

Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

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“the joy of the Lord is your strength”

I am excited to invite you to the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention as we celebrate our 60th Diamond Anniversary! The Archdiocese of Miami is also celebrating their 60th anniversary in 2018 so you see why this year is so very special. The Council of Catholic Women shares a long, lasting history with the Archdiocese.

This year's celebration will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Key Resort in Key West! Come join us as we continue to make history April 27 - 30, 2018. I am hopeful that our theme "*the JOY of the Lord is your strength*", will be the lasting memory that you take with you when you depart to return to the mainland. I hope that you will find the *strength* and the *JOY* of inner peace that comes from God.

Registration opens at 3 p.m. Friday. Get settled in your room and maybe grab a snack before the opening prayer service at 5:30 p.m.. Friday evening we will have our Welcome and Hospitality Celebration with the theme *Diamonds and Denim*. Get into the party atmosphere with all your "Diamond" bling mixed with casual denim. We will socialize and dance with the sounds of Mr. DJ Silent, known for his music spinning abilities. If you have any special requests just let me know in advance so we can let him know. Our MACCW Treasurer Karen Lorenzen has volunteered to be the Master of Ceremonies for the evening, speaking for Mr. Silent.

Saturday morning we will have the Opening Business Session followed by our Keynote speaker. The Most Reverend Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski will celebrate Mass at 12:30 p.m at Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea in Key West, followed immediately by the presentation of our Scholarship Awards at the luncheon. At 4 p.m. we will meet for a very special presentation of the SoulCORE Rosary, conducted by Rachel Weber. This experience combines nourishment for the body, mind and soul. Come and see for yourself and participate at your own level of comfort. Saturday evening you are free for dinner on your own and have the entire evening to enjoy Key West and their Sunset Celebration.

Sunday morning we will start the day with the SoulCORE workout. Again, this experience is for all to participate at your own level. We can all pray the Rosary! Sunday Brunch will start at 10 a.m. then in the afternoon our very own Dr. Mary Jo O'Sullivan will give a presentation on some of the Ethical and Religious Directives of the USCCB. We will also hear from Ann Cubillas, MACCW Immediate Past President, with an update of the latest developments concerning Human Trafficking.

Sunday evening will be our Closing Mass and Installation of 2018-2020 Officers, followed by the Closing Banquet and Presentation of Our Lady of Good Counsel and Member of the Year Awards. We will also have a special recognition for all Affiliation Presidents. The evening will end with our fantastic raffle giveaway.

Come share this time together; invite your friends and extend an invitation to the women of your parish. Please invite your Pastors to concelebrate at any of the Masses and as always, all priests, deacons, and other religious are invited to attend any of the events. I look forward to this chance to deepen our relationship with God and with one another.

God's Richest Blessings Always,

Sharon



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DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Key Resort – Key West, FL



HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Our reserved block of rooms will be available until **March 28th, 2018** at our special group rate. Rates after that date are subject to availability. **RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS ARE ONLY BEING TAKEN THROUGH THE MACCW.** Do not contact the hotel directly.



- MACCW Group Rate : Single & Double Occupancy: \$211.00 per night
- Rate includes: Complimentary self parking & High speed wireless internet access
- Check in time is 3:00 PM -- Check out time is 11:00 AM.
- PLEASE NOTE: Regardless of how you pay for reservation, a major credit card is still necessary at room check-in for incidentals.
- Our group rate, (subject to availability) is valid for three days before and three days after convention dates (should you want to arrive early or stay later).
- In the event of any change in the length of your stay, an early check out fee will apply, which is normally the equivalent of one night's room charge. The hotel will notify you of this policy at check-in.
- A 2.5% processing fee applies when paying by credit card.

To book your reservations, please mail the following information to: Mary Weber, 1700 NE 105 Street, Apt. 419, Miami Shores, FL 33138

NAME (Print): _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

NAMES OF PEOPLE IN ROOM: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

HOTEL RESERVATION PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Total Due: _____

Check Enclosed (payable to MACCW) 2.5% processing fee applies for: MasterCard Visa Discover

Credit Card # : _____ Security Code: _____ Exp. date: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name: (print clearly) _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Please check box if
this is your first
MACCW Convention

Check the current position(s) which apply to you:

(Office that you held during the 2017/2018 year,
NOT the office to which you have just been elected.)

Affiliation Member: _____ Name of Affiliation: _____

Affiliation Officer: _____ Title: _____

District Board Member: _____ Title: _____

Archdiocesan Board Member: _____ Title: _____

Individual Member of MACCW: _____ Guest: _____ (no affiliation)

Clergy: _____ Religious: _____ (No registration fee for clergy/religious, please indicate events you intend to attend)

Registration Fee entitles you to admittance to meetings, sessions, Masses, a Convention Program Book and a Welcome Bag.
You must be a registered delegate in order to attend the meetings, and/or sessions.

Full Convention Registration Package:

Take advantage of the savings and purchase the complete package (includes all meetings and meals listed below)

Mailed before 4/10/18 \$ 195 Mailed After 4/11/18 \$ 200

Or Select the individual events you wish to attend:

Single Day Registration Fee (to attend one day's sessions)	\$ 30	<input type="radio"/>	\$ 35	<input type="radio"/>
Friday Welcome/Hospitality Celebration	\$ 38	<input type="radio"/>	\$ 43	<input type="radio"/>
Saturday Scholarship Luncheon	\$ 50	<input type="radio"/>	\$ 55	<input type="radio"/>
Sunday Brunch	\$ 32	<input type="radio"/>	\$ 37	<input type="radio"/>
Sunday Evening Banquet:	\$ 60	<input type="radio"/>	\$ 65	<input type="radio"/>

Mail this Registration form (and check) to: **Suzanne (Kitten) Auer, 385 Caribbean Drive, Key Largo, FL 33037; KeysKitten@aol.com, 305-302-0411**

Late registration fee applies to registrations postmarked after April 10, 2018; Deadline for registration & purchase of all meal tickets is April 20, 2018; Notify Kitten of any cancellations by April 20, 2017. No refunds given after that date. A 2.5% processing fee applies when paying by credit card.

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Tentative Agenda

Friday, April 27, 2018

Registration Open - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
4:00 p.m.	MACCW Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Prayer Service
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Diamonds and Denim Welcome/Hospitality/Cookout (Full registration or separate ticket required)

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Registration Open - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Opening Business Session (Meeting)
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. - Noon	Keynote Speaker
12:15 p.m.	Mass - Very Rev. Thomas Wenski at Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea
1:15 p.m.	Scholarship Awards & Luncheon
4:00 p.m.	SoulCore Rosary Movement Free for Dinner & Key West Sunset Celebration

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Registration Open - 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	SoulCore Workout
10:00 a.m.	Sunday Brunch
12:30 p.m.	Session w/ Guest Speaker
1:15 p.m.	Free for Lunch
2:30 p.m.	Session w/ Guest Speaker
5:00 p.m.	Mass & Installation of Officers at Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea
6:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Closing Banquet Presentations: OLOGC & MOY Recognition of Presidents (D & A)

Monday, April 30, 2018

9:00 a.m.	MACCW New Board Meeting
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CONVENTION BUS TO KEY WEST



We are sponsoring a bus to the MACCW 60th Annual Convention. If you want to arrive in style without the hassle of driving, we have a plan for you! The bus will depart from three locations on Friday, April 27, 2018, where you may be dropped off or leave your car in a specific designated area at each of these sites. The bus will return to those locations on Monday, April 30, departing Key West at approximately noon. COST: \$50.00 by check or 52.00 by credit card – Seating is limited! – Space will be reserved for you when we receive this registration form and check. Please send in registration form below with check or payment info by April 15, 2018 to: Lisa Shelly, 9011 NW 23 Street, Coral Springs, FL 33065

MACCW BUS RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

I will be picked up at: (please check one location)

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|-------------|-------|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| First stop | _____ | St. Henry Catholic Church
1500 South Andrews Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33069 | Pickup: 7:00 a.m. | Depart: 7:15 a.m. |
| Second stop | _____ | St. Bartholomew
8005 Miramar Parkway, Miramar 33025 | Pickup: 8:30 a.m. | Depart: 8:45 a.m. |
| Third stop | _____ | Our Lady of Lourdes
11291 SW 142nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33186 | Pickup: 9:45 a.m. | Depart: 10:15 a.m. |

There will be a rest stop at San Pablo Church in Marathon; expected arrival in Key West between 2 and 2:15 p.m.

CONVENTION BUS PAYMENT INFORMATION: Total Due: _____

\$50 Check Enclosed (payable to MACCW) or \$52 by credit card (check one) MasterCard Visa Discover

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

MACCW 60th Convention – MEMORIALS



Each year during convention, the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women holds a Memorial Mass to pay tribute to those we love who are now with our Lord. Names of MACCW members will be read aloud during the Mass. Indicate MEMBER's name with an "X" There will also be a special listing in the Convention Program Booklet commemorating all names submitted (members and non-members). Deadline for name to be listed in the book: APRIL 10, 2018 (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Memorial Names @ \$5.00 each individual name (use extra page if needed):

Requested by: Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____ District _____

Make Checks payable to: MACCW Amount enclosed: _____
 Return completed form & checks to: Barbara Asfendis, 1541 NW 96th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
 954- 559-1242 galagirlb@aol.com

60th Anniversary Convention Welcome/Hospitality Celebration



This Year We Are Again Combining Our Host District Welcome Party With Our Traditional Hospitality Night. Instead Of Visiting The District Hotel Rooms, We Will Get Together Friday Evening In A Large Party Room To Let Our Hair Down, Wear Our Jeans And Bling And Enjoy Each Others Company. Includes Dinner Buffet On The Veranda And A Special Guest Dj - Don't Miss Out.



This Year's Theme....

Diamonds
and **DENIM**



OUR DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY HOSPITALITY CELEBRATION THIS YEAR IS GOING TO BE GLAMOROUS *AND* EASY-GOING! JOIN US WEARING YOUR BEST DENIM AND MOST GLITTERING GEMS. BE FANCIFUL, BE COMFORTABLE, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, BE CREATIVE. WE WILL GIVE A PRIZE TO THE OUTFIT THAT BEST FITS THE THEME.

NOTE: YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR FULL CONVENTION OR HAVE INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKET TO ATTEND. SEE CONVENTION REGISTRATION PAGE FOR DETAILS.

Join us for an American Cookout, including: Coleslaw and Potato Salad, Chips and Salsa, Baked Beans and Corn on the Cob, Dinner Rolls and an expertly cooked Grill Station of Angus Beef Hamburgers, All Beef Jumbo Hot Dogs, and Chicken Breast. Includes Coffee, Iced Tea and Chef's selection of dessert.



SoulCORE

A Movement to Nourish Body, Mind & Soul

MACCW 60th Annual Convention, April 28 and 29, 2018

Saturday Afternoon

**SoulCore
in Chairs.**

**Bring a set of light
hand weights (1-3
pounds).**



Sunday Morning

**Wear comfortable
exercise clothes,
shoes are optional.**

**Bring an exercise mat
or thick towel and
a set of light hand
weights (1-3 pounds).**

SOULCORE is a movement that combines core strengthening, stretching & functional exercises with the prayers of the rosary; a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture, reflections & movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries & virtues of the rosary.

SoulCore is a movement all its own. It is not tied to or affiliated with any other exercise disciplines. SoulCore is an invitation to integrate body & soul in prayer, fully orienting the heart & mind toward Christ, while discovering the beauty of the rosary: A gentle, healing path to grow in virtue, interior peace & strength.



The SoulCore logo, an intertwined A&M, signifies "Auspice Maria" Latin for "under the protection of Mary." May you always be under her protection!

Visit www.soulcore.com for more information



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Two (2) line sponsor 50 characters per line	Archangel	\$ 100.00	_____
	Angel	\$ 75.00	_____
	Guardian Angel	\$ 50.00	_____
One (1) line sponsor 50 characters per line	Cherub	\$ 20.00	_____
	Patron	\$ 10.00	_____

Add \$2 processing fee for each one if paying by credit card

Be sure to indicate how you wish your name or organization is to be listed in the book (using the "listing Text" below). Please print, or type clearly.

Contact Name: _____ Phone # _____

Category: _____ Amount: enclosed: \$ _____ (Add \$2 each if paying by Credit Card)

Listing text: _____

(one or two lines of text, 50 characters per line; please print clearly)

Please make checks payable to: **MACCW**
 Return completed form & checks to: **Donna Murphy, 7144 Brookwood Blvd, Tamarac, FL 33321, Phone: 754-205-4488 Email: donna.murphy@mhocrc.org**
 Advertising Deadline: **APRIL 10, 2018 (ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS)**

CONVENTION SPONSOR PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Total Due: _____

Check Enclosed (payable to MACCW) or add \$2 each if paying by credit card MasterCard Visa Discover

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BUSINESS ADVERTISING CONTRACT

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Our program booklet is printed and distributed to all members attending, and copies are also given to all of our Parish pastors. We invite you to become a part of this worthwhile event by placing an ad in our program book. The ad is a tax-deductible, charitable contribution. Equally important is the effect your ad will have in generating additional business for you.

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Authorized by: (Please print name & title) _____

Signature: _____

Ad Size: Full Page (8 1/2 X 11) \$ 125 (\$128 by cc) _____ 1/4 Page (4 1/4 X 5 1/2) \$ 50.00 (\$52 by cc) _____
Half Page (8 1/2 X 5 1/2) \$ 75 (\$77 by cc) _____ Business card size \$ 35.00 (\$36 by cc) _____

**** NOTE:** Please furnish black and white copy to fit your desired space. For an additional fee of \$15.00 we will help you with your submission if it is not already camera ready. We need to ensure good clean copies for the printer. Please do not fold the ad if you are sending it in the mail.

Please make checks payable to: **MACCW** (use form below for credit card payment)
Return completed form & checks to: **Donna Murphy, 7144 Brookwood Blvd, Tamarac, FL 33321**
Phone: **754-205-4488**
E-mail ad files to: **donna.murphy@mhocr.org** (JPG, Adobe PDF or PNG formats preferred)

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CONVENTION BUSINESS ADS PAYMENT INFORMATION:		Total Due: _____
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Credit Card # : _____	Security Code: _____	Exp. date: _____
Cardholder's Name (print): _____		
Cardholder's Billing Address (print clearly): _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip code: _____
Daytime Phone Number: _____	Date: _____	
Cardholder's Signature: _____		

Visit our

Jewelry Boutique

featuring new and gently used Jewelry

Ask your friends and family to make their jewelry donations so they too can support the cause, while also giving their unused jewelry new life. Please bring your donations to the District Meetings or to the Convention. Proceeds support the Discalced Carmelite Nuns and The Monastery of the Most Holy Trinity, in Homestead, FL.



“CHILDREN MATTER”

MACCW’S COMMUNITY CONCERNS DOLL CAMPAIGN

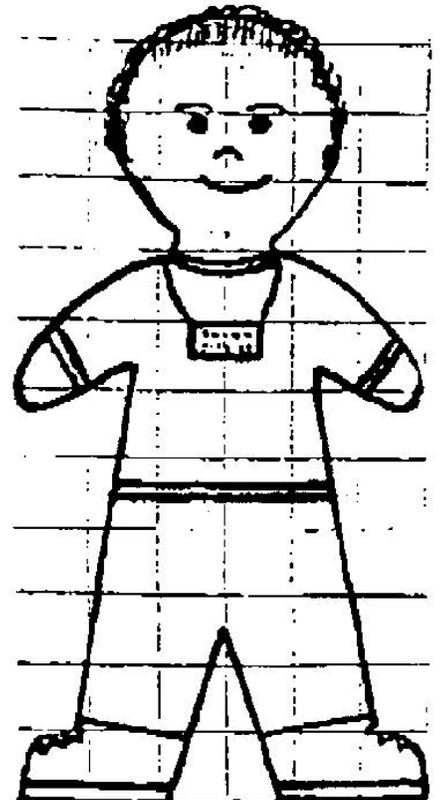
The ever-so-popular Doll Campaign is still going strong!

Please make cardboard dolls using the pattern provided. Dolls will be displayed during convention and the clothing will be distributed among the 3 Districts to bring back to local children’s centers. In lieu of dressed dolls, you may also bring packaged toddler size clothes.

There is no limit to the number of dolls you can bring to put on display. However, you will need to help “undress” the dolls and pack them for distribution on Sunday afternoon. This is a time consuming job that must be done in a short time span so you are welcome to also bring packaged toddler size clothing In lieu of dressed dolls.

Instructions: *The doll is made of corrugated card-board, 34” long and 18” wide. Scale on the pattern is 1 square = 3 inches. Dress the doll in toddler sized clothing (2T,3T,4T) from head (hats) to toe (shoes & socks). Play clothes, sleepwear, or even Sunday best outfits are acceptable. Draw faces with marker pens, hair can be made of yarn, or even painted on. Make sure your parish and contact name are on the back of the cardboard doll so they can be returned to you.*

Get your creative juices flowing.



MACCW 60th Annual Convention

\$1.00 for
one ticket



\$5.00 for
6 tickets

This is your chance to win great prizes!!!
Please sell tickets to your family, friends, and neighbors in advance.

Raffle drawing to be held at closing banquet, Sunday, April 29, 2018. Winners do not need to be present to win. Feel free to duplicate tickets below to make as many copies as you need. Full sheets will be available at convention.

Thank you for your continued support of the MACCW!

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Your chance to win great prizes.
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**MACCW CONVENTION
RAFFLE TICKET**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

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Barbara Asfendis, Convention Coordinator

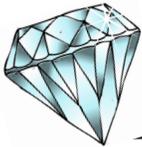
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April 27-30, 2018



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COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
60TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**
*and greet old friends
and make new friends!*

A Faithful Friend

A faithful FRIEND is a sturdy shelter;
He who finds one finds a treasure.
A faithful FRIEND is beyond price,
No sum can balance his worth.

A faithful FRIEND is a life-saving remedy,
Such as he who fears God finds;
For he who fears God
behaves accordingly,
And his friend
will be like himself.

- Sirach, 6 14-17

