outreach in my parish.

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