

Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

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“His Word Is Truth”

Dear Council Members and Friends,

I am enthusiastic to announce the 57th Annual MACCW Convention taking place on May 1-3, 2015 at the Hilton Hotel (Miami Airport) on Blue Lagoon Drive. The convention theme is: ***“By the Power of the Holy Spirit, Stand as One in Faith”***. It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that we allow God to enter our everyday lives realizing he is an all loving God. This is what we believe as Catholics, and we need to be one voice. I look forward to having you join us for this weekend so we can share programs and workshops, and most of all fun! The South District of MACCW will be your host on Friday for the Welcome Reception.

Registration begins at 10 am on Friday, May 1st, 2015. Our convention will kick off with the Opening Business Meeting at 1:00 pm and move into Session I with our Keynote Speaker. The Opening Vespers will begin at 5:00 pm, after which will be a special dinner and fun filled Welcome Reception. Don't miss this festive evening with your Council Sisters.

On Saturday, we will have morning session and the Memorial Mass at 10:30 am. Our Awards Luncheon will follow after Mass. This is the time where we come together to celebrate our achievements and to present the MACCW Outstanding Member of the Year and Our Lady of Good Council winners. After the luncheon we will have two workshops running simultaneously. One is the Pillow Case Dress workshop and we are adding a workshop on learning how to make Prayer Squares. Information on what to bring for these workshops is in this convention package.

Then plan on being there for “Hospitality Night”. Each District will host their hospitality suite. The MACCW will also host their suite. It is a great, relaxing event and fun is had by all.

On Sunday we will have an early Rosary by the lagoon (noise levels permitting) and move in to hear our speaker. At the afternoon Closing Business Session we will acknowledge the First Time Attendees.

Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski will celebrate the Closing Liturgy and Mass. The 57th Annual Convention will conclude with the closing banquet at which time the 2015 MACCW Lucy Petrillo Scholarship Awards will be presented. Please invite your Pastors to concelebrate at any of the masses, to Friday's special dinner, to Saturday's Awards Luncheon and Closing Banquet.

Come share this time together. Invite your friends and other women of your Parish. It will be a weekend packed with spirituality and fun. Remember to solicit sponsors and ads for the program book as this helps to defray the cost of the convention.

There are never enough words to offer thanks for all your hard work and support throughout the year. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us in our endeavors, keeping us wise and loving leaders of the Church and to unite us in one voice for those less fortunate and on those issues of importance to our Faith. May God keep us save and may we know His words, truths and love as we walk together on this journey of life!

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MACCW 57th Annual Convention
TENTATIVE AGENDA

Date	Time	Event
<u>Friday</u> May 1, 2015	10:00am 11:00am 1:00pm - 3:30pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 8:30 - 10:30pm	Registration MACCW Board Meeting Opening Business Session Keynote Speaker – to be advised Opening Prayer Service MACCW Dinner (additional - not included in convention registration) Welcome Reception: Hosted by South District of MACCW “Let the Good Times Roll” ‘50’s Sock Hop Get out your saddle shoes, bobby sox & poodle skirts
<u>Saturday</u> May 2, 2015	8:00am 9:30am – 10:30am 11:30pm 12:30pm - 2:30pm 2:45pm 7:30pm	Registration Session 1 - Valle Leone, Human Trafficking MACCW Memorial Mass; Very Rev. Michael J. Greer, V.F. Cocktail Reception Awards Luncheon Session 2 – Pillow Case Dresses & Prayer Squares Workshop, Living Rosary immediately after the session <i>Free for Dinner on your own</i> MACCW/Districts/Bahamas Hospitality Night
<u>Sunday</u> May 3, 2015	8:30am 9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 5:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Registration Prayer Service Session 3 – <i>Free for Lunch on your own</i> Presidents’ Appreciation Lunch (<i>By Invitation Only</i>) Closing Business Session (Raffle Drawing at end of meeting) Closing Liturgy; Archbishop Thomas Wenski Cocktail Reception Closing Banquet & MACCW Scholarship Awards
<u>Monday</u> May 4, 2015	10:00am	MACCW Post Convention Archdiocesan Board Meeting

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5101 Blue Lagoon Drive
Miami, Florida

REGISTRATION FORM

*Postmarked
after 4/15/2015*

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 2014/2015 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: Josephine Gilbert (305) 510-3163
 Make checks payable to: **MACCW** 9000 Lake Dasha Dr. nikeglad@aol.com
 Plantation, FL 33324

Take advantage of the savings and buy the complete convention package!
Additional savings if you mail in your reservations before April 15, 2015

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: _____ Sunday Breakfast: _____

OPTIONAL CHOICE:

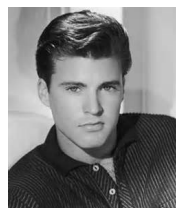
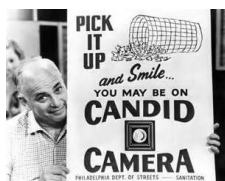
*Friday Dinner: _____ (*optional dinner; not included in cost of convention package)

Please indicate if you have any special dietary needs _____

Is this your first Convention? _____ yes _____ no

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS & PURCHASE OF ALL MEAL TICKETS IS *April 25, 2015*

- 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 Josephine Gilbert, by April 25, 2015, of any cancellations. No refunds will be given after that date.
- A late registration fee will be added for those *postmarked after April 15, 2015*



WHAT HAPPENED in 1958?

UNITED STATES

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration is formed

14 year old **Bobby Fischer** wins the United States Chess Championship.

Toyota and **Datsun Cars** go on sale in The US

Nelson Rockefeller Elected Governor of New York

US passenger jet flights start with a National Airlines **Boeing 707**

President Dwight Eisenhower signs the **Rivers and Harbors Flood Control Bill** into law.

Elvis Presley is inducted into the Army.

WORLD

Pope John XXIII is crowned 262nd pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church

FRANCE

General **Charles de Gaulle** becomes Prime Minister of France.

BRAZIL

Brazil wins the **1958 World Cup** in Sweden

TECHNOLOGY

The US Military says it will be possible with satellites orbiting the earth to make **detailed maps from Space**

INVENTIONS

Microchip USA by Jack Kilby

Computer Modem USA

Remote Control USA Zenith Corporation

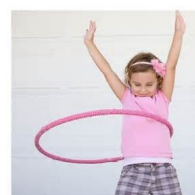
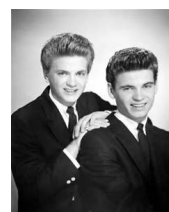
MIAMI

Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women holds First Annual Convention



**SOUTH DISTRICT CCW INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
AS WE ROLL BACK TIME AND CELEBRATE
WITH A 50's STYLE SOCK HOP**

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 2015 8:00PM



Parking: **Hotel Guest Self-Parking** is available at a charge of \$5.00 per car, per day
Commuting Guest Self-Parking is available at a charge of \$5.00 each time you arrive at hotel

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CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK SPONSORS

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

The Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is holding its 57th Annual Convention in Miami, on May 1 - 3, 2015. This special event will recognize the Catholic Women who have served the communities of South Florida in religious, social, educational, and charitable endeavors during this past year.

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.

<u>Two (2) line sponsor</u>	Archangel	\$ 100.00	_____
	Angel	\$ 75.00	_____
	Guardian Angel	\$ 50.00	_____
<u>One (1) line sponsor</u>	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; please print clearly)

Please make checks payable to: MACCW

Return completed form & checks to:

Elva Marin (305) 527-6162 ocmer@bellsouth.net
10040 SW 83rd Ave., Miami, FL 33156

Advertising Deadline: **March 25, 2015** **(ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS)**

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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: _____

Authorized by: (Please print name & title) _____

Signature: _____

_____ 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

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. We need to ensure good clean copies for the printer. Please do not fold the ad if you are sending in the mail.

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E-mail ad files: MACCWSponsorsAds@aol.com
JPG, Adobe PDF, MS Publisher formats preferred

Advertising Deadline: March 25, 2015 ***(ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS)***

Let your creative juices flow at Saturday afternoon sessions!

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 either of these! Come to our real "audience participation" sessions!! Have fun while making a little girl smile, and share a silent prayer for those who need them most.

Prayer Squares Ministry

A prayer square is a tangible symbol of prayers that are said for a person in need. The layers of the quilted square are tied together. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is said for the recipient.

Workshop participants will hear how the St. Rose of Lima CCW Prayer Square Ministry is organized, and have an opportunity to begin making a prayer square. Examples, resources, and patterns will be shared.

Participants are requested to bring:

- ♦ 2 pieces of cotton fabric (1/2 yard each)
- ♦ 1 piece of cotton fabric for backing (22" x 22")
- ♦ 1 piece of quilter's batting (18" x 18")
- ♦ sharp scissors to cut fabric
- ♦ a fine point marker or pen
- ♦ straight pins
- ♦ an iron (optional)



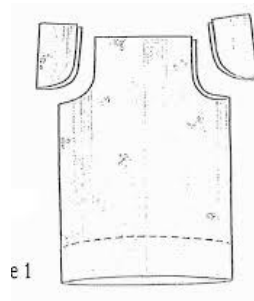
Little Dresses for Africa

Back again this year are the "pillowcase dresses" we make 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 (available for under \$5.00 at most any discount store)
- ♦ scissors, and
- ♦ a needle & thread. Find
- ♦ some notions like ribbon or buttons (you already may have some at home) to "dress it up a little".

For additional information, go to littledressesforafrica.org/blog/.



Memorials

There will be a section in the Convention Program Book to pay tribute to all those we love who have "been embraced by Sister Death". The MACCW will also have a Memorial Mass on Saturday morning, May 2, 2015, at which time **Memorials for our dear, departed Council Sisters** will be read aloud

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: Sharyn (Sherry) Conner (305) 253-5941
8240 SW 183rd Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157
sherread@yahoo.com

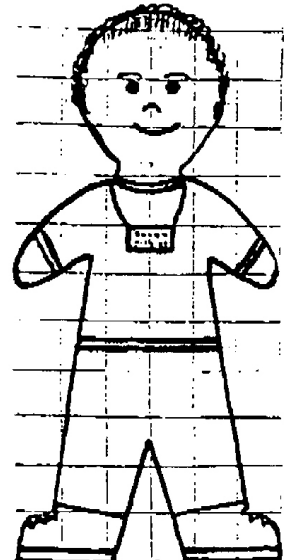
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"CHILDREN MATTER" MACCW'S COMMUNITY CONCERNS DOLL CAMPAIGN

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 3 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.



In lieu of dressed dolls, you may also bring packaged toddler size clothes.

*There is no limit to the number of dolls you can bring to display.
However, you may be called upon to help "undress" the dolls
and pack them for distribution on Sunday afternoon
This is a time consuming job that has minimal time to complete.
The committee will be most appreciative of your help.*

MACCW RAFFLE

\$ 1.00 each

6 for \$5.00

**Drawing at Closing Business Session
Sunday, May 3, 2015**

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!!!



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at the
MACCW Convention**

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Featuring:

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

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



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REGISTRATION**

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c/o Barbara Asfendis, Convention Coordinator
1541 NW 96th Ave.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024*



**PLEASE JOIN US
MAY 1 — 3, 2015
AS WE CELEBRATE 57 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!!**