

ST. ANNE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
MEMBERSHIP FORM

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Member \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dues are \$10.00/year. An optional one-year subscription to *Catholic Woman Magazine* is \$25.00/year.  
Please make checks out to **St. Anne Council of Catholic Women.**

*St. Anne Church*  
*Council of Catholic Women*

President: Sue O'Brien  
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*Meetings*

**Second Thursday Oct - May**  
**Sign in: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting Starts: 7:00 p.m.**

**All women of the  
parish are invited to attend**

Meetings include:  
Council business discussion,  
program with guest speaker or other  
activities, and refreshments.

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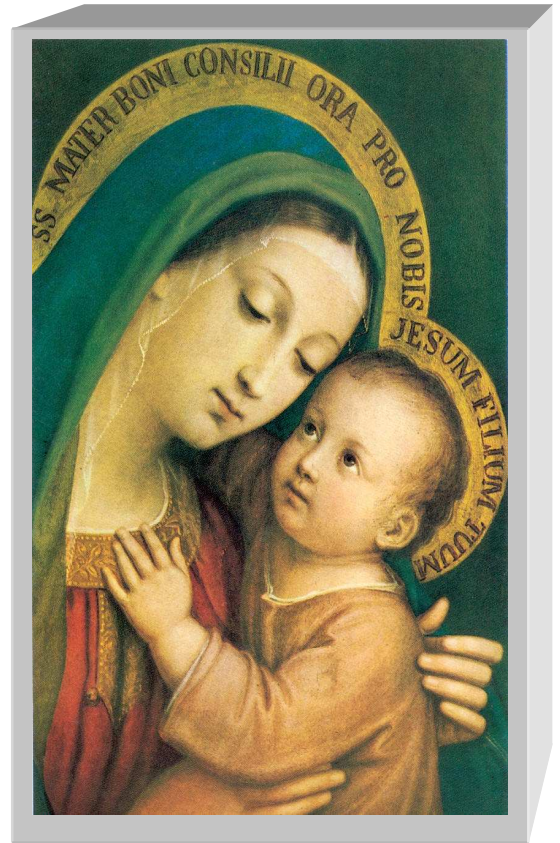
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(click on Ministries then  
Council of Catholic Women)

[www.nccw.org](http://www.nccw.org)  
(National Council of Catholic Women)

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(St Petersburg DCCW)

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*Our Lady of Good Counsel*  
*Patroness of the*  
*National Council of Catholic Women*

The *St. Anne Council of Catholic Women* is an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW), a group founded in 1920 with a mission to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. There are currently 4,000 affiliated women's groups in the United States.

The mission of NCCW is carried out through the work of three commissions:

1. *Spirituality*
2. *Service*
3. *Leadership*

This work is carried out under the direction of a national commission chairperson and mirrored on a diocesan, regional, and local parish level.

#### **\* LEADERSHIP**

*This commission provides organizational development, opportunities for training, as well as public relations resources, and publications to strengthen leadership.*

St. Anne members attend East Hillsborough Deanery and St. Petersburg Diocesan Council meetings and workshops to meet other affiliate members and share ideas. Members attend the yearly Diocesan convention every May and have the opportunity to attend State and National conventions as well.

#### **\* SPIRITUALITY**

*This commission reinforces faith and supports service to the Church and to the world through discipleship and spiritual growth; and encourages legislative advocacy at the local, state and national levels, guided by Catholic social teaching.*

St. Anne Council members serve as lectors, sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, religious education teachers, bereavement committee members, food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. A major portion of funds raised each year by the members is given to St. Anne Church.

Members collect "Pennies for Priests" which are donated to the local Bishop's Vocation Fund. Other works are supported through our affiliation with our regional and Diocesan Councils.

Each year, members attend Florida State Capitol Days in order to meet with state legislators and express the views of Florida Catholics. Members are encouraged to write to their local, state and federal legislators about current issues of interest to Catholics.

At St. Anne parish, our members spread the Word to their families and the community by living and working guided by the teachings of the Church.

#### **\* SERVICE**

*This commission engages the members of NCCW and all people, in working to address the needs and concerns of their individual communities; and supports and enhances family life within the Church and society.*

Members volunteer with many community groups such as Guardian Ad Litem, food pantries, thrift stores, and the Hillsborough County Child Abuse Council.

St. Anne CCW sponsors a child in Chile through Christian Family and Aging Association and contributes to Heifer International, an organization that supplies farm animals to poor communities around the world.

Our council donates funds to local organizations such as the Mary and Martha House and Rainbow Learning Center. We collect aluminum pop-tops for Shriners' hospitals and manufacturer's coupons for local members of our military services and veterans. We provide Thanksgiving dinners for needy families and Christmas gift cards for abused teens.

*"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it."*

*Mother Teresa*