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Dear KDCCW Sisters,

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION! I hope that all are enjoying a break from the regular routine, some extra time with family and friends, and the less scheduled freedom of the summer months. Perfect opportunities to share the message and mission of NCCW!

I know that you have heard that KDCCW is registered for **NCCW President Patty Johnson's Membership Challenge** going on right now through October 15th. NCCW has a new brochure which can be printed from the website <www.nccw.org> so there is no time lag for ordering or postage to pay! Take a few with you *wherever* you go this summer, and spread the word with family and friends who, like you, believe in the mission of NCCW, and understand how important it is to have a strong national voice for the issues and priorities of Catholic Women in the United States.

4 MEMBERSHIP GOALS for KDCCW:

- 1. Every member committed to prayer for the members of NCCW.**
- 2. Affiliate every Parish women's group in our diocese.** Our deanery presidents are working hard towards this goal but they need everyone's help. Visit parishes in your area who are not yet affiliated, wear your dogwood button, introduce yourself as a part of KDCCW, and share the message and mission of Council.
- 3. Enroll the leaders (officers and board members) of every affiliate in our national organization.** KDCCW Membership Committee chair, Shirley King, has been promoting this important foundation all year. Let's make it happen NOW-----and get points in the challenge!
- 4. Encourage every NCCW member in our diocese to recruit 2 friends or relatives.** Chances are you joined NCCW because someone asked you---pay it forward and share the excitement of being a part of something bigger than your parish with your own friends---if you recruit just 2 more, Knoxville will stay on top as the Diocese with the most NCCW Members in the country!!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us.

Jane Carter, KDCCW President