

## Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's 16th Biennial Convention

All women of the diocese are invited to join their sisters in Council along with Moderators and guests for a weekend of prayerful Liturgies, enriching workshops, inspirational speakers and great company!



***"Unified By The Spirit"***  
*Through Our Lady of Good Counsel* will take place on October 22, 23, and 24, 2010 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kankakee. Here is a preview of our convention days.

**Friday, October 22** is for the committee, but all are welcome to share in the celebration of the Liturgy, casual dinner, convention set up and a fun evening!

**Saturday, October 23** is opening session day! It will include the business session and Mass. Bishop Joseph Mark Siegel will preside along with Diocesan Moderator, Rev. John Sebahar, and priests from the diocese. We are delighted to announce that Bishop Siegel will be our keynote speaker. We will share the "Saints and Sisters" luncheon, speakers, officer elections, formal banquet with entertainment and so much more!

**Sunday, October 24** holds a prayer service, a lovely brunch, business session, speakers/workshops and election results. Bishop J. Peter Sartain will preside at our Sunday Liturgy and install 2010/12 JDCCW Officers.

*Please plan on joining us for the weekend. A new "Share the Spirit" registration will also be available for those of you who can only attend one day. Your JDCCW Convention Committee is hard at work putting the final touches on this wonderful event. Complete information and registration forms will be sent to all parish and deanery CCW presidents in August. All the registration materials will be available on the JDCCW website by mid August. If you would like more information about the convention or about the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women please contact me.*

*In the name of our Lady of Good Counsel,  
Carlotta Lawton  
JDCCW President*

***Are you able to spend only one day at the convention? "Share the Spirit"***

registration enables two women to share one registration fee and one convention packet.

One attends Saturday and one attends Sunday. (They may not attend the same day)

**Workshop Previews:**

### **ORGANIZATION:**

"Lead Your Council To Growth and Success"

Dr. Rebecca Woodhull, NCCW Chicago Province Director will share membership strategies and creative ideas to enhance your Councils.

**CHURCH:** "Answering the Call of the Spirit – Serving with Love and Joy" with the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Cecilia The "Nashville" Dominicans will truly inspire you with their joyful witness!

**FAMILY:** "Strengthening Marriage At Your Parish" Dr. James Healy, Director of the Joliet Diocesan Center For Family Ministry, will focus on supporting and enriching marriages in your parish.

**COMMUNITY:** Greg Harris, the Director of Community Service for Catholic Charities, will encourage and enlighten you to reach out with hope to those in need!

**INTERNATIONAL:** Have you ever had to ration your food? Reverend Dennis Spies, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes in Gibson City will share his personal journey with our brothers and sisters in Malawi, their struggles, their strengths and their spirit!

**LEGISLATION:** "The David and Goliath Battle: How YOU Can Be On the Winning Side" will be presented by Eric Scheidler, Executive Director of the Pro-Life Action League. Come learn how you can play a role in improving our society!



**JDCCW 2010 Convention Co-Chairs:**  
**Alice Ramien, Maureen St. Peter,  
Mary Ann Franson, Joan Dillon**