



PALM BEACH DIOCESAN
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
2015 CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED MAY 16, 2015

IN SUPPORT OF FAMILY OF FAITH AND SERVICE TO OTHERS

- Whereas, His Holiness Pope Francis reminds us that we need to take care of our Spiritual lives, our relationship with God, because this is everything we and everything we are, and
- Whereas, His Holiness Pope Francis has noted that we need to take care of our families, brothers and sisters, to heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, and to medicate the wounds we have created, and
- Whereas, His Holiness Pope Francis reminds us to be careful of envy, lust, and negative feelings that devour our inner peace, and
- Whereas, His Holiness Pope Francis encourages us to be happy, joyful and peaceful, be it
- Resolved: That the Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (PBDCCW) as a family of women shall promote at every gathering, a prayerful remembrance of Pope Francis and his intentions during the next council year, and be it
- Resolved: That the Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women shall do its best to emulate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and together as a family of faith in service to others, share the hope of salvation.

**IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES
CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOP’S PLAN”
“THE NEW EVANGELIZATION-WE ARE CALLED TO WITNESS”**

Whereas, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops calls all Catholics to be evangelist, and then go forth to evangelize, and

Whereas, Our Mission as NCCW, FCCW, PBDCCW, Deaneries and Affiliations includes reaching out to all Catholics who have never heard the Gospel as well as to those who have been baptized but have lost a sense of faith in their daily lives, and

Whereas, Our Mission includes support and education of all Catholic Women, be it

Resolved: That members of The Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women commit to study and prayer to deepen our personal evangelization, and be it

Resolved: That leaders include elements of the New Evangelization Program, provided by the NCCW Leadership Commission, in their annual planning as a means of spreading knowledge of our faith and the love of God within our families and communities, and be it

Resolved: That the PBDCCW membership promote the USCCB’s plan “The New Evangelization-We are called to Witness:, through any programs we offer.

**TO STRENGTHEN THE DEVELOPMENT
AND COMMUNICATION OF OUR MEMBERSHIP**

- Whereas, The Palm Beach Council of Catholic Women (PBDCCW) seeks to increase both individual and affiliate membership, and
- Whereas, The ability of individuals and affiliate members to communicate the purpose and value of NCCW to promote our mission and encourage membership, and
- Whereas, all affiliates work hard to retain their current member, be it
- Resolved: That all members of PBDCCW be encouraged to identify existing resources and solutions available for membership and leadership development at all levels, and be it
- Resolved: That all members renew their efforts to use existing NCCW communications, programs, and leadership development resources, including our speakers bureau, to share our mission statement, and be it
- Resolved: That every member at every level reach out to one previous or potentially new member and invite her to join our council

