

**DCCW Our Lady of Good Counsel
Affiliate of the Year Award Nomination-2025**

**Email this nomination form and responses to the Chair of the Affiliate of the Year Selection Committee:
Pat Voorhes at patricia.nccw@gmail.com**

**Nominations *by E-Mail* only, open February 1, 2025 and close March 1, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.
No Exceptions.**

SELECTION PROCESS

A “blind” review process will be used with each nomination package being assigned a number. The identity of the affiliate will remain anonymous during the selection process; therefore, **the affiliate’s name must only be used on the cover page of the application.** Throughout the application, only pronouns or “our Affiliate” should be used.

Complete this cover page and a one-page description of your nomination’s qualifications.

The nominee’s name may ONLY be used on this cover sheet of the application. Throughout the rest of the application, please use only pronouns or “our affiliate”.

Affiliate being nominated: _____

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Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Person/Organization submitting this nomination:

Address, telephone & E-Mail for Person Completing this Application:

Nominations which are incomplete or do not follow instructions will be disqualified.

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_____ Number assigned for blind review

_____ Date emailed to Selection Committee

The Top Three Finalists will be contacted prior to the Convention.

Please describe what your affiliate has done in the last year to deserve this award.

Limit your response to *ONE* page or less.

Please cite specific examples of activities, *without identifying the affiliate.*

You have chosen to submit an affiliate from your area because it is an amazing Affiliate. Take the time needed to gather all the facts you need to give the committee a comprehensive response to consider. Your nominee deserves your best effort in this process!

Include your accomplishments from February 2024 to January 2025.

Questions to consider: Consider these questions when forming your nomination and compose a one-page (or less) response. Not all need be answered. Some may seem repetitious. They are just meant to spark a memory. Specific examples of your affiliate in action are the best answers you can give. Please keep statements precise and to the point.

What has the Affiliate done to deserve this award? What makes the Affiliate special?

What activities have members conducted?

What does the Affiliate consider its most outstanding contribution to the Parish or/and local community?

How do the Affiliate's programs and its members reflect Gospel values?

How has the Affiliate supported the spiritual development of its members?

How has the Affiliate shown collaboration with other affiliates in the diocese, deanery or parish?

How has the Affiliate embraced and promoted acceptance and inclusion of all cultures in their parish/congregation?

In what ways is the Affiliate involved in Community Service?

How would the Affiliate say that belonging to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has enriched their membership?

What has the Affiliate done to increase their membership/reach out to all women?

How has the Affiliate supported the mission and programs of DCCW?

Any other comments and information you would like to include.... numbers served by activities, etc.

Future plans and upcoming activities?

On the day the application/nomination is emailed to the Chair, **Pat Voorhes at patricia.nccw@gmail.com** also, please send a separate email to Pat indicating an application was submitted.

She will reply that the application/nomination was received.