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The Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) is a volunteer organization for women. We are united for apostolic action at the request of the Archbishop of Dubuque. We are affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) and World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO). We are a voice for the women of the Dubuque Archdiocese to speak and act as a unit on matters of mutual interest.

For more information about the Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, please email President Joanne Pohland at dbqaccw@dbqarch.org.

www.DBQArch.org/ACCW



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The **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)** supports, empowers and educates Catholic women in **spirituality, leadership and service**. ACCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. Their goals align with the Archdiocesan Mission Priorities.

Spirituality

- Retreats on the Dignity of Women
- Beauty Alive Gatherings
- Pilgrimages
- The New Evangelization
- Promotion of Vocations
- Sponsorship of the Beauty In Christ Conference

Leadership

- Organization
- Communication
- Leadership Training

Service

- Continuing work for people in need
- Promoting Youth Awards
- Giving 'Boxes of Joy' through Cross Catholic Outreach
- Making international hygiene kits
- Supporting parishes in their mission work
- Educating about human trafficking & opioid addiction
- Promoting respect for all human life

ACCW helps women to:

- Form a real sisterhood of Catholic women
- Educate women on the New Evangelization
- Promote spiritual growth
- Support National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) projects
- Support the NCCW partnership with Catholic Relief Services



ACCW is a strong, united voice for Catholic women by:

- Helping transform the world through prayer and action
- Uniting affiliated Catholic women's groups and individual Catholic women
- Supporting social action through Gospel values
- Offering training for Catholic women to become leaders at the intersection of Church and society
- Providing a forum for Catholic women to speak and act on matters of mutual interest
- Representing U.S. Catholic women in the national and international arenas through NCCW



Membership

Name: _____

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Sustaining membership is \$10 which includes the subscription to the newsletter, *The Link*.

Mail checks payable to ACCW and send sustaining dues to Lisa Hemesath at 1116 240th St. State Center, Iowa 50247

Or go to <https://dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women> to become a member online.

To become an individual member of the National Council of Catholic Women, go to NCCW.org.

