



PALM BEACH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

An affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women
34th Annual Convention
“Share Your Gifts of Love and Kindness”

TO: Affiliation Presidents, CCW Officers, Members and Friends of Council

FROM: Tammy Farr, President PBDCCW

CONVENTION 2019

Our convention will be held on May 17th-18th at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

This convention is our annual general meeting and gathering of the affiliations to support our mission statement, empowering women in leadership, service and spirituality.

Our keynote speaker will be Diane Turgander. Diane has over 35+ years as a member of the Council of Catholic Women at the Affiliation, District, Archdiocese, and State Council levels; including her service on the National Board as the Province Director of the Province of Miami, and most recently serving as the National Council of Catholic Women Service Chairman. Join us as we welcome Diane as she inspires us with her joyful stories of spirituality, leadership, and life lessons...sharing her gifts of love and kindness.

We will celebrate Mass with The Most Rev. Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito, honor our Outstanding Leaders in each of the Deaneries with our Outstanding Leadership Awards, and bestow the Palm Beach Diocesan Woman of Council Award.

Scholarship awards to three deserving young women in our Diocese will also be presented at the Friday evening banquet.

We are asking that you promote the Convention by inviting all of the women in your affiliation to attend and to bring someone new for the experience.

We ask once again for your support in contributing an ad from your council, local business or others in your community. Convention renews friendships across the Deaneries and it is an affordable way to have some fun, R&R and learn more about our organization.

We need your full support in making this convention a success! This packet contains all of the following material that you will need:

- Official Call to Convention 2019 – page 2
- Registration Form – page 3
- Hotel Reservation Information and Directions to the Hotel – page 4
- Ad form and guidelines for program book –page 5/6
- Leadership and Women of Council Award forms and guidelines – page 7-10
- Voting card, with guidelines and explanation – page 11/12

PLEASE NOTE: Registration deadline is APRIL 30, 2019, no exceptions.

Convention Coordinators: Shawn Wise and Ellen Elia

Convention Treasurer: Doreen Recco



OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION 2019

TO: PBDCCW Board Members and Affiliation Presidents

FROM: Tammy Farr, PBDCCW President

DATE/TIME **Friday, May 17, 2019**

Registrations: 12:00 PM
Business Meeting: 1:00 PM
Mass: 6:00 PM
Banquet: 7:00 PM (Cash Bar)
Golden Girls Golden Oldies: 9:00-11:00 PM (Cash Bar)

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Mass: 7:00 AM
President's Breakfast: 7:30 AM (By Invitation Only)
Registrations: 8:00 AM
Business Meeting: 9:00 AM
Italian Buffet Luncheon: 12:30 PM
Resume Business Meeting: 1:30-3:30 PM

PLACE: HILTON PALM BEACH AIRPORT
150 Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406
561-684-9400

Directions:

From I-95 North/South take Southern Blvd exit West. Hotel is conveniently located on the Northwest corner I-95 and Southern Blvd.

From Florida Turnpike take Southern Boulevard exit East for approx. 5 miles. Hotel is conveniently located on the northwest corner of I-95 and Southern Blvd.

If using a GPS, please be sure to use zip code, 33406

Each affiliation has one vote. The voting delegates will be seated in a specified area during business session. The appropriate voting card is enclosed and is to be RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION FORM.

Please bring affiliation banners for display for the entire day. Jackie Philippouissi will be at the hotel to assist with banner placement.

Tammy Farr
President

Laurie Ulseth
Vice President

Joan Hammel
Recording Secretary

Ann Bahar
Treasurer



Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
34th Annual Convention May 17-18, 2019
“Share Your Gifts of Love and Kindness”

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Please make checks payable to PBDCCW Convention Fund

Mail to: Lena Ghaffari
 16280 E. Meade Hill Drive, Loxachatchee FL 33470
 Email: lenagccw@aol.com

Registration must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2019

Affiliation _____ Deanery _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

E-Mail _____ First Time Attendee: ___ Yes ___ No

Council Status: President: _____ Outgoing: _____ Current: _____ Incoming: _____

Voting Delegate _____ Yes _____ No (if yes, must turn in voting card with registration form)

PLEASE CIRCLE THE EVENT PACKAGE YOUR PACKAGE CHOICE:

1. Full Package: includes Friday & Saturday Registration, Friday Banquet, Saturday Italian Buffet Luncheon..... \$175
2. Friday Registration & Banquet..... \$125
3. Friday Registration (Meeting) Only..... \$ 60
4. Friday Banquet Only..... \$ 65
5. Saturday Registration & Italian Buffet Lunch.. \$110
6. Golden Girls’ Golden Oldies Friday Fun Night (after Banquet)....Cash Bar

FRIDAY BANQUET CHOICE (CIRCLE ONE): SKIRT STEAK CHURASCO or SALMON or MUSHROOM RAGU (V)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please note: There is no registration fee for clergy or religious. Affiliations are responsible for inviting them as their guests and for the expense of their meals and hotel. *If you have physical challenges that require special accommodations please advise.

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RESERVATIONS: Individual reservations/rooming list must be made no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Check in time is 3:00 PM and check out time is 12:00 PM.

Please contact the Hotel Direct, 561-684-9400 and use the group name PBDCCW Convention when making the reservation. Once an individual reservation has been made, any changes should be made directly with the Hotel Group Reservation Department. A credit card number or one night's advance deposit will be required to secure a room out of this Room Block. Cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to arrival or 1 night room and tax will be assessed.

RATES: For the Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention, May 17, 2019, the rate is \$99.00 plus 13% occupancy tax, for a Standard Two Queen Beds.



Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

An Affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women
810 W Palm Street
Lantana, FL 33462
tammyccwfarr@gmail.com

“Share Your Gifts of Love and Kindness”

Dear Patron:

The Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is making plans for its 34th Annual Convention. This event, the theme of which is “Share Your Gifts of Love and Kindness”, will be held at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

Our convention is supported by women in more than thirty churches with a membership of three thousand strong.

We are asking you to consider placing a business ad in our program book. This is an excellent opportunity to promote your business establishment to a select group from Palm Beach, Martin, Indian River and St. Lucie Counties. You can be assured that your ad will encourage patronage from parishioners and friends of the Council of Catholic Women.

Proceeds from this event ensure the future of our organization, as we work to fulfill our mission statement of supporting, empowering and educating all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. PBDCCW responds with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

The overwhelming support of merchants, retailers and sponsors who generously contribute to our convention have helped to make it a success. If you need more information, please contact me. I thank you in advance for your consideration and hopefully your support!

Sincerely,

Tammy Farr
President, PBDCCW

Convention Coordinators:

Shawn Wise-772-766-0510
Ellen Elia-954-829-0768

email: wisenest@bellsouth.net
email: ellenelia72@gmail.com

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 34th Annual Convention – May 17-18, 2019

ADVERTISING COPY AND GUIDELINES

**\$25.00 SET-UP CHARGE FOR ADS WHICH ARE NOT CAMERA READY OR
 ADS WHICH DO NOT FIT THE DIMENSIONS LISTED
 DEADLINE FOR AD SUBMISSIONS – APRIL 15, 2016**

| | | <u>Camera Ready</u> | <u>With Setup</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| _____ OUTSIDE BACK COVER | 5"W x 8"H | \$300.00 | \$325.00 |
| _____ INSIDE FRONT COVER | 5"W x 8"H | \$300.00 | \$325.00 |
| _____ INSIDE BACK COVER | 5"W x 8"H | \$300.00 | \$325.00 |
| _____ CENTER PAGES | 5"W x 8"H | \$300.00 | \$325.00 |
| _____ FULL PAGE | 5"W x 8"H | \$100.00 | \$125.00 |
| _____ HALF PAGE | 5"W x 3.75"H | \$ 50.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| _____ BUSINESS CARD/QUARTER PAGE 5"W x 1.75"H | | \$25.00 | |
| _____ ARCHANGELS (Name listing only) | | \$5.00 | |
| _____ MEMORIALS (Name listing only) | | \$5.00 | |

NAME TO APPEAR IN PROGRAM (Archangels or Memorial) _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ DATE _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE
 PBDCCW Convention Fund**

Mail Ads and Checks to:
 Joanne Lewis
 326 Knotty Pines Circle D1
 Greenacres, FL 33463

joanne.lewis5568@att.net

UNDERWRITING

INTERESTED IN UNDERWRITING PROGRAMS, CONVENTION BAGS,

TABLE DECORATIONS – Tammy Farr 561-523-8525

All contributors will receive special recognition in the program book

DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING IN PROGRAM IS APRIL 15, 2019



PALM BEACH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
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MEMBER NOMINATION FORM & GUIDELINES

**For 2019
OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD**

PBDCCW will recognize one member of council who is an exceptional leader. One who reflects dedication and commitment to her affiliation and/or deanery.

The intent is to empower members of an affiliation and/or deanery to make a difference either individually or through team effort.

The Outstanding Leadership Award is given annually. The three Deanery Presidents and the Spiritual Advisor will select the nominees.

Current PBDCCW and Deanery elected officers are ineligible:

Tammy Farr, Laurie Ulseth, Joan Hammel, Ann Bahar, Doreen Recco, Reggie Murray, Dorothy Grouso, Janet Fraley, Lena Ghaffari, Elizabeth Gesacion, Oveda Reed, Elsie Creegan

Previous recipients are ineligible:

Rita Gilchrist, Debbie Whitlock, Susan Rizzolo, Rita Bryant, Mary Seminara, Georgia Ulseth, Jane Clark, Karen Egan, Ann Romane, Kathyne Fisher, Mary Kanamine, Judy Powers, Joanne Springer, Joanne Nelson, Beverly Parham, Susan Cutaia, Eileen Ingram, Gloria Davidson, Donnay Sypniewski, Norma Wolfe, Peggy Hanbury, Joan Brown, Myrna Wong, Francis Rosi, Diane Maglione, Christine Stallings, Florence Stevens, Ann Sheldon, Betty McKinley, Mary Anderson, Veronica Comrie, Kathleen Muller, Diane Bufano, Vivian Rogers, Pearl Des Vignes, Rose Cypher, Jean Waddington, Maria Moran, Patti Amann, Joanne Lewis, Lena Ghaffari, Lois Pujol, Marci Stephens, Tammy Farr and Doreen Recco.

Any member may submit one nomination for any eligible member from within her Deanery by completing the nomination form and submitting a 100-word explanation on why the nominee should receive the award.

NOMINATING MEMBER MUST SIGN NOMINATION FORM

Please mail completed form before April 30, 2019 to:
Tammy Farr
810 W Palm St.
Lantana, Florida 33462

OR email to: tammyccwfarr@gamil.com



MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

For 2019

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Nominee _____ **Phone** _____

Affiliation _____ **Deanery** _____

List any Affiliation office held _____

List any Deanery offices held _____

List any Diocesan offices held _____

Why should this member receive the Outstanding Leadership Award for your Deanery? Use Additional paper, if necessary, but limit to 100 words.

Signature of Nominating Member

Date



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AFFILIATION NOMINATION FORM AND GUIDELINES

FOR 2019

Palm Beach Diocesan Women of the Year Council Award

The recipient of this award will be a long-standing member of council who exhibits knowledge and wisdom in all areas of the organization.

Current PBDCCW and Deanery elected officers are ineligible:

Tammy Farr, Laurie Ulseth, Joan Hammel, Ann Bahar, Doreen Recco, Reggie Murray, Dorothy Grouso, Janet Fraley, Lena Ghaffari, Elizabeth Gesacion, Oveda Reed, Elsie Creegan

Previous recipients are ineligible:

Myrna Wong, Ann Rowley, Marie Enot, Joan Markham, Helena Wood, Alice Kush, Jane Clark, Ellen Bachman, Georgia Ulseth, Betty McKinley, Maria Moran, Jeanne Waddington and Karen Egan

Any PBDCCW affiliation may submit one nomination for any eligible council member from anywhere in the Diocese by completing the nomination form and submitting a 100-word explanation on why the nominee should receive the award.

Affiliation president must sign nomination form.

Please mail completed form by April 15, 2019 to:

Tammy Farr
810 W Palm St.
Lantana, Florida 33462

or email to: tammyccwfarr@gmail.com

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NOMINATION FORM

**2019
WOMAN OF COUNCIL AWARD**

Nominee _____

Phone# _____

Affiliation _____ **Deanery** _____

Length of PBDCCW Membership _____

Has nominee served as an Affiliation President? Yes _____ No _____

List any other affiliation offices held _____

List service on affiliation committees _____

List any Deanery elected office(s) held _____

List any Deanery appointed office(s) held _____

List NCCW or FCCW involvement _____

Circle any service as Deanery Committee Chairman

Spirituality

Service

Leadership

Legislation

Why should this member be the Palm Beach Diocesan Woman of Council? (Use additional paper if needed, but please limit to 100 words.)

Signature of Affiliation President

Date



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TO: PBDCCW Board Members and AFFILIATION PRESIDENTS
FROM: Tammy Farr, PBDCCW President
RE: Convention Voting Card Guidelines

Our Convention will be held May 17-18, 2019 at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

The business of PBDCCW is conducted during a business session. Some of the business will require voting, therefore it is important to have an accurate record of the voting delegates.

Voting cards are issued as per our By-Laws, Article XVI, Section 4, and must be completed and returned with the convention Registration Form.

“Each member of the Diocesan Board of Directors and each organization having membership in the Council shall be entitled to one vote on matters coming before the “Annual Meeting.”

The organizations having membership are the affiliations that have paid their Diocesan dues. The voting cards for the affiliations are issued with the names of the current Presidents. If the President named on the voting card will not be voting on behalf of the affiliation for any reason (completion of term of office, unable to attend Convention, etc.), the affiliation vote may be assigned to another person. The cards should be signed over to the member who will be voting on behalf of the affiliation.

The votes of the Diocesan Board Members may not be assigned.

Please complete the voting cards and return with the Convention Registration Form. The voting card will be signed by the voting delegate at Registration and issued for use during the voting session. It is important for each voting delegate to have her cards with her during all business sessions, or her vote will not be counted.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing you at the Convention!!

Tammy Farr, President PBDCCW

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**Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
34th Annual Convention Voting Card**

Voting Delegate _____ Affiliation or Office _____

I will be attending the PBDCCW 34th Annual Convention.

Signed: _____ (first name, last name)

If the voting delegate is not attending or has changed, please complete the following information (only affiliation votes may be assigned):

Name _____ Office: _____

I _____ assign our affiliation vote to _____

Signed _____

DO NOT SIGN BELOW – THIS PORTION TO BE SIGNED AT REGISTRATION

Voting Card Received _____
Please return voting card with registration information