



**Mark your calendar for
the Joliet Diocesan
Council of Catholic Women's
16th Biennial Convention**

Come join your sisters in Council for a weekend of beautiful Liturgies, enriching workshops, inspirational speakers, and great company at our 2010 Diocesan Convention

“Unified By The Spirit”

will take place on October 22, 23, and 24, 2010 at the lovely 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 the Mass, dinner, convention set up and social evening.

Saturday, October 23 is the opening session day. It will include the business session, key note speaker and Mass. Bishop Joseph Mark Siegel will preside along with Diocesan Moderator, Rev. John Sebahar, and priests from the diocese. There will be a “Sisters and Saints” luncheon, speakers, officer elections, formal banquet with entertainment and so much more! Sunday holds a prayer service, brunch, business session, speakers/work shops and election results. Bishop J. Peter Sartain will preside at our Sunday Liturgy and install your 2010/12 JDCCW Executive Officers.

Please plan on joining us the whole weekend or one day. *(One day registration will be available at a reduced rate.)* Your JDCCW Convention Committee is hard at work putting the final touches on this wonderful event. Please look for your parish mailings with complete information and registration forms to arrive in August.

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



This year we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women! In October of 1949 The Most Reverend Martin D. McNamara, Bishop of Joliet appointed Claire Desch of Elmhurst, Illinois as the first President of the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Since that time 26 women have served in the office of JDCCW President, hundreds of women have filled diocesan board positions and thousands of women have taken on the important work of the Council of Catholic Women in parishes throughout our diocese! This convention will complete our celebration of the 60th Anniversary of JDCCW!



**JDCCW 2010 Convention
Co-Chairs**

**Alice Ramien
Maureen St. Peter
Mary Ann Franson
Joan Dillon**