

*Lincoln Diocesan Council of  
Catholic Women*

*Chosen*

You did not choose me, but I chose you ...

*John 15:16*

President's Handbook  
2024-2026



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## NOTES:

The President of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women , guides and leads the organization. She shall preside at all meetings of the organization and call all special meetings. She shall be an "ex-officio" member of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as devolve upon her office. More than that, she is an apostle and should possess a practical and Christian attitude. She should demonstrate tact, patience, and adaptability, and be versed in the meaning and fields of Catholic laity. Her Patron Saint is Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, one of her most glorious titles. Remembering that it truly requires more humility to lead than to follow, we ask you to accept her humility and wisdom in all her glorious titles in the most Holy Rosary.

President's Theme: John 15:16

President's Prayer: Memorare

The President works with the Bishop of the Lincoln Diocese in choosing a project that best serves the needs of the Bishop. His project is the Chancery Library. See Page 6.

The President may choose a project that supports the needs of the women of the diocese. Due to the attacks on life in today's society, she has chosen to support the Pregnancy Centers in the Diocese of Lincoln. The women are encouraged to adopt a pregnancy center and support it through "Prayer, Volunteerism and Financial Needs."

An additional project may be chosen for the women of the diocese. This President is encouraging the planting of Marian Gardens throughout the diocese. Peace is found when meditating on Mary and the flowers present in a Marian Garden.

## Councils of Catholic Women

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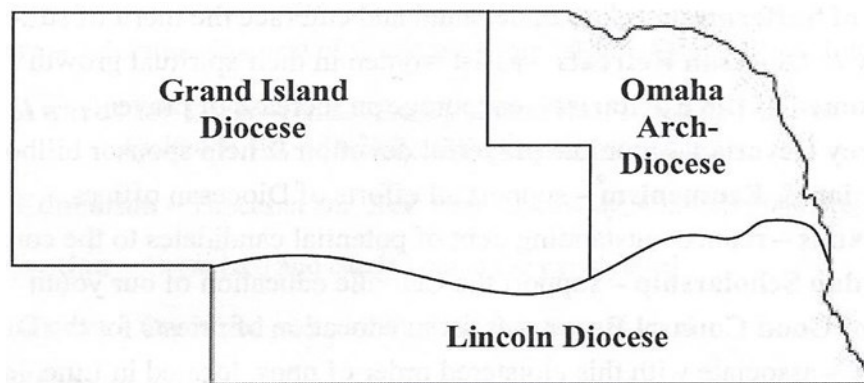
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**Organizational Structure:** The State of Nebraska is divided into three dioceses which make up the Omaha Province: The Omaha Archdiocese, the Lincoln Diocese and the Grand Island Diocese. The Lincoln Diocese encompasses the area of the state south of the Platte River.



The Executive Board Members of the LDCCW hold an ***Executive Board and Full Board Vote with a Voice. (EXB/FBV)***

The Spiritual Advisor may advise but hold a ***Voice with No Vote. (V/NV)***

Parliamentarians hold a ***Voice with No Vote. (V/NV)***

Full Board Members hold a ***Vote and Voice*** at Full Board Meetings— ***(FBV&V)***

Appointed Committee Members.

Past Presidents

Deanery Presidents

Deanery President Elect

Deanery Directors/Past Presidents

Parish receive Two Delegates w/ Voting Privilege at Biennial Convention ***(V&V)#***

### Past Spiritual Advisors of the LDCCW

1932-1937	Rev. Msgr. Peter O’Laughlin	Deceased	1978-1979	Rev. Msgr. John J. Flynn
1937-1978	Rev. Msgr. Clarence J. Riordan	Deceased	1979-2006	Rev. Peter J. Gadiant

### Past Presidents of the LDCCW (FBV&V)

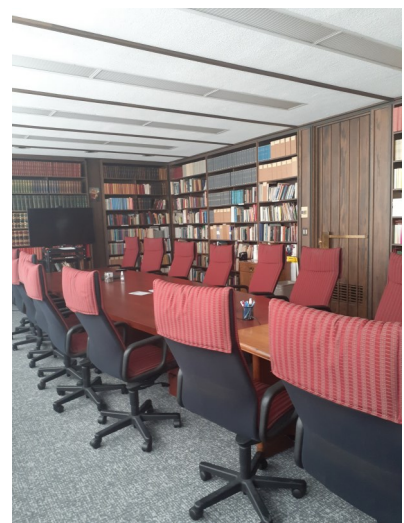
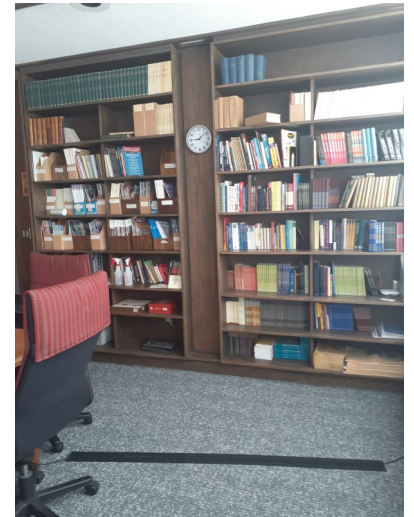
1932-1934	Mrs. W. E. Straub	Deceased	Lincoln, NE
1934-1936	Mrs. Mary Ohlheiser	Deceased	Lincoln, NE
1936-1938	Mrs. Mary St. Martin	Deceased	Wahoo, NE
1938-1940	Mrs. E. J. Brady	Deceased	McCook, NE
1940-1942	Mrs. John Rauth	Deceased	Sioux City, NE
1942-1944	Mrs. E. J. Lauvetz	Deceased	Wahoo, NE
1944-1946	Mrs. R. T. Malone	Deceased	Lincoln, NE
1946-1948	Mrs. R. L. Clinton	Deceased	Lincoln, NE
1948-1950	Mrs. C. H. Werner	Deceased	Lincoln, NE
1950-1952	Mrs. P. J. Meehan	Deceased	Lincoln, NE
1952-1954	Mrs. L.M. Kalin	Deceased	Lincoln, NE
1954-1956	Mrs. H. H. Geis	Deceased	Beaver Crossing, NE
1956-1958	Mrs. Eva McBride	Deceased	Blue Hill, NE
1958-1960	Mrs. Paul Knoll	Deceased	Nebraska City, NE
1960-1962	Mrs. Robert Easley	Deceased	Lincoln, NE
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1986-1988	Mrs. Marian Soucek	Deceased	Lawrence, NE 68957
1988-1990	Mrs. Rose Marie Grof	Deceased	Tecumseh, NE
1990-1992	Mrs. Ross McWilliams	Deceased	Unadilla, NE
1992-1994	Mrs. Bernard Sprague	Deceased	Red Cloud, NE
1994-1996	Mrs. Mary Vestecka	Deceased	Lincoln, NE
1996-1998	Mrs. Jeanette Stengel	241 S. 11th St.	Geneva, NE 68361
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2000-2002	Mrs. JoAnn Messing	P.O. Box 336	Shelby, NE 68662
2002-2004	Mrs. Marilyn Murphy	Deceased	Rulo, NE 68431
2004-2006	Mrs. Lorelei Hart	Deceased	Burchard, NE 68323
2006-2008	Mrs. Dorothy Moravec	744 N. 9th Street	Geneva, NE 68361
2008-2010	Mrs. Kathy Broz	#7 Mashie Dr.	McCook, NE 69001
2010-2012	Mrs. Kris Sarver	5329 185th St	Melrose, IA 52569
2012-2014	Mrs. Janice Goracke	5951 S. 70th St.	Lincoln, NE 68516
2014-2016	Mrs. Ann Jansky	168 County Road I	Friend, NE 68359
2016-2018	Mrs. Terri Sullivan	74951 Ave. 358	Wallace, NE 69169
2018-2020	Mrs. Kay Wessel	3600 W Wittstruck Rd	Martell, NE 68404
2020-2022	Mrs. Kathy Rowell	P.O. Box 73	Loomis, NE 68958
2022-2024	Mrs. Trudy Burenheide	1821 Fulton St	Falls City NE 68355

# Bishop's Project

## Chancery Library- beautify and enhance the chancery library'

The Lincoln Diocesan Chancery Library is a space used for a majority of the diocesan meetings. It has come time to update the library and help make the space a welcoming place to hold meetings. An overwhelming amount of meetings are held in the library. The 2024-2026 Executive Board invites you to participate in the Bishop's Project. The funding will help make the library a welcoming and aesthetically pleasing environment for the people to meet.

The project would include a new conference table and chairs. There will need to be some purging of the library books and rearranging publications to free up shelf space and use the open wall space to better utilize the screen for Zoom meetings.



# President's Project (s)

## Pregnancy Help Centers in the Lincoln Diocese



Now more than ever it is time to take a stand and support our Pregnancy Help Centers.

The PCCWs will be asked to adopt a pregnancy center.

There will be a 3 prong approach to supporting the Pregnancy Center. You will be asked to assist through the material, volunteer and spiritual needs of the center.

**1. Material needs:** Provide for the material needs of the centers.-this could be any number of items: car seats, cribs, clothing, etc. There are centers who will need larger items for example office furniture, tv screens to use for the ultrasounds and more.

**2. Volunteers:** Provide for the volunteer needs of the centers. Women in the local PCCCWs will be able to help with these as appropriate and following each center's volunteer screening process.

**3. Spiritual Garden:** Provide for the spiritual needs of the center. Each council will create spiritual garden for their adopted center and pray for the counselors, volunteers and people accessing the center. The suggested prayers are those used in spiritual bouquets.

## Encourage planting and maintaining of Marian Gardens.

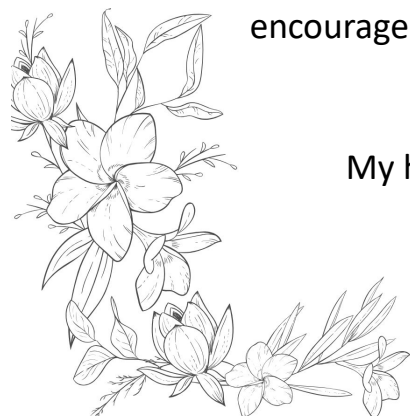
Churches, Diocesan Centers, and private homes.

***“Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. Luke 12:27***

This is a project of fun! No money is expected from the PCCWs. It is a project to encourage the beautification of the Marian gardens in the diocese.

Send us your pictures!

My hope is to create a travel map placed on our LDCCW website for the travelers throughout the diocese to access and plan a journey to stimulate their prayer and devotion to our Blessed Mother.





“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,  
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name  
He may give it to you.” John 15:16

## **The Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that  
never was it known that anyone who fled to your  
protection, implored your help, or sought your  
intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,

I fly unto you,

O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To you do I come, before you I stand,

sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,

despise not my petitions,

but in your mercy,

hear and answer me.

Amen.





## **Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

### **Mission Statement**

The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, under the direction of the Bishop, performs the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in the service of God and His Church.

#### **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

To admonish the sinner  
To instruct the ignorant  
To counsel the doubtful  
To comfort the sorrowful  
To bear wrongs patiently  
To forgive all injuries  
To pray for the living and dead

#### **Corporal Works of Mercy**

To feed the hungry  
To give drink to the thirsty  
To clothe the naked  
To visit the imprisoned  
To shelter the homeless  
To visit the sick  
To bury the dead

### **Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel**

God of heavenly wisdom, You have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide and counselor. Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in this life and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come. O Mother of Good Counsel, patroness of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous and loving leaders of the Church. Help us, dear mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your son.

May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God's creation and compassion for all God's children. May our labors of love on earth enhance the reign of God and may God's gifts of faith and living hope prepare us for the fullness of the world to come. Amen.

## **Bishop of Diocese of Lincoln**

**His Excellency**

**The Most Reverend James D Conley**

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## **2024 – 2026 Elected Members of the LDCCW Executive Board**

### **President**

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### **Recording Secretary**

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#### Legislative Commission

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#### Senior Citizen Commission

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#### Finance & Budget (per by-laws)

Judy Weston, President  
Teresa Koch, Treasurer  
Diane Synek, Financial Secretary  
Terry Kerr, Auditor

#### Auditing Committee (per by-laws)

Terry Kerr Auditor (Chairman)  
Kathy Rentschler 1st Vice President  
Karen Dey 2nd Vice President

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## SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION

### Commission Chair

#### Commission Chairmen

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#### Funds for Nuns Committee

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Teresa Koch (402)-766-3601  
Kay Portillo (308)-227-1231

#### Parent Educator Baptism

Packets: books, Medals etc.  
Eileen Childerston  
5211 S. 49th Street , Lincoln NE 68516  
Ph # 402-488-1316

**Funds for Nuns and Our Lady of Good Counsel Burse:** Financial assistance and educational expenses for potential candidates to the religious life and seminary. Parish contribution for Funds for Nuns and Burse Fund, please mail to LDCCW Treasurer

### Spirituality Projects supported by the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

**St Monica Prayer Auxiliary:** The women of the diocese see to emulate St. Monica in a never ending prayer of petition to pray for the return of our youth to the church and works of the council. Each deanery is assigned a month where they will pray the St. Monica prayer.

January: Lincoln Deanery	May: Crete Deanery	September: Grant Deanery
February: Orleans Deanery	June: David City Deanery	October: Hastings Deanery
March: Plattsmouth Deanery	July: Fairbury Deanery	November: Indianola Deanery
April: Wahoo & York Deaneries	August: Fall City Deanery	December: Lawrence Deanery

**Masses:** Financial assistance for TV Masses for the homebound on Hastings KSNB Channel 4 and Lincoln KLKN Channel 8.

#### Religious Education:

**Msgr Riordan Scholarship**– Support Catholic education for our youth, rotated among six Catholic high schools in the Lincoln Diocese-recipient is selected each year by the school administrators.

**Religious award for Girls:** <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/catholic-scouting/girls-religious-awards>  
Michele Chambers 402-473-0631.

#### Religious Education

Phone: 402-473-0631 / <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/religious-education>  
Jeff Schinstock email: [jeff-schinstock@cdolinc.net](mailto:jeff-schinstock@cdolinc.net)  
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## Spirituality Commission

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**Evangelization and Ecumenism:** <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/evangelization/office-for-evangelization>  
Michele Chambers 402-473-0631.

**Diocesan Retreats:** <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/evangelization/retreats>

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House  
7303 N 112 Street  
Waverly NE 68462

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[www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org)

Cursillo: Kay Portillo (308)-227-1231

Marriage Encounter: Terri Sullivan 308-650-1850

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**Bible Study:** Contact your local parish

**Endow:** For Question to start your Endow Group go to <https://www.endowgroups.org/>

**Spirituality and Reflection:**  
<https://www.nccw.org/commissionscommittees/spirituality-and-reflection/>

**Divine Mercy:** For questions: contact Bonnie Damrow at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/>

**Prayer:** Apostleship of Prayer: Unite with the Holy Father's monthly prayer intentions  
<https://popesprayerusa.net/> <https://www.nccw.org/prayer/>

**Rosary Devotion:** Devotion to Mary through the rosary. Organized at the parish level  
National Council of Catholic Women: Monthly rosary devotions on the 13th of each month.  
Phone (202) 926-1107 Access Code: 703993

### Pray for Priests:

Seven Sisters Apostolate: Rhonda Litt (Coordinator) ph 402-525-6393 (text or call)  
Email [sevensisterslincoln@gmail.com](mailto:sevensisterslincoln@gmail.com)

<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/lay-organizations/seven-sisters>

Seven women dedicate a holy hour on a specific day for specific day of the week. Each priest is assigned an anchoress who assigns holy hours for the priest. This is a one year commitment.

## Lenten Day of Renewal - no current volunteers

## LDCCW SERVICE COMMISSION

### Service Commission Chair

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### Outreach Commission

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### Crisis Pregnancy Centers– President’s Project

Wellspring Pregnancy & Health Center, 223 East 14th St., Suite 202, Hastings, NE 68901  
ABC Pregnancy Help Center, 111 West C St. Box 43, McCook, NE 69011  
Birthright, Inc., 5625 O Street, Suite 4, Lincoln, NE 68510  
Hope Pregnancy Center, 1109 Washington St, Superior, NE 68978  
Willow Pregnancy Center, 2205 N 6th St, Beatrice, NE 68310  
Lincoln Pregnancy Center, 111 Piazza Terrace, Lincoln, NE 68510  
York Pregnancy and Family Resource Center 618 N Lincoln Ave, York, NE 68467  
St Gianna’s Women’s Home  
Women’s Care Center 5632 S. 48th St, Lincoln NE 68516

**Service Projects promoted by the LDCCW: Apostles for Life** – Individuals and/or PCCWs send \$12 donation to assist Birthright and Crisis Pregnancy Centers

**Chastity Programs** – support through the Diocesan Family Life Office

Michele Chambers : [michele-chambers@cdolinc.net](mailto:michele-chambers@cdolinc.net) 402-473-0631

**Collect Rosaries and Used Eye Glasses** – bring to LDCCW meetings for distribution

**Senior Citizens & Community Health, Respite & Safety** – Marilyn Maney 402-728-3120

**Community Service Projects** – encourage women to volunteer locally -

refer to Resource Manual

**CRS Works of Peace** – address specific needs of poor women & children universally

[Catholic Relief Services](#)

**Family Ministries** – Rachael Tvrdy Director of Family Life and Discipleship

402-473-0620 [rachael-tvrdy@cdolinc.net](mailto:rachael-tvrdy@cdolinc.net)

**Healing Hearts** – help those who grieve a recent death or divorce in the family

### **Other Service Projects Promoted by LDCCW**

**Making & Distributing Rosaries** – accept new and used rosaries to send to missions. Rosaries are made and distributed where needed.

**National Children's Day** – celebrate Mass in October with children

**Natural Family Planning** – <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp/home>

Michele Chamber –402-473-0631

**Prison Ministry**– Rev. Christopher Kubat Diocesan Director of Correctional Institutions

#### **Tecumseh**

##### **State Correctional Institution**

Rev. Christopher Kubat

Rev. Thomas McGuire

Rev. Joseph Faulkner

#### **York**

##### **Nebraska Correctional Center for Women**

Rev. John Sullivan

Rev. Janusz Maryzynski

**Catholic Social Services** – Katie Patrick Executive Director, [kpatrick@ccisus.org](mailto:kpatrick@ccisus.org); [www.csshope.org](http://www.csshope.org) Ph # 402-474-1600

**Collection of Used Eyeglasses & Rosaries** - bring to LDCCW meetings

**Community Service Projects** – local nursing homes, bloodmobiles, Meals on Wheels, etc.

**CRS Works of Peace** – Works of Peace, Madonna Plan, Help-A-Child, Water for Life, Refugee, Women Emergency Fund – Catholic Relief Services, 228 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, MD 2120 3443; 877-435-7277; [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

**Natural Family Planning** – Diocesan Contact – Michele Chambers; 402-473-0631; [michele-chambers@cdolinc.net](mailto:michele-chambers@cdolinc.net)

### **Prison Ministry**

**Tecumseh State Correctional Institution** Rev. Christopher Kubat, Rev. Thomas McGuire; 402-335-3742

#### **Propagation of the Faith/Missionary Childhood -**

Diocesan Director Rev. William Holoubek, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Suite 6, Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-473-0631

**Rural Life** – Father Brian Wirth 402-420-5491

**Senior Citizens** – Marilyn Maney, P.O. Box 132, Bennet, NE 68317; 402-782-3120

**World Marriage Day** – honor married couples with recognition at Mass on Sunday closest to Feb. 14  
Terri Sullivan, 74951 Ave. 358, Wallace, NE 69169, 308-387-4430



## LDCCW LEADERSHIP COMMISSION

### Leadership Commission Chairman

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### Legislative Commission Chairmen

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### Constant Contact

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### Leadership Training

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Judy Weston, Kay Portillo, Agnes Anderson, Kathy Rentschler,

Kathy Rowell, Ann Jansky, Julie Rosenbaum, Donna Havlat

### Leadership Projects

**Deanery Rosters** – Please notify Jane Potts, [ldccwleadership@gmail.com](mailto:ldccwleadership@gmail.com) when your Deanery and Parish Office change. This enables the LDCCW executive board to reach out and support the needs of your council

**E-Secretary** – One person at each parish is designated as the e-secretary. She receives information from LDCCW and passes it on to members of her Parish. This can be done through email, bulletin announcements, flock note or parish newsletter, etc.

**Installation of Officers** – Ceremony sheets available online and in the Resource Manual.

**LDCCW Sunday** – recognize and promote LDCCW during the last Sunday of October. Chair Shirley Huss

**Contributions** – Every woman in the diocese is a member of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. In 1958 Bishop Casey outlined goals for the women of the council to develop leaders and assess each woman in the diocese \$1.00 annually for the support of the council. Pg 8 LDCCW Resource manual.

**Bishop's Burse:** \$.52 per woman in the Diocese of Lincoln

**Leadership Commission along with the Treasurer will** inform members of annual contributions due Jan. 1. This applies to Leadership Commission Chairmen at Diocesan, Deanery and Parish levels.

**Spirit Catholic Radio Network** – Encourages the education and faith for our women and families of the diocese.

**Encourages Unicameral Update** – receive free, weekly newsletter when legislature is in session

Subscribe for the print version at no cost by contacting Unicameral Information Office by phone 402-471-2788 or by email <http://update.legislature.NEgov>.

**50 Days for 50 States Rosary**– September 13– November 1 Each member of the LDCCW is encourage to pray for each state.

2024 September 16—November 4

## Catholics at the Capitol -Ginger Jelinek

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## **2024-2026 Meeting Dates and Locations**

July 15, 2024 Omaha Province Meeting Resurrection Parish 4110 Cannon Rd Grand Island NE 68803

August 13-17, 2024 National Convention Oklahoma City Ok

### **2024 Fall LDCCW Meeting**

St Catherine Church Indianola NE 815 D Street Indianola NE 69034

September 13, 2024 Fall LDCCW Executive Board Meeting St Catherine Church Indianola NE

September 14, 2024 Fall LDCCW Full Board Meeting St Catherine Church Indianola NE

### **2025 Winter LDCCW Meeting**

January 6, 2025 Executive Board Meeting Zoom

January 10, 2025 LDCCW Winter Evening Retreat OLGC Retreat House Waverly NE

January 11, 2025 LDCCW Symposium & Full Board Meeting OLGC Retreat House Waverly NE

### **2025 Spring LDCCW Meeting**

April 25, 2025 Spring LDCCW Executive Board Meeting St Joseph's Church Giltner NE

April 26, 2025 Spring LDCCW Full Board Meeting St. Mary's Church Aurora NE

### **2025 Omaha Province Meeting TBD Grand Island July 21, 2025**

July 20, 2025 Executive Board Budget Meeting

### **2025 Fall LDCCW Meeting**

September 12, 2025 2025 Fall Executive Board Meeting Sacred Heart Roseland NE

September 13, 2025 Fall Full Board Meeting Assumption Church Assumption NE

### **2026 Winter LDCCW Meeting**

January 25, 2026 Executive Board Meeting Zoom

January 30, 2026 LDCCW Winter Evening Retreat OLGC Retreat House Waverly NE

January 31, 2026 LDCCW Symposium & Full Board Meeting OLGC Retreat House Waverly NE

### **2026 65th Biennial Convention**

**April 17 – 18, 2026 65th LDCCW Biennial Convention**

**St Cecilia Catholic Church 7th & Kansas Hastings NE 68901**

April 17, 2026 Executive Board Meeting

April 17, 2026 Full Board Meeting St Cecilia Catholic Church

**St Michaels Catholic Church 715 Creighton Ave Hastings NE 68901**

April 17, 2026 Convention Banquet St. Michaels Catholic Church

April 18, 2026 65th Biennial Convention St. Michaels Catholic Church

