DCCW BOARD MEETING REPORT
NOVEMBER 7, 2026
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NCCW Province of San Francisco, Co-Directors

We continue to make headway in our new position. On October 3rd we participated in a Zoom NCCW Board Orientation meeting followed by a Province Director Orientation. Our responsibilities as NCCW board members and Province Directors were explained by NCCW President Amy Kennedy; NCCW Treasurer, Vanessa Lopatka, as well as NCCW Secretary, Kay Wessell. The Province Director Orientation was given by NCCW board member, Linda Clark. All in all it was about a two-hour Zoom! We especially look forward to receiving the Province Director's Manual being prepared and printed. This resource can't come soon enough, as we continue to undertake the responsibilities given us. One such responsibility is to serve on a NCCW commission or committee. We are grateful to NCCW President, Amy Kennedy, for appointing Marcie to the NCCW Service Commission, and Bonnie to the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award Committee.

We are reaching out to affiliate DCCW presidents in the San Francisco Province with an invitation to join our *Meet and Greet* Zoom. We are anxious to meet these ladies and find out more about their Councils. We are now up to date with signatures on the San Francisco Province checking account. Province dues statements will be sent out shortly, and we are hopeful all affiliates will continue to support the province as they've done in the past. With information we have now received, we are preparing our 2027 budget and present DCCW with our request to transfer dollars from the DCCW Province Fund into the San Francisco Province account.

The next NCCW board meeting is scheduled for January 22-24, 2027 in Washington, D.C. (weather permitting). In the meantime, we hope all affiliates and individual members are reading their monthly, emailed NCCW *President's Pen* and quarterly *Catholic Woman* magazine to remain current on NCCW programs and events as well as inspiring articles. If you are a deanery or parish president, or an individual member and aren't receiving these, please let us or the NCCW office know.

Until our DCCW January 2027 board meeting, we wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas season.