



President's Corner

May 2009

Dear Council Sisters of the Diocese of Knoxville,

I have been blessed to serve you as a part of the **Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's** Board of Directors under the capable and inspiring leadership of almost every President before me, and I take the gavel and move to the head of the table with great excitement and anticipation. I know that you, the wonderful, hardworking and dedicated members of the KDCCW, will **support** me with your prayers, continue to **educate** me as the needs within our diocese as well as the myriad of ways in which you respond to those needs, and **empower** me to lead our organization in our mission during these next two years.

I pledge to each of you my prayerful **support** of you and the good works that you do within your parishes and communities. I pledge to use my position to **educate** our diocese and our national organization about KDCCW's mission and accomplishments at every opportunity. And, I promise to strive to lead with the heart of a servant, **empowered** by the Holy Spirit and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

As always, we are grateful for the loving support and guidance of our Honorary President, Bishop Stika and our Moderator, Msgr. Mankel. We continue to pray for them, and offer our support in all ways.

I hope to see many Parish Affiliate and Deanery **Presidents** and **Treasurers** and **all KDCCW Board Members** in Lenoir City on June 20th for the 2009-2011 Training Day. We will work together sharing in **prayer**, honing our **leadership** skills, and finding new ways to **serve**.

In His Love,
(((Hugs)))
Jane Carter