

# Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

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Dear Council Members and Friends:

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held April 25-27, 2014 at the Miami Airport Marriott on LeJeune Road in Miami. Our convention theme is **"MACCW: Missionaries of Hope; Strengthening Family Life"**. The theme this year will reinforce our efforts to bring hope to our communities through our programs. I am extending an invitation to *all* Catholic Women to join us for a weekend of sharing our spirituality with faith-filled programs and fun. We continue to inspire all Catholic women in the Archdiocese to be affiliated by joining their Parish Affiliation or through an individual membership.

Registration begins at 10 am on Friday April 25, 2014. The Convention starts with the Opening Business Session at which time we will welcome the convention **Keynote Speaker, Ms. Martha Vargas**, Family Program Manager from the Archdiocese of Miami. The Opening Liturgy starts at 5 pm followed by a special dinner. This year, your MACCW Board Members and Monroe District will be your hosts Friday evening for the welcome reception. Do not miss a Fun Festive night with your Council Sisters.

On Saturday, **Rev. Richard Vigoa** will be speaking on "Sacramental Life". Our Spiritual Advisor, **Very Reverend Michael Greer** with our District Spiritual Advisors as Concelebrants, will celebrate the Annual Memorial Mass. The Awards Luncheon follows immediately after Mass. At the luncheon, we will announce the MACCW Outstanding Member of the Year and Our Lady of Good Counsel winners. We will also be using this time to celebrate with each other as we acknowledge all the good works we do in our parishes and our communities. The afternoon session will include a Pillow Case Dress workshop with Louise Scott as facilitator. Please bring your own pillowcases to the workshop. We will end the afternoon with the Living Rosary.

The Sunday morning session will open with Praise and Worship program conducted by **Linda Rose**. Following this program, Deacon Edgardo Farias, Director of the Prison Ministry for the Archdiocese of Miami, will introduce us to the prison ministry. At the afternoon Closing Business Session, we will acknowledge the First Time Attendees.

This year we are honored to have **Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski** celebrate the Closing Liturgy and Installation Mass. The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will end with the Closing Banquet, at which time the 2014 MACCW Scholarship Awards will be presented. Please invite your pastors to concelebrate any of the masses, Friday Special Dinner, Saturday Luncheon and Sunday Closing Banquet.

Come and share this weekend of family and sisterhood with us. The weekend will be packed with fun and educational activities. Please be sure to invite your friends and other women of your Parish. Remember to solicit sponsors and ads for the program book as this is how we are able to defray the cost of the convention.

My Sincere thanks to you all for your hard work and support these past two years. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to help us to be wise, courageous and loving leaders of the Church and help us to know the love God has for us.

*Josephine*

**MACCW 56th Annual Convention  
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

| <b>Date</b>                       | <b>Time</b>  | <b>Event</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| <u>Friday</u><br>April 25, 2014   | 10:00am<br>11:00am<br>12:00 -<br>1:00pm<br>1:00pm<br>to<br>3:30pm<br><br>5:00pm<br><br>7:00pm<br><br>8:30 -<br>10:30pm | Registration<br>MACCW Board Meeting<br>Exhibit Set-up<br>Meditation Room<br>Opening Business Session<br>Keynote Speaker – Martha Vargas,<br>Family Program Manager, Archdiocese of Miami<br><br>Opening Mass<br><br>MACCW Dinner (additional - not included in convention registration)<br><br>Welcome Reception – “Put on Your Dancing Shoes!”<br>MACCW & Monroe District will be your hosts  |
| <u>Saturday</u><br>April 26, 2014 | 8:00am<br>9:00 –<br>10:00am<br><br>10:30am<br>11:30pm<br>12:30pm -<br>2:30pm<br><br>2:45pm<br><br>8:00pm               | Registration<br>Session 1 - Rev. Richard Vigoa, Priest Secretary to the Archbishop<br>“Sacramental Life”<br><br>MACCW Memorial Mass; Very Rev. Michael J. Greer, V.F.<br>Cocktail Reception<br>Awards Luncheon<br><br>Session 2 – Pillow Case Dress Workshop, Louise Scott, Facilitator<br>Living Rosary immediately after the session<br><br><i>Free for Dinner on your own</i><br><br>MACCW/District/Bahamas Hospitality Night   |
| <u>Sunday</u><br>April 27, 2014   | 8:30am<br>9:30am<br>10:30am<br><br>11:30am<br><br><br>12:00pm<br><br>1:30pm<br><br>5:00pm<br>6:30pm<br>7:30pm          | Registration<br>Praise & Worship Program – Linda Rose<br>Session 3 – Deacon Edgardo Ferias Director,<br>Detention/Prison Ministry, Archdiocese of Miami<br>Divine Mercy Chaplet / Blessing of Religious Articles (bring your own)<br><br><i>Free for Lunch on your own</i><br><br>Presidents’ Appreciation Lunch ( <i>By Invitation Only</i> )<br><br>Closing Business Session (Raffle Drawing at end of meeting)<br><br>Closing Liturgy/Installation Mass; Archbishop Thomas Wenski<br>Cocktail Reception<br>Closing Banquet & MACCW Scholarship Awards |
| <u>Monday</u><br>April 28, 2014   | 10:00am  | MACCW 2014-2016 Archdiocesan Board Meeting   |

# Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

## 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

### April 25 – 27, 2014



**MIAMI AIRPORT**

1201 LeJeune Road  
Miami, Florida

### REGISTRATION FORM

*Postmarked  
after 4/4/2014*

|                          |           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Convention Package:      | \$ 140.00 | \$ 145.00 |
| Single Day Registration: | \$ 30.00  | \$ 35.00  |
| Saturday Luncheon:       | \$ 40.00  | \$ 45.00  |
| Sunday Banquet:          | \$ 55.00  | \$ 60.00  |
| Friday Dinner (optional) | \$ 30.00  | \$ 35.00  |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the position below which applies to you (For the purposes of the Convention,  
check the office that you held during the 2013/2014 year, *NOT* the office to which you have just been elected).

ARCHDIOCESAN BOARD MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CLERGY: \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGIOUS: \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER of MACCW: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form & mail with your check to: Suzanne (Kitten) Auer (305) 451-3021  
Make checks payable to: **MACCW** 385 Caribbean Dr. keyskitten@aol.com  
Key Largo, FL 33037

**Take advantage of the savings and buy the complete convention package!**  
**Additional savings if you mail in your reservations before April 4, 2014**

Enclosed is a check (or money order, no cash, please) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the following:

Convention Package: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Day Registration only: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OPTIONAL CHOICES:

\*Friday Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ (\*optional dinner; not included in cost of convention package)

Please indicate if you have any special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Convention? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

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**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS & PURCHASE OF ALL MEAL TICKETS IS *APRIL 4, 2014***

- THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR CLERGY OR RELIGIOUS
- You must be a registered delegate in order to attend the meetings, and/or seminars
- Notify Kitten Auer, by April 4, 2014, of any cancellations. No refunds will be given after April 4, 2014
- A late registration fee will be added for those postmarked after April 4, 2014



**56th Annual MACCW Convention  
Welcome Reception  
Hosted by MACCW & Monroe District**



**“Put on Your Dancing Shoes”**



**Come ready to dance the night away  
to our DJ's lively music  
Friday evening, April 25th, @ 8:30pm!**



**Guess who's coming to dinner???**

***You* are!!!**

**Special dinner for  
MACCW Convention attendees**

**7:00pm**

**Friday  
April 25, 2014**

**Tickets: \$ 30.00 per person  
(not included in cost of convention registration)**

**Miami Airport Marriott**





1201 LeJeune Road ♦ Miami, Florida ♦ 305-649-5000 ♦ Fax 305-644-5797

## ROOM RESERVATION FORM

### **Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** **56th Annual Convention** **April 25 - 27, 2014**

**Hotel reservations call: 1-800-296-1433**  
**DEADLINE: No later than April 1, 2014**

**Please identify yourself as a member of the group:**  
Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention

**Group Rate:**

| Room                          | Single rate | Double Rate | Triple Rate | Quad Rate |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Double/<br>Double Non-Smoking | \$ 99.00    | \$ 99.00    | \$ 99.00    | \$ 99.00  |

The above rates are applicable three days pre and post convention, *based on space availability*.

**Have this information ready to give at time of registration:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARRIVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPARTURE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF PEOPLE IN ROOM:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK IN TIME:** 3:00PM

**CHECK OUT TIME:** 12:00NOON

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 1, 2014 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CONVENTION GROUP RATE AND GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY.** Reservations made after the cut off date will receive group rate based on rate and room availability.

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. **Guest that will be paying with a Church Check will have to provide payment 14 days prior to arrival with individual copy of Tax Exempt Form. No company or personal checks will be accepted at the Front Desk for payment within 14 days of group arrival.** If an individual with a guaranteed reservation does not check in or cancels the reservation less than 48 hours prior to arrival, the individual's one night deposit will be forfeited or the credit card on record will be charged for one night.

**Parking:**

**Self Parking** is available at a charge of \$10.00 per car, per night; \$5.00 per car, daily  
**Valet Parking** is available at a charge of \$10.00 per car, daily; **full** rate per night.

# Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

## 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 25 - 27, 2014

### BUSINESS ADVERTISING CONTRACT

The Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is holding its 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Miami, Florida on April 25 - 27, 2014. This important event will recognize the Catholic Women who have served the communities of South Florida in religious, social, educational, and charitable endeavors during the past year.

A program booklet will be printed and distributed to all delegates attending, and copies are also given to all of our pastors. We would like you to become a part of this worthwhile event by placing an ad in our program book. The ad is a tax deductible, charitable effort. Equally important is the effect your ad will have in generating additional business for you.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertising Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print name & title) \_\_\_\_\_

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| _____ Full Page (8 1/2 X 11)    | _____ \$ 125.00 |
| _____ Half Page (8 1/2 X 5 1/2) | _____ \$ 75.00  |
| _____ 1/4 Page (4 1/4 X 5 1/2)  | _____ \$ 50.00  |
| _____ Business card             | _____ \$ 35.00  |

**\*\* NOTE:** Please furnish black and white copy for Photo Offset process to fit space desired. Additional fee of \$15.00 will be necessary if not camera ready. If possible, you can e-mail a JPG file of the logo, photo, etc. We need to ensure good clean copies for the printer.

Please make checks payable to: MACCW

Return completed form & checks to: Cathy Donn 954-432-6824 home  
9703 Forest Dr. [cathydonn58@gmail.com](mailto:cathydonn58@gmail.com)  
Miramar, FL 33025

Advertising Deadline: March 25, 2014 (ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS)



## CHILDREN MATTER

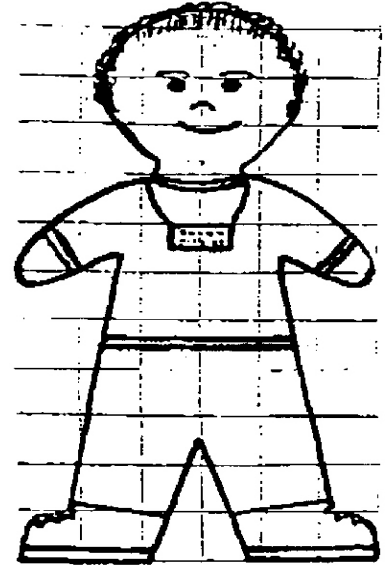
### NCCW'S COMMUNITY CONCERNS DOLL CAMPAIGN

Due to the overwhelming success of the past "Doll Campaigns", we are once again going to invite you to bring your dolls to the MACCW Convention. You are invited to make a doll (using the pattern provided) and bring it with you to convention. The dolls will be displayed during convention and the clothing will be distributed among the 4 Districts to bring back to local children's centers.

**Instructions:** The doll is made of corrugated card-board, 34" long and 18" wide. Scale on the pattern is 1 square = 3 inches. Get your children, or grandchildren, to lie down on the cardboard and trace around them! They'll think it's a game, and still be doing you a favor!

Dress the doll in toddler size clothing (2T, 3T, 4T) from head (hats) to toe (shoes & socks). Play clothes, sleepwear, or even Sunday best outfits are acceptable. Draw faces with marker pens, hair can be made of yarn, or even painted on. Get your creative juices flowing.

The purpose of this campaign is to raise community awareness, mobilize volunteers, and affect public policy regarding neglect or abuse to our children.



**Due to limited space to display the dolls, and time constraints to pack them up at end of convention, we request that each affiliation, or district, only bring 5 dolls each.**

However, please do not let this deter you from bringing the toddler sized clothing as there is still a tremendous need for the children.

## Little Dresses for Africa

### Saturday afternoon session

Let your *creative juices* flow at the Saturday afternoon session, as we combine our time, talent & treasure to make dresses to help underprivileged girls living in Africa. By following simple directions, everyone will be able to make a dress that will be a prized possession for a grateful little girl in Africa. The session facilitator will be Louise Scott, who is a professional dressmaker.

You will need to bring: 2 new pillowcases (which can be purchased for under \$5.00 at most any discount store such as Ross or Marshall's, scissors, and a needle & thread. Find some notions (like ribbon or buttons) that you may have around the house to bring to "dress it up a little". For additional information, go to [littledressesforafrica.org/blog/](http://littledressesforafrica.org/blog/).

Don't stay away if you feel you're not a "seamstress", there will always be a job you can do to help us complete these adorable dresses! Come to our real "audience participation" sessions!! Have fun while making a little girl smile!!



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**CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK SPONSORS**

**TO: All members of MACCW Board, District CCW and Affiliation CCW:**

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As is our custom, a program booklet will be printed and distributed to all registered delegates. In order to help defray expenses, funds must be secured by way of voluntary contributions. We encourage as many affiliations, individuals and parishes as possible to support our efforts and be listed in the convention Program Book, in any of the following categories.

|                                    |                |           |       |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|
| <b><u>Two (2) line sponsor</u></b> | Archangel      | \$ 100.00 | _____ |
|                                    | Angel          | \$ 75.00  | _____ |
|                                    | Guardian Angel | \$ 50.00  | _____ |
| <b><u>One (1) line sponsor</u></b> | Cherub         | \$ 20.00  | _____ |
|                                    | Patron         | \$ 10.00  | _____ |

Your help will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Be sure to indicate the manner in which you wish your name, or organization, to be listed in the book. Please print, or type clearly.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount: enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Listing to Read:** \_\_\_\_\_

(50 characters per line) \_\_\_\_\_

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9703 Forest Dr.      [cathydonn58@gmail.com](mailto:cathydonn58@gmail.com)  
Miramar, FL 33025

**Advertising Deadline:**      **March 25, 2014**      ***(ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS)***



# MACCW RAFFLE

\$ 1.00 each

6 for \$5.00

**Drawing at Closing Business Session  
Sunday, April 27, 2014**

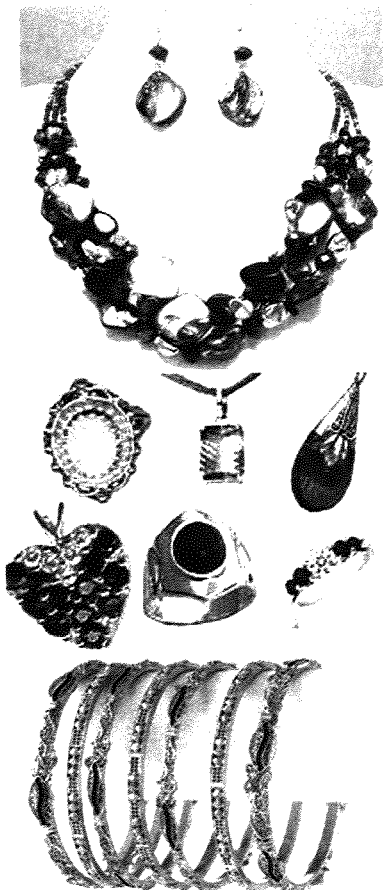
Please help support the MACCW

Encourage your Friends and neighbors to  
Buy some tickets

Please feel free to duplicate the tickets  
And make as many as you'd like!

**Take a chance to win one  
of the many  
Beautiful Prizes**

Thank you for your continued support of the MACCW!!!



[www.VUSinclubs.com](http://www.VUSinclubs.com)

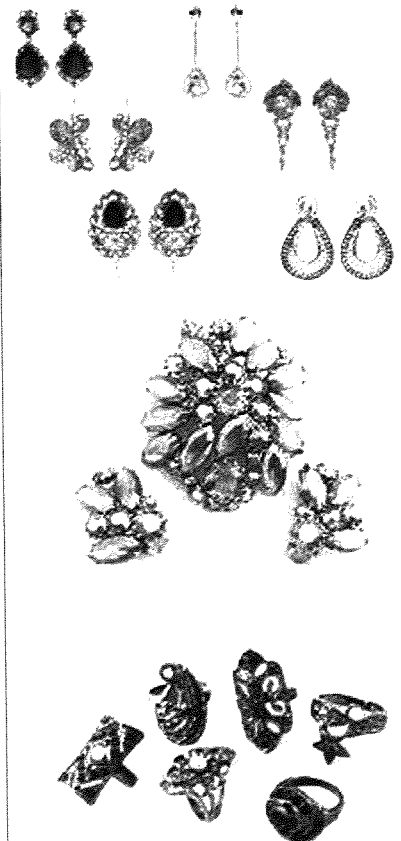
**Back by popular demand!!!**

**"Shop until you drop!"  
at the  
MACCW Convention**

Visit our boutique  
Featuring:

***Gently used  
& new Jewelry sale***

Please bring your donations  
To the District Meetings or  
To the Convention



# Memorials

This year there will not only be a section in the Convention Program Book to pay tribute to all those we love who have "been embraced by Sister Death". *Memorials for our dear, departed Council Sisters* will be read aloud at the Memorial Mass on Saturday, April 26, 2014.

## Memorial Names @ \$5.00 each individual name

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate with an "X" if the name of the deceased listed was a member of Council)

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: MACCW Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form & checks to: Mary Weber 305-469-3515 cell  
1700 NE 105<sup>th</sup> St., #419  
Miami Shores, FL 33138

Deadline: March 25, 2014

## *Exhibits* Registration Form

We want to see what you are proudest of ..... and have you share it with others!

Please note: Set up will be at 12:00PM to 1:00PM Friday, 4/25/2014  
and must be removed by 4:00PM Sunday, 4/27/2014  
Tables will be assigned around perimeter of the Ballroom

So that we can provide a space for you and any special things you will need, just fill out the form below

**AFFILIATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL EXHIBIT THE FOLLOWING:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITS ARE FOR DISPLAY ONLY ..... NO SELLING WILL BE PERMITTED**

Mail the form by April 15, 2014 to: Ana Portela (305) 669-9354  
7310 SW 60th St. tophistoppers@yahoo.com  
Miami, FL 33141

## MACCW RAFFLE

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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REGISTRATION**

*Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women  
c/o Barbara Asfendis, Convention Coordinator  
1541 NW 96th Ave.  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024*



**JOIN US APRIL 25—27, 2014  
AS WE CELEBRATE 56 YEARS OF  
LEADERSHIP, SPIRITUALITY AND  
SERVICE TO THE CHURCHES IN THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI**

**MEET OLD FRIENDS  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

**AN EDUCATIONAL, REWARDING,  
AND FUN EXPERIENCE  
DON'T MISS IT!!**