

# Friends of NCCW for WUCWO, INC.

**Please do this today!**  
**2011 Dues Statement**

Annual membership dues for FRIENDS of NCCW for WUCWO, Inc. are **\$25.00**. 2011 dues are due September 1, and will become delinquent on **October 1, 2011**.

We thank you for your membership in the past and look forward to your continued support of the efforts of **FRIENDS of NCCW for WUCWO, Inc.** Membership and donations allow Friends to support the programs and projects of WUCWO, the WUCWO North American Region and the NCCW Representative to WUCWO, as we stand in solidarity with Catholic Women around the world!

Any questions regarding dues, please contact Claire Kempton (912) 638-3820 or email [clairekempton@juno.com](mailto:clairekempton@juno.com) or write her at Claire Kempton, Friends Treasurer 901 Mallory St. St. Simons Island, GA 31522

*Looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting of FRIENDS at the NCCW Convention Friday, November 11th at 7:30 p.m. and thanks to those who have already paid their 2011 dues.*

**Please include this form with your payment and include any changes in address, phone or email in the past year. We are updating membership information**

**Make checks payable to FRIENDS of NCCW for WUCWO, INC. AND MAIL TO:**

**Claire Kempton, Treasurer 901 Mallory St. St. Simons Island, GA 31522**

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**Enclosed please find my check payable to FRIENDS of NCCW for WUCWO, Inc.**

2011 Annual Membership in FRIENDS of NCCW for WUCWO	\$	25.00
+Additional Gift in any amount	+	\$ _____
Total check amount	\$	_____

## From our President

Dear Friends,



The Annual Meeting of the Friends of NCCW for WUCWO will be held during the NCCW convention on **Friday evening, November 11 from 7:30-9:00 PM.**

(Chicago promises to be cooler than today's 95°) Our VP Betty Koch will be in charge of our fundraiser. We

have not heard what Betty has "Koched" up for us yet; just come prepared for fun. We will elect 8 board members; the new board will then elect our officers for the next term. Members may be nominated from the floor to serve on the Board (with the person's permission).

As the Friends of NCCW for WUCWO approaches our 10th anniversary as a support group to WUCWO, the North American Regional WUCWO, and NCCW, it is time to pay annual dues. Take a moment right now to mail your dues to our treasurer, Claire Kempton, and invite a few of your friends to become new members. Provide them with a copy of the dues statement.

Mary Well, charter member of Friends, and Jill Warner died during the past year. Please keep them in your prayers. Mail for Marjorie Abernathy has been returned. Do you have information to share about Marjorie?

Just as soon as I receive information regarding the North American Regional meeting of WUCWO during 2012, it will be send to you.

The flowers have been spectacular this year reminding me daily of God's wonderful creation and our path to holiness. My prayer for you, read Paul's letter to the Philippians Ch 1:3-11.

Peace,

**Sally Jackson, President**  
sallyajackson@bellsouth.net

## From our Moderator

Dear Friends of WUCWO



*Greetings from the beautiful State of Maine!*

August is always a special month and I have many wonderful memories of always spending this month resting before getting back to work. Now that I am retired, I am still taking two weeks and it will be spent in the beautiful State of Florida. I am still ministering in the Greater Portland area and living at our Portland Cathedral. My Bishop has just appointed me as the Vicar Foraine of this part of our Diocese.

All of us are called by God to minister to others. Even though we might not be able to walk on water at this time of the year we are called by God in different ways to share his love with others. We do this by simply being who we are and doing what we do each day of our lives.

God is always working in and through us to make Himself known to others. Every moment of every day we have so many opportunities to be present to others. Remember, only a minute listening to someone helps a burden be lifted. Think of the many occasions we will have during this month of August.

I hope to see all of you in Chicago this coming November for our Annual Convention of NCCW.

Many have already registered. Will we meet in the windy city? Invite the women of your Council who are going with you to attend the Friends meeting on Friday, November 11th.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and take time to live out your vocation and remember our God works in and through us to accomplish marvelous things.

You and your family are in my prayers.

*God bless you!*

*Very Reverend Lawrence J. Conley, VF*  
*Moderator of Friends of NCCW for WUCW*

**Annual Meeting of the Friends of NCCW for WUCWO Friday, Nov. 11 - 7:30-9:00 PM**

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## TREASURER'S REPORT- JULY 2011

The balance in the Treasury as of July 15, 2011 is \$10,351.24. (\$3450.00 of this amount is designated as contributions to the WUCWO Endowment Fund in honor of Karen Hurley.)

Twenty-one members have paid their 2011 dues and several contributions have been received. Thank you to those who have already paid. The organization is most grateful for your generosity!

Your 2011 Dues Notice is included as a part of this Newsletter.

Please note the current Bylaws state that dues are "payable by September 1st of each year, delinquent by October 1st. Dues must be paid for members to have full participation and voting rights." Please let this serve as a reminder because our Annual Meeting will be held in November again this year.

I wish for each of you a wonderful and joyous Summer and hope to see you in Chicago at our Annual Meeting!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding your dues status or contributions.

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## THE BEST OF THE INTERNET

Visit this awesome blog by former President General of WUCWO, Karen Hurley.

Please gift yourselves with something truly worth reading this summer.....sign up to get email alerts or just make it a favorite and visit on your own. Feel free to share with others you know.

<http://theapostoliclady.blogspot.com>

*(((hugs))) Jane Carter*

Dear Members,

We would like to thank those of you who have been kind enough to allow us to email the newsletter to you. It is a tremendous savings for Friends in both time and money not to mention trees.

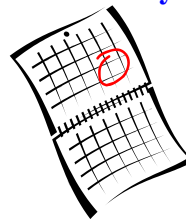
It is estimated that sending the three newsletters a year via snail mail costs about \$10 dollars per member this includes labels, envelopes, copying, ink, and postage as well as time collating and mailing. Those of you that do not want to give out your personal email address we understand. We would however, like you to please consider creating a free email account just for your church/friends information to be sent too. It would greatly help in cost reductions and time efforts of the board.

Please remember to notify us if you change your email address so that we can update our records. We thank you in advance for helping us keep expenses down.

Wishing all of you a wonderful Summer and looking forward to seeing you in November.

God Bless

Rose Martinet, Friends Newsletter Editor  
Patty Sommerhauser, Friends Secretary



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friends of NCCW for WUCWO Board will meet on November 10 at 12:00 in Chicago. Those nominated for the Board are invited to join us. The annual meeting of the Friends of NCCW for WUCWO will be Friday, November 11 from 7:30-9:00 PM. Betty Koch, VP will again lead our fund-raising. Please plan to attend.

"Please pray for WUCWO Treasurer General Joann Hillebrand's husband and the family. John is scheduled for a kidney transplant in August".



Dear Sisters, Dear Friends in Christ:

You are to be commended for your continued generous support of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO)! I always thank God for all that you did during my terms as NCCW Representative and, most of all, as President General of WUCWO.

I hope that you will visit, subscribe to, and comment on the blog which I created to share experiences of service to the Church and the world: <http://theapostoliclady.blogspot.com>. Please share your experiences and faith!

God has given me the opportunity to serve our sisters and brothers in Christ as a member of Board of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land. Is the Lord calling you (back) to our spiritual homeland? Please join me on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from March 17-27, 2012. For a brochure and details please visit: <http://db.tt/XrBIFtz>

God bless you for all the ways you put your Love in Action by being a sign of His love and care for the entire world!

*In Christ Jesus,  
Karen  
Karen M. Hurley  
WUCWO President General 2006 -2010*

**NCCW Board Representative to WUCWO Maribeth Stewart's report to WUCWO was sent in a separate email.** Maribeth serves as Vice President of the North America Region of WUCWO. Her report is very educational and informative. Please visit [www.wucwo.org](http://www.wucwo.org) for the latest news from WUCWO. Also, remember to send \$20.00 to Joann Hillebrand, WUCWO Treasurer General, 54 Derby Court, Oak Brook, IL 60523 if you wish to receive the magazine, *Women's Voice*.

**Bylaws Committee**

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**The chair of the bylaws committee is Eunice Washa: [ebwasha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ebwasha@sbcglobal.net) . Other members of the bylaws committee that you may contact are: Ella Wagner: [RRichels5427@aol.com](mailto:RRichels5427@aol.com) or Maribeth Stewart: [jastewart01@att.net](mailto:jastewart01@att.net).**

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## Membership

Our share in Christ's Mission repeatedly brings us together to celebrate, to "Go and Make Disciples" and be bearers of the good news.

I have been blessed to serve as the Chairman of the "Friends of NCCW for WUCWO (World Union Catholic Woman Organization)" membership committee. Serving with me on the committee are Pat Cetera, Joliet DCCW; Liz Schiavone, Arlington DCCW; and Susan Porrovecchio, Helena DCCW. We have spoken about Friends at our affiliations, deaneries, dioceses and province meetings, taken out ads in the convention programs and set up displays encouraging broader interest in us.

Our goal has been to increase membership in the Friends of NCCW for WUCWO. We are looking for women to join the 100 year history of women who have helped make a difference in the world by joining Friends of NCCW for WUCWO. By joining you add strength to our voice, making it heard around the world and blending it in with all the voices of Catholic Women from around the World. We have tried to raise awareness of the mission of WUCWO, which is "to promote the presence, participation and co-responsibility of Catholic Women in society and the Church in order to enable them to fulfill their mission of evangelization and the work of human development".

As Friends of NCCW for WUCWO we give grants to help cover the expense for the NCCW Representative to attend the WUCWO Board meeting. Currently, Maribeth Stewart is our representative. In the past since I have been involved in WUCWO, we have had wonderful women like Joan McGrath, Karen Hurley and Winkie LeFils as our NCCW representatives. As you know, Karen was our first WUCWO President General from the United States and Joann Hillebrand is serving her second term as WUCWO Treasurer General.

Remember to talk up membership in Friends of NCCW for WUCWO. When you join Friends, you stand in solidarity as women of the church and make our voices heard through the only women's lay organization that has Canonical Status of Public International Association for the Faithful.

NCCW will host the WUCWO North American General Assembly in 2012 and I know as friends you will want to be there to make your voices heard for NCCW and Friends.

If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at [jrschaal@aol.com](mailto:jrschaal@aol.com)

Peace,

**Jeanette Schaal, Membership Chair**

<http://home.catholicweb.com/NCCWfriendsofWUCWO>

## Nominating Committee Report

Hello from the beautiful green Sandhills of Nebraska. It's hard to believe our summer is almost half gone and school is just around the corner. Nominations for the eight (8) positions on the Friends Board were accepted until May 15, 2011. These eight positions will be filled at our Annual Meeting this November in Chicago. The candidate must be a member in good standing and give her consent. Following are the candidates slated for the Friends Board.

<b>Karen Hurley</b>	<b>Harrisburg, PA</b>
<b>Willa Homer</b>	<b>Nashville, TN</b>
<b>Mary Poker</b>	<b>Venice, FL</b>
<b>Terri Lindeman</b>	<b>Wheaton, IL</b>
<b>Ellie Suchy</b>	<b>Roseville, MN</b>
<b>Bonnie Workman</b>	<b>Canton, OH</b>
<b>Maureen Willenbring</b>	<b>St Paul, MN</b>
<b>Rose Martinet</b>	<b>Lombard, IL</b>

In addition to these candidates, nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting by any Director or member in good standing with the nominee's consent.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Susan Porrovecchio, Jane Carter, Joan Higgins, Lindamarie Richardson and Marylin Ericksen, Nominating Chair.

**Marylin Ericksen,**

**Nominating Committee Chair**

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**The word "joy" when used in scripture means "the presence of God!" The Hebrew word for "joy" was outlawed as it would embarrass God, so Mary knew when the Angel Gabriel appeared and said to her "Rejoice, so highly favored!" that something out of the ordinary was to happen.**