

San Francisco Province Council of Catholic Women

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I am so very honored to be serving as your Province Director for the San Francisco Province Council of Catholic Women. Michael O'Shea is serving as the Province Secretary and Casey Pond is serving as the Province Treasurer. The National Board is an amazing group of women who are all so inspiring and dedicated to the success of the National Council.

Since I have been installed, I have been working on connecting with the other DCCWs in the Province. Those in Nevada are not Affiliated with Council but there are two individuals that used to be Individual Members; I have reached out to both of them but have not had a response. I have also reached out to all the Bishops of the Province, including Nevada, Hawaii and the four inactive DCCWs in Northern California. Even though I have not had a response from any that are inactive, I will continue to reach out to them to try and pique some interest. I have reached out to Jean Kelly, the NCCW Immediate Past President for ideas on approaching them. She was able to offer a few ideas that I had not considered.

I would love to have all of you join us for our first Province Meeting/Gathering to be held on March 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of this year at the Marriot University Park Hotel. Registration begins at 4:00 PM on the 10<sup>th</sup> and it will conclude Sunday following our lunch. Our speakers include Deacon Sunday Espinoza, with the Diocesan Office of Vocations and a Deacon at St Joseph the Worker Parish, who will be talking on the Rosary and Adoration, Chris Huntzinger, the Liturgical Music Director at St Ambrose Parish, will speak on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter Desiderio Desideravi on the liturgical formation of God. This ties in with the Eucharistic Revival. We will have a woman Refugee from Catholic Community Services tell her story. The plan is for a woman from the Ukraine. We will also have Chrystal Painter from the Diocesan Respect for Life Committee who will speak on Walking with Moms in Need and Amy Kennedy will present a Leadership workshop on Creating a Diverse CCW including Latina groups. We will be attending the 5:00 PM Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday. Rooms are double queen and are \$136 per night. The registration is \$250 and includes all meals, two dinners, two lunches and two breakfasts. If you would like to join us and haven't seen a registration form, please call me at 801-842-7990 or email me at [jaudiss1234@yahoo.com](mailto:jaudiss1234@yahoo.com).

Thank you for all of your support.

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