## NCCW President Elect

## Report for 9.26.20 DCCW Mtg.

Although we were prevented from meeting for our Centennial Convention in August of this year, the work of NCCW has continued via Zoom and conference calls. Since I last wrote to you in June, the NCCW Executive Committee met 4 times, the Board of Directors met once; we held a ZOOM installation for our newly elected treasurer (Marla Johnston), National Spiritual Advisor (Fr. Miguel Gonzalez) and 12 new Province Directors; as well as: member calls, Rosary calls, Catholic Woman magazine articles and the Connect.

At our last NCCW Board of Directors meeting we passed two resolutions. The resolutions can be found in their entirety in the latest edition of Catholic Woman magazine and on the NCCW website. They are listed here in brief:

<u>Walking with Moms in Need A Year of Service</u> The purpose of this resolution is to encourage the use of the USCCB's program of the same name: <a href="http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm">http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm</a> the resolved is to embrace the program and continue to pray and support pregnant women and mothers in our parishes

Appreciation of Spiritual Advisors. The purpose of this resolution is to acknowledge and show appreciation for Spiritual Advisors. The resolved is to recognize, pray and acknowledge our Spiritual Advisor. Fr. Rene has the Spiritual Advisors pin and I hope everyone is using the Spiritual Advisors Prayer to support him and pray for his intentions. Suggestion: For \$30.00 the SLCDCCW can give Fr. Rene a subscription to Catholic Woman and access to the NCCW members only website. Call the NCCW office (703) 224-0990 to make this happen.

This year we have experienced many unfortunate circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. These have prevented us from receiving the necessary funds from our annual convention that we rely on to sustain our operation and the many ministries of the NCCW. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to NCCW as a gift of sustainability. Please send your gift to:

NCCW A Gift of Sustainability 200 N. Glebe Rd. Suite 725 Arlington, VA 22203

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. If you took part in the Member Call last night (September 16) you were told about the document *Mending the Brokenness....With Real Love* an effective Domestic Violence Awareness Program. This comprehensive resource will be everything you would need to run a campaign in your parish. Please go the website to <a href="https://www.nccw.org">www.nccw.org</a> for this document. If you missed the call, I encourage you to login to the NCCW members only website and listen to the call. You will not regret it.

Stay safe and healthy until we can meet again. God's abundant blessings on your day,

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