

# Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

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*“His Word Is Truth”*

Dear Council Members and Friends,

I am so excited to announce the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual MACCW Convention taking place on May 20-22, 2016 at the Embassy Suites on 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The convention theme is: *“Blessed are the Merciful, for They Shall...”*. During this “Year of Mercy” our works in the Council are so important. By following the path of Jesus in our everyday business, we show those less fortunate the kindness of God. We show 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 Central District of MACCW will be your host on Friday for the Welcome Reception.

Registration begins at 12:00 PM on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Our convention will kick off with the Opening Business Meeting at 2:00 PM and move into Session I with our Keynote Speaker, Auxiliary Bishop Peter Baldacchino. The Opening Vespers will begin at 6:00 PM, after which will be a special dinner with the Auxiliary Bishop and then a fun-filled Welcome Reception. Don’t miss this wonderful evening with your Council Sisters.

On Saturday, at 9:00 AM, we have Mr. Stephen Colella, Cabinet Secretary of Parish Life at the ADOM, as our speaker, followed by 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 Counsel winners. We have the pleasure of hearing from Most Reverend Patrick Christopher Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G Archbishop of Nassau, during the luncheon. Following the luncheon, at 3:00 PM, will be the Pillow Case Dress workshop which has been so popular these last few conventions. 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 hear from Sheila Hopkins, our NCCW President, and from Diane Tugander, FCCW President/Province Director. The Closing Business Session will start at 1:30 PM. The First-Time Attendees will be recognized during the meeting. Most Reverend Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski will celebrate the Closing Liturgy and Mass at 5:00 PM at St. Sebastian Catholic Church, during which time the installation of the new Officers will take place. The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will conclude with the closing banquet. The 2016 MACCW Lucy Petrillo Scholarship Awards will be presented by Archbishop Wenski. Please invite your Pastors to concelebrate at any of the masses, to Friday’s special dinner, to Saturday’s Awards Luncheon and the Closing Banquet on Sunday.

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 defray the cost of the convention.

As this will be the end of my term as your President, I wish to thank each and every member of the Council for their support, dedication and guidance during these last two years. 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 unite us in one voice for those less fortunate and on those issues of importance to our Faith. May God keep us safe and may we know His words, truths and love as we walk together on this journey of life!

*Ann Cubillas*

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Florida Council of Catholic Women  
National Council of Catholic Women

**MACCW 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<u>Friday</u> May 20, 2016	12:00pm 1:00pm 2:30pm - 4:30pm  6:00pm  7:00pm  8:30 - 10:30pm	Registration MACCW Board Meeting Opening Business Session <b>Keynote Speaker: Most Rev. Peter Baldacchino</b> <i>Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Miami</i> Opening Prayer Service MACCW Dinner (optional – not included in convention registration) Welcome Reception: Hosted by Central District of MACCW Join our CCW sisters from far & near for a fun-filled evening.
<u>Saturday</u> May 21, 2016	8:00am 9:45am  10:30am  11:30pm 12:30pm  2:45pm  7:30pm	Continuing Registration <b>Session 1 - Steven Colella</b> <i>Director of Parish Life, Archdiocese of Miami</i>  MACCW Memorial Mass <b>Principal Celebrant:</b> <b>Very Rev. Michael J. Greer, V.F.</b> <i>MACCW Spiritual Advisor</i>  Cocktail Reception Awards Luncheon <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder</b> <i>Archbishop of Nassau</i>  <b>Session II - Pillow Case Dresses</b>  <i>Free for Dinner on your own</i>  MACCW/Districts/Bahamas Hospitality Night
<u>Sunday</u> May 22, 2016	8:00am 8:30am 9:00am  10:30am  12:00pm  1:30pm  5:00pm  6:30pm 7:30pm	Rosary Continuing Registration <b>Session III - Sheila Hopkins, President</b> <i>National Council of Catholic Women</i> <b>Session IV - Diane Tugander, President/Florida CCW</b> <i>Province Director/Province of Miami</i> Presidents' Appreciation Lunch ( <i>By Invitation Only</i> ) Closing Business Session (Raffle Drawing at end of meeting) Closing Liturgy <b>Principal Celebrant:</b> <b>Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski</b> <i>Archbishop of Miami</i> (St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Ft. Lauderdale) Cocktail Reception Closing Banquet & the "Lucy Petrillo Scholarship Award" Presentations
<u>Monday</u> May 23, 2016	10:00am	MACCW Post Convention Archdiocesan Board Meeting

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

### May 20 – 22, 2016



**EMBASSY  
SUITES**

1100 SE 17<sup>th</sup> St. Causeway  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

### REGISTRATION FORM

*Postmarked  
after 5/1/2016*

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,  
it is the office that you held during the 2015/2016 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: Mary Weber (305) 469-3515  
 Make checks payable to: **MACCW** 1700 NE 105<sup>th</sup> St., # 419 [webermcm1@gmail.com](mailto:webermcm1@gmail.com)  
 Miami Shores, FL 33138

**Take advantage of the savings and buy the complete convention package!**  
**Additional savings if you mail in your reservations before May 1, 2016**

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 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

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**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS & PURCHASE OF ALL MEAL TICKETS IS *May 13, 2016***

- 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 Mary Weber, of any cancellations by May 1, 2016. No refunds will be given after that date.
- A late registration fee will be added for those *postmarked after May 1, 2016*

# The Members of the Central District of MACCW

Invite you to join them at

## The Welcome Reception

Friday evening  
May 20, 2016  
8:30pm

Come and celebrate *YOU!!!*

Your dedication to  
Spirituality, Leadership & Service  
deserves time for great fun and good friends  
from near and far!!!!



### *Little Dresses for Africa*

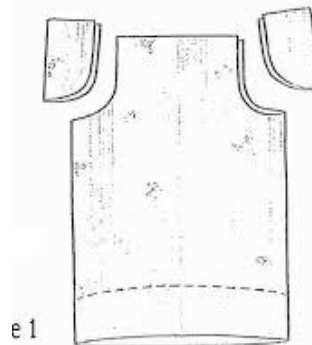
Back again this year are the “pillowcase dresses” we make to help underprivileged girls living in Africa. By following simple directions, everyone will be able to make a dress that will be a prized possession for a grateful little girl in Africa. The session facilitator will be Louise Scott, who is a 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/](http://littledressesforafrica.org/blog/).

**Make a Pretty Pillowcase Dress**  
The best! You don't need to cut up an existing pillowcase to do it!  
Any little girl will love the beauty and comfort of this little dress...  
and it offers a bit of opportunity for creativity!



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*TheRibbonRetreat.com*



1100 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

**Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women  
58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention                      May 20 - 22, 2016**

**DEADLINE: No later than April 19, 2016**

**Group Rate:**

Room	Single rate	Double Rate	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
Double/ Double Non-Smoking	\$ 149.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 169.00

The above rates are applicable May 19, 2016 to May 23, 2016, *based on space availability.*

- To book your reservations call **1-800-362-2779** (1-800-EMBASSY)
- Make sure to refer to the **Group Code: MAC** in order to receive the group rate.

**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: 4:00PM

CHECK OUT TIME: 11:00AM

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 19, 2016 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 with a major credit card.

**Guests 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.**

**Hotel Cancellation Policy:** If an individual with a guaranteed reservation does not check in or cancels the reservation less than 48hrs prior to arrival, the credit card on record will be charged for one night plus 11% tax.

**Parking:**        **Hotel Guest Self-Parking** is available at a charge of \$7.00 per car, per day  
                         **Commuting Guest Self-Parking** is available at a charge of \$3.00 each time you arrive at hotel

# 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 21, 2016, 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: Barbara Asfendis (954) 559- 1242  
1541 NW 96th Ave.

Deadline: April 22, 2016  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024  
galagirlb@aol.com  
(Please put *MACCW Memorials* in subject line)

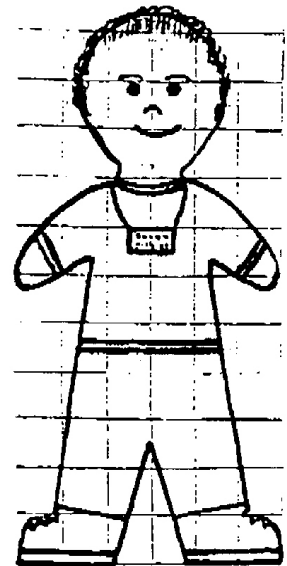
## "CHILDREN MATTER" MACCW'S COMMUNITY CONCERNS DOLL CAMPAIGN

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

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.



*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.*

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## BUSINESS ADVERTISING CONTRACT

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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.

**Please make checks payable to:**                      MACCW

**Return completed form & checks to:**              Theresa Moorehead              305-895-1120 (H)  
1561 NE 105<sup>th</sup> St.,    786-253-8969 (M)  
Miami Shores, FL 33138

**E-mail ad files:**    skruffy197@bellsouth.net  
*JPG, Adobe PDF, MS Publisher formats preferred*

Advertising Deadline:              April 22, 2016              ***(ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS)***

**Come to the  
58th Annual  
MACCW Convention  
And  
Watch the STARS  
Come out!!!**

**Archbishop  
Patrick  
Pinder**

**Archbishop  
Thomas  
Wenski**

**Auxiliary  
Bishop  
Peter  
Baldacchino**

**Steven  
Colella**

**MACCW  
Presidents  
Emeriti**

**Sheila  
Hopkins**

**Diane  
Tugander**

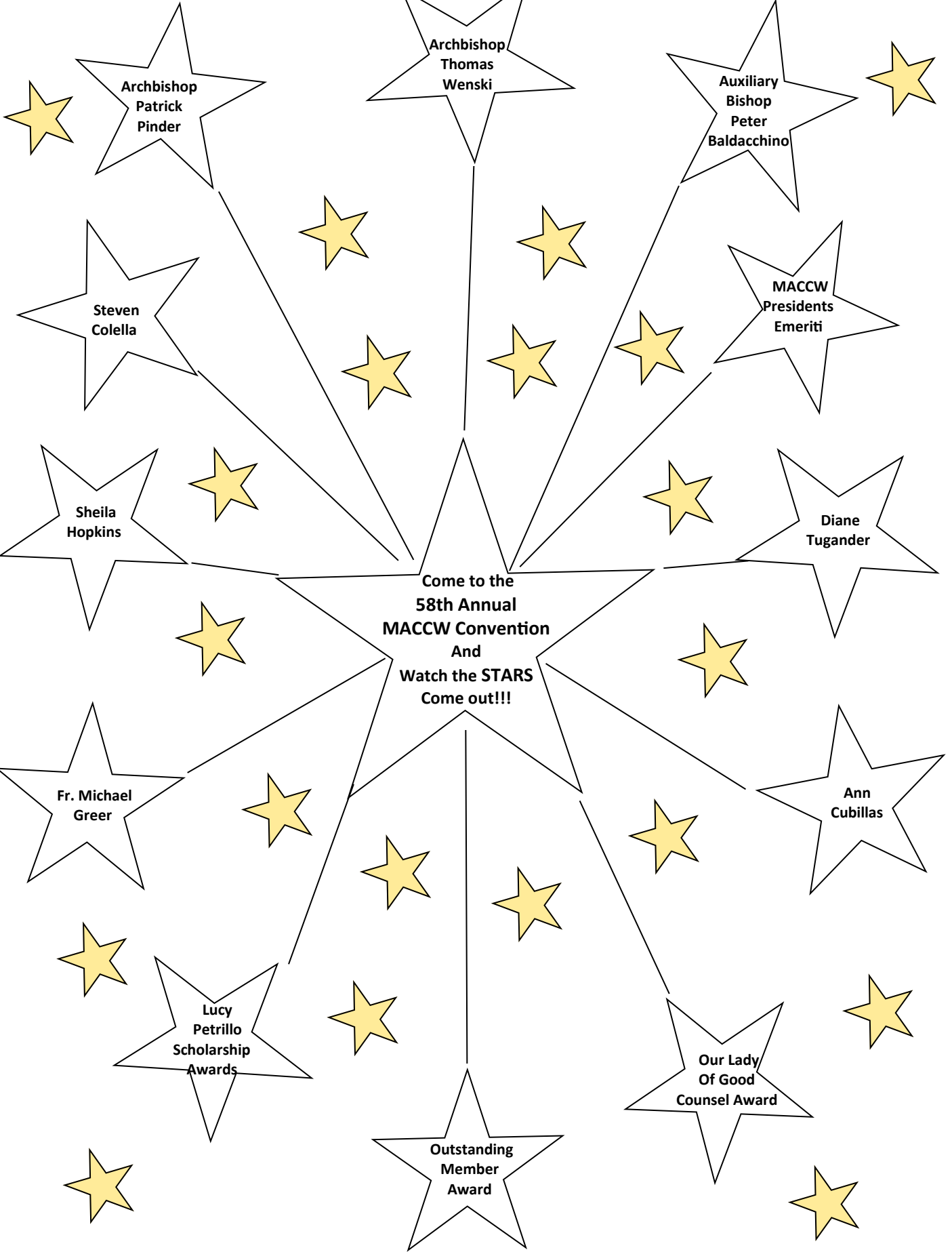
**Fr. Michael  
Greer**

**Ann  
Cubillas**

**Lucy  
Petrillo  
Scholarship  
Awards**

**Our Lady  
Of Good  
Counsel Award**

**Outstanding  
Member  
Award**





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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; please print clearly)

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# MACCW RAFFLE

\$ 1.00 each

6 for \$5.00

**Drawing at Closing Business Session  
Sunday, May 22, 2016**

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!!!



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



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c/o Barbara Astendis, Convention Coordinator  
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Pembroke Pines, FL 33024



**PLEASE JOIN US  
MAY 20 — 22, 2016  
AS WE CELEBRATE 58 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!!**