



2024 Spring Newsletter

Superior Diocese Council of Catholic Women

President's Message

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Announces

Their 74th Annual Convention: ***Sowing Abundant Seeds***

Ladies, mark your calendars for the 74th Annual SDCCW Convention, Thursday June 27 and June 28, 2024, at St Anthony Abbot in Cumberland WI. Our theme will be “*Sowing Abundant Seeds*”. Two gifted and inspirational speakers are planned for this year’s event. Yen Fasano of the Archdiocese of St Paul will present the keynote talk: “*Seeds Scattered and Known*”. Also, Toni Olson from Minong WI will present a talk about Marian gardens. We are so thrilled to be preparing an enriching and fun gathering for the Catholic women of our diocese!

To register, see details on the form included with this newsletter and on the SDCCW website: sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com. I hope to see you in Cumberland this June!

My prayers go out to each of you for a wonderful Spring and upcoming Summer season. May God continue to bless our efforts to transform the world through prayer, leadership and service.

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

Bridgette Adler, SDCCW President

Spiritual Advisor's Message

The pastor of a small country church wanted to make some much needed improvements. He suggested that they needed a chandelier and put it to a vote. All parishioners voted it down. “Why do you oppose the purchase of a chandelier?” asked the pastor. “Well,” said the spokesman, “first, no one can spell it so how can we order it? Second no one can play it if we get it. And third, what we really need is more light.”

How easy it is to judge or criticize others. It can be so obvious to us how wrong they are. It is so apparent to us what they should or should not do to make their lives better. Each of us thinks of these things many times in our lives, but the most ironic realization is that, while we think about others in such a way, so others are thinking about us in just the same way!

What right do we really have to judge or criticize others? We are not perfect in anything that we do. We may not ever admit that to anyone other than ourselves, but deep down we know it is true. Each of us has a tendency to criticize in others that which we do ourselves.

Easter season and beyond is a great time to make a resolution. Let us decide that the next time we catch others criticizing or judging another person we will ask ourselves if we have ever done the same thing. When we realize that we have, it will help us to stop judging the actions of others.

Prayers and blessings
Fr. Jim Brinkman, Spiritual Advisor

Province Director's Message

GRATITUDE

We are an Easter people filled with a renewed spirit of joy and hope! What makes us joyful people? I believe it has to do with faith, gratitude, and thanksgiving. Everyday we are surrounded by God's gifts!

Everyday we should give thanks for the blessings in our lives. Each day list 5 things you are grateful for and say a little prayer in thanksgiving! The next day, list 5 more and repeat this each day.

You'll soon discover the many blessings God's showers upon you. And with those blessings comes opportunities for helping your neighbor and serving others.

I have received many blessings and have met wonderful women through my involvement in the Council of Catholic Women! Every day I feel blessed to be able to represent the CCW in the parishes, deaneries, and arch/diocesan councils in the Province of Milwaukee. I encourage you to check out what might be awaiting you with becoming an Individual Member of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Jane Schizik, Province Director, Province of Milwaukee

Leadership/Membership Commission

EXCITING NEWS!

Are you ready, on your mark, get set and go! This is ***just*** one of the great happenings at the June 27th and 28th SDCCW Convention in Cumberland!

Leadership and membership go hand in hand – like peanut butter and jelly! To increase our membership the SDCCW has this idea to share with you. The goal for this year's attendance is to have more than 120 women participate in the convention! This is the plan: for every woman attending – if she brings ***ONE new person to the convention that has never attended a convention*** or brings ***a woman who has not attended a convention for three or more years***, that woman's name (the one reaching out and doing the asking) will be entered into a drawing. Two names will be drawn, and each woman will receive \$50.00. Ladies remember to mark on your registration form if you are bringing someone new and their name – 'A First Timer' or the name of the person if the person has not attended a recent convention. So, ladies – get ready and start making your calls!

Jane Schizik, SDCCW Leadership/Membership Co-Commission Chair

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Golden Rose Program



Dear Directors of Religious Education and Youth Ministers,


The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites you to participate in our Golden Rose Award program. The goal of this program is to recognize and promote the value of young women who make a difference in their parish and community. Every parish in the Diocese of Superior is invited to participate.

Criteria for this award is centered around the mission statement of the National Council of Catholic Women, reflected by actions of Spirituality, Leadership, and Service.

The Golden Rose nominees will be honored at a luncheon with Bishop Powers during the Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention held in June. Bishop Powers will be presenting each nominee with the Golden Rose Award and a Student Membership in the National Council of Catholic Women. Nominees will receive complimentary admittance to the convention.

Attached is a Nomination Form for you to submit by **May 15, 2024**. Please contact Bridgette Adler, Committee Chair and President of the Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women with any questions: bridgetteadler@gmail.com or phone: 612-396-4574.

Joyfully in Christ,
Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

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*Golden Rose
Nomination Form*



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II. CRITERIA

- High school woman who is residing within the Diocese of Superior
- Practicing Catholic, attending Sunday Mass regularly
- Active member of her parish, showing leadership in activities and service projects (youth groups, ministries, volunteer work)
- Exhibits spirituality and reflects the Gospel values in her everyday life

III. NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

On a separate page, please provide a description of your nominee that addresses the above nomination criteria. If you prefer to submit this form electronically, please use this Google form: <https://forms.gle/14udG8dGHR91wj0s9>

The deadline to submit nominations is May 15th 2024.

IV. NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

V. APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

VI. PASTOR APPROVAL

Signature: _____

Please submit forms to:
Bridgette Adler
719 Myrtle St. Hudson, WI 54016
bridgetteadler@gmail.com 612-396-4574 (cell)

*Thank you for helping to recognize the
outstanding young women of our Diocese!*



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74TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Seeds



**THURSDAY & FRIDAY
JUNE 27-28, 2024**

**SAINT ANTHONY ABBOT
925 ST. ANTHONY STREET
CUMBERLAND, WI 54829**



Convention 2024 Speakers

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

YEN FASANO

*Seeds
Scattered
and Known*



Yen Fasano is the newly minted Executive Director of the Bethany Center for Prayer and Renewal (bethanyretreats.org). Prior to this vocational calling, she was the President of the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation and the Associate Director of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Fasano was deeply involved in the Archdiocesan Synod having served as an Executive Committee Member as well as the Synod's host. She is a retreat leader and national speaker as she shares her love of Jesus with the young and the young-at-heart. With her husband Frank, they are raising with the aid of strong caffeine and no shortage of household chaos, three children. All vocational titles aside, her proudest form of identification will always be 'beloved daughter of God.'



SPECIAL PRESENTATION

TONI OLSON

Marian Gardens

74TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Thursday 6/27/24
Agenda

SUPERIOR DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN BOARD OPEN MEETING
LOCATION: ST ANTHONY KNIGHTS CHAPEL

2:00PM ... CALL TO ORDER (BRIDGETTE ADLER)

- OPENING PRAYER, OLGC, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- WELCOME, INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
- SILENT ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES ETC
- TREASURERS REPORT

2:30PM ... PRESIDENT'S REPORT (BRIDGETTE ADLER)

- COMMISSION REPORTS
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
- PAX CHRISTI, GOLDEN ROSE, WEBMASTER, SISTER'S FORUM ,NOMINATING COMMITTEE
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3:00PM ... NEW BUSINESS

- BISHOP'S MESSAGE (BISHOP POWERS)
- SPIRITUAL ADVISOR'S MESSAGE (FR JIM BRINKMAN)
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS: PRESIDENT ELECT
- GOOD OF THE ORDER

4:00PM ... ADJOURNMENT, CLOSING PRAYER

BANQUET & SOCIAL

LOCATION: ST ANTHONY SOCIAL HALL

5:00PM ... BANQUET

6:00PM ... SOCIAL

SUPERIOR DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 2024 CONVENTION

Registration Form

Attendee Information

Full Name: _____

Parish: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

CCW Office (if any): _____

First Time Attendee Invited by: _____

Theme Basket Description:

Event Information

Thursday 6/27/24 with Banquet Dinner (\$30) Friday 6/28/24 Convention Day (\$45)

Total: _____

Registration deadline: June 12, 2024.

**Please submit your registration form and make checks payable to Lucille Brandner,
SDCCW Treasurer, N3102 Hall Dr., Medford, WI 54451**

Hotel Information

A block of rooms have been reserved at Holiday Inn Express for Thursday June 27, 2024. Please request the Council of Catholic Women room block. Standard King: \$134.95 + tax, Double Queen: \$139.95 + tax.

Contact: Kerry Ann Kenney
Holiday Inn Express
824 Bear Paw Avenue
Rice Lake WI 54868

74TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Friday 6/28/24

Agenda

8:00AM ... REGISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY

8:45AM ... WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- OPENING PRAYER
- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

9:00AM ... KEYNOTE SPEAKER: YEN FASANO, "SEEDS SCATTERED AND KNOWN"

10:00AM ... PROVINCE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

10:15AM ... INTRODUCTION OF GOLDEN ROSE RECIPIENTS

10:15AM ... BREAK BEFORE MASS

- VISIT DISPLAYS, BASKET RAFFLE

11:00AM ... MASS

- BISHOP JAMES POWERS, FR JIM BRINKMAN
- MUSIC MINISTRY: DIOCESAN CHORALE
- PAX CHRISTI FINALISTS & AWARD PRESENTATION
- INSTALLATION: PRESIDENT ELECT

12:30PM ... LUNCH

1:30PM ... MARIAN GARDEN PRESENTATION: TONI OLSON

2:00PM ... BISHOP JAMES POWERS' MESSAGE

2:30PM ... SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FR JIM BRINKMAN'S MESSAGE

- FINAL BIDS ACCEPTED FOR THE BASKET RAFFLE

3:00PM ... CREDENTIALS REPORT

- RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION WINNERS ANNOUNCED:

3:15PM ... CLOSING REMARKS

- CLOSING PRAYER