



Jennifer Perkins

KDCCW Service Commission Chair

Originally from South Carolina, I came to Tennessee in 1998 to enroll in Lee University. Soon after moving to the area, I attended my first RCIA class... and the rest, as they say, "is history".

Not only would the next few years see many changes on the educational front of my life, they would see me coming into the Catholic Church, as well. I rejoiced to make my entrance into the Church at St. Therese of Lisieux parish in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Holding a B.A. in Communications and P.R., my desire became to give back to the Church in a very real and tangible way. In learning of the National Council of Catholic Women, I felt the pull of its tri-fold commitment to "Leadership, Spirituality and Service", and knew that this organization of dynamic, Faith-filled ladies was just what my heart desired to further my personal commitment to serving our Lord in His Church.

That desire was further fulfilled last year, when I was offered a position at the Knoxville Diocesan Chancery, where I now also serve the Diocese in the Offices of Christian Formation and the Office of the Diaconate.

I found being asked to Chair the KDCCW Service Commission humbling, and at the same time, an exciting request. I am humbled to lead, and excited to share my vision of Service with you all.