

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF<sup>TM</sup>  
CATHOLIC  WOMEN

**Believe in the Eucharist - Blessed, Broken and Shared**  
**August 19-23, 2025**  
**Hilton – Lake Buena Vista, FL**

**Monday, August 18, 2025**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Executive Committee Private Mass  
Celebrant: Fr. Tom Washburn  
6:00 p.m. EC Dinner Private Dining

**Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

9:00 a.m. Bag Stuffing  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tour  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. NCCW Convention Registration Open  
Free night

**Wednesday, August 20, 2025 – Business meeting**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Confessions  
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Adoration  
7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Associates of NCCW, Inc. Board Meeting  
7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Friends of NCCW for WUCWO Board Meeting  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Meditation Room Open  
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Tour of the Cathedral

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. NCCW Board of Directors Meeting  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Silent Auction Accepting Donations

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Welcome Liturgy – Fr. Thomas Washburn**

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Opening General Session and Business Meeting**

- **Welcome**  
Beth Mahoney, NCCW President
- **Convention Prayer**  
Debbie Keller, Spirituality Commission Chair
- **Presentation of the Flag of the United States of America**
- **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America**  
Amy Kennedy, NCCW President Elect
- **God Bless America**
  - ❖ Afiyana Besrat
- **Adoption of the rules**  
Lucy Johnson
- **Introduction**
  - ❖ NCCW Executive Committee and Board of Directors
  - ❖ Associates of NCCW
  - ❖ USA Representative to WUCWO
  - ❖ NCCW NGO Representative to the United Nations
  - ❖ NCCW Past Presidents
  - ❖ NCCW Leadership Training Development Team (LTD) Lead Coordinator
  - ❖ NCCW Representative to Religious Alliance Against Pornography

- ❖ NCCW Staff
  - **Greetings**
    - ❖ Province Director of Miami
    - ❖ Diocesan President of Orlando
    - ❖ USCCB Asst Director of Marriage and Family life
    - ❖ Knights of Peter Calver Ladies Auxiliary
    - ❖ USCCB Episcopal Liaison to Break
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Business Meeting...**  
Beth Mahoney, NCCW President
- ✓ Opening prayer – Rev. Thomas Washburn
  - ✓ Opening Remarks – Beth Mahoney, NCCW President
  - ✓ Credentials Report – Susie Harting, NCCW Secretary
  - ✓ Approval of the Agenda – Beth Mahoney
  - ✓ Report on the 2024 Minutes
  - ✓ Appointment of the 2025 Convention Minutes Committee – Beth Mahoney
  - ✓ President’s Report – Beth Mahoney
  - ✓ Treasurer’s Report – Barb Mathiowetz
  - ✓ Immediate Past President’s Report – Patricia Voorhes
  - ✓ Chair of the Spiritual Advisors Report – Rev. Thomas Washburn
  - ✓ Report on the Convention Committee – Amy Kennedy
  - ✓ Nominating Committee Report – Janet Reagan
  - ✓ Appointment of Tellers – Beth Mahoney
  - ✓ Bylaw’s Committee report – Lucy Johnson and Coreen Marklein
    - Presentation of the By Laws
  - ✓ Resolution Committee Report – Marlene Grover, Kathleen Penno and Lucy Johnson
  - ✓ United Nations Report – Maribeth Stewart Blogoslawski
  - ✓ World Union Catholic Women’s Organizations (WUWCO) Report – Lady Esohe Asemota, USA Representative to WUWCO, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary
  - ✓ Remarks: USCCB Episcopal Liaison to NCCW, The Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC, Bishop of Pensacola/Tallahassee
  - ✓ New Business
  - ✓ Closing Prayer: Debbie Keller
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. First Timers Orientation
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Silent Auction Open at the Center Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m. Free evening
- 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. 45 and Under Gathering
- 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Teen Gathering

### **Thursday, August 21, 2025**

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 a.m. Bus transportation to the **Mary, Queen of the Universe Basilica and National Shrine**
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Spiritual Day of Encounter – “Eucharistic Encounter with Mary/Mother of Hope
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibits Setup at the South Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m. Bus transportation to the hotel
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cash Bars/Province Dinners/Pictures ...

### **Friday, August 22, 2025**

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Adoration
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits open
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Meditation Room Open
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Education Committee
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NCCW Store Open
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Silent Auction open
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Leadership Commission
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Service Commission
12:45p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Awards Luncheon with speaker: Marie Miller
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Spirituality Commission
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Leadership Training and Development Session
5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Open Final bids close at 8:00 pm
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>BREAK FOR MASS SETUP</b>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Liturgy for Deceased Members ...
	<b>Principal Celebrant/Homilist: The Most Reverend William Wack, CSC</b>
<b>6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK FOR MASS clean up</b>
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Dinner and Purse Auction

### Saturday, August 23, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Confessions
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Adoration
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Friends of NCCW for WUCWO
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Meditation Room Open
8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction winners posted at the NCCW store winners pay before pickup
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Adoration
10:00 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.	<b>Speaker: Marie Miller</b>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NCCW Store Open
10:30 am. – 12:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Pickup Winners pick up and present NCCW store paid receipt.
11:30 a.m.– 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on Own
11:30 a.m. –1:15 p.m.	Spiritual Advisors luncheon/Meeting
11:30 am. – 1:15 p.m.	Associates Luncheon and Meeting
1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	President's Closing
	✚ Call To Order – Beth Mahoney
	✚ Opening Prayer – Debbie Keller
	✚ Reports of Committees/Associated Organizations
	○ Associates of NCCW – Teresa Sarzynski
	○ Friends of NCCW for WUWCO – Josephine Gilbert
	○ Leadership Training Development Team – Mary Rowley
	○ Legislative Advocacy Committee – Shelia Hopkins
	○ NCCW Representative to RAAP – Karen Painter
	✚ Introduction of Province Directors
	✚ NCCW Recommitment Service – Amy Kennedy, NCCW President Elect
	✚ Invitation to 2026 Convention – August 19-24, 2025
	✚ Closing Prayer – Rev Thomas Washburn
<b>3:15 pm-3:45 pm</b>	<b>BREAK FOR MASS SETUP</b>
4:00p.m.	Closing Liturgy/Installation of New Officers
	<b>Principal Celebrant/Homilist: Bishop Noonan</b>
<b>5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK FOR BANQUET SETUP</b>
6:00 p.m.	Cash Bar opens.
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Closing Banquet/Entertainment
	Grace before Meals – Rev. Tom Washburn