
ORANGE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF

CATHOLIC  WOMEN

Fragments

MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

ODCCW Mission Statement

*To promote among our Catholic women a greater devotion to Christ and the Church,
as we share the Blessed Mother's role of bringing others to Christ
through spirituality, leadership, and service.*



**A clean heart create for me, God;
renew within me a steadfast spirit.**

Psalms 51:12

MESSAGE FROM ODCCW'S PRESIDENT-ELECT Carol Palmer

Dear Sisters,

The month of March is devoted to St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus and husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is significant not only for his familial role but also in his obedience to God's divine plan. Let us look to his humble obedience as an example in our own lives.

March also holds the feast of St. Patrick. Please be sure to join us at our meeting on March 17 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fountain Valley to hear **Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre** as she tells us how we can travel with St. Patrick on our Lenten journey. See the flyer in this issue of Fragments for details.

I'd like to welcome our new Spiritual Advisor, **Fr. Timothy Nguyen**. The Board looks forward to his support and assistance in our ministry!



Help!

Please consider running for office in our upcoming elections. We have openings for President-Elect, 1st Vice President, Corresponding and Recording Secretary and Treasurer. See the nomination form at the end of this issue of Fragments or talk to a current board member for more info. We need you!

I can't believe that summer is just around the corner! I ask for your prayers for our board of directors as we begin plans for next year. Please feel free to contact us at info@odccw.org with ideas for speakers and topics for our monthly meetings.

As we continue our walk with Jesus this lent, let us unite our sufferings and sacrifices with Him who loves us more than we can ever know. And, let us share His love with the whole world.

I look forward to seeing you all later this month at Holy Spirit Parish in Fountain Valley.

Yours in Christ,

Carol



REFLECTION ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

A beautiful reflection of the Lord's Prayer written by Brigid McCabe.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

I was deep cleaning my dorm room one winter afternoon during my senior year of college when I stumbled upon a bag of books buried deep in my closet. While attempting to make some space for this collection on my shelves, one of the books caught my eye: Flannery O'Connor's *A Prayer Journal*. I wasn't exactly sure how I had acquired this particular book, nor was I aware of any specific reason for bringing it with me to school. But I had been feeling distracted and uninspired in my own prayer life, so I decided to see what Flannery had to say. I ended up reading the whole book several times in a row. Writing as a young woman in her early twenties, Flannery discussed her struggles with faith, ambition and vocation. I kept coming back to one entry, dated November 6 of an unknown year. "But how [to] eliminate this picky fish bone kind of way I do things," she wrote, "I want so to love God all the way." She finished the entry with a question: "Can't anyone teach me how to pray?"

I knew, like Flannery probably did, that Jesus had already answered a similar question from one of his disciples by giving us the Our Father. But when it came to the "traditional prayers," Flannery told her journal that she was "saying them but not feeling them." I could relate. I returned to *A Prayer Journal* and Flannery's question again and again throughout that week. But the more I read through her sprawling entries, the more absurd her inquiry started to seem. Flannery knew how to pray—she was doing it on every page of the book. And more than that, her prayers were thematically aligned with Jesus' instructions in the Our Father. Yes, she used different words, her sentences much more complex and conversational. But the main ideas Jesus presents in the Our Father were all there in her writing. Nearly every entry included a direct address to God. She wrote of trying to follow the "Will of the Father" and of "giving up every earthly thing" in the pursuit of Heaven. She discussed her dependence on God, especially when it came to her ability to write. And most of all, she frequently asked God both for the gifts of patience and holiness towards others, and for his mercy regarding her own shortcomings. The recognition of these essential themes in *A Prayer Journal* helped me realize I was thinking
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(Reflection on the Lord's Prayer)

about my own prayer entirely wrong. I had been focused on saying the right words in the right order when I should have been focused on hitting the right ideas. The Lord's Prayer has been translated time and again, leaving an abundance of slightly different versions. But across centuries and languages, the foundational themes have stayed consistent: a call to focus on God, to aspire to Heaven, to live in humble gratitude, to repent for our mistakes and to forgive those who have wronged us.

Whether we like to recite the Lord's Prayer or prefer to spill our hearts to God through the pages of a journal, Jesus gives us all the tools we need to speak to God properly. Let all our prayers, whatever their form, be thoughtful and rooted in his guidance.



FEBRUARY GENERAL GATHERING RECAP

Gail Lefebvre
ODCCW Recording Secretary



On a rainy Tuesday, February 17, 2026, about 40 ODCCW members attended the Annual Retreat at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Retreat Center in Santa Ana. The Retreat began at 9 am with Carol Palmer, ODCCW President-Elect, opening with a welcome and introductions. Carol Palmer then introduced Fr. Chris Heath who briefly spoke about his additional new role as Mission Coordinator for the Diocese of Orange. A short film about the foundress of the Sacred Heart Sisters, Sr. Ida Peterfly, was presented. Sr. Ida developed many training programs for their Order. On February 8, 2000, she passed away in Northridge, CA, but her legacy remains faithful among the Order. *(continued on next page)*

(February General Gathering Recap)

The Retreat program then proceeded with one of the Sisters playing the guitar and talking about communication of words uniting us. Jesus is God's word; our part is to listen. How we listen to each other helps how we listen to God. God states in the Bible to "listen to my begotten Son."

Confessions were heard by Fr. Chris and Fr. Tim for those who wished to attend penance service while others went to the chapel for Adoration. Lunch was served at 11:45 am. Following lunch, an Opportunity Drawing took place with three lucky winners.

After lunch, one of the Sisters spoke of Mary, Woman of Fidelity. She spoke of Searching, Acceptance, Consistency, and Perseverance. Our Virgin Mother willingly accepted these four challenges. We are called to take on these challenges as well.

The Retreat concluded with attendance at Mass at 2 pm concelebrated by both Fr. Chris and Fr. Tim.



MARCH GENERAL GATHERING

Traveling with St. Patrick this Lent!



Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, popular speaker, author, and marriage & family therapist, shares with us an inspiring talk on how we can travel with St. Patrick more deeply in our lives this Lent, inspired by his great love for Christ, his warm compassion and hospitality for all, and his deep prayer life and humility.

Holy Spirit Parish Hall

17270 Ward St, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

10:00 am (check in 9:45)

12:00 pm Lunch

\$30 includes lunch

**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
- MARCH 17 -



RSVP by March 13

Mail checks payable to ODCCW to Susan Navarrete, 14245 Utrillo Dr., Irvine, CA, 92606 or contact Susan at 949-345-9130 or at snavarrete150@gmail.com



APRIL GENERAL GATHERING



ALL ARE INVITED



Deacon Eric Summerfield

Serving God with our Time, Talent & Treasure

Join us as Deacon Eric shares his story and challenges us to give our time, talent and treasure in service to Our Lord.

Santa Clara de Asis in Yorba Linda

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

10:00 am (check in 9:45)

12:00 pm Lunch

\$30 includes lunch

This meeting will also be a baby shower for moms in need. All gifts will be donated to The Life Center of Santa Ana. They are in particular need of the following items: new or gently used clothing sizes 9 months to 5T, diaper bags, new born and size 6 diapers, board books, and baby bottles for newborns. Thank you for your generosity!

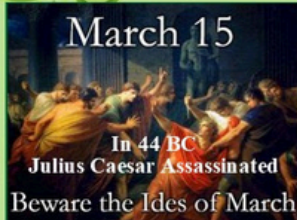


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or contact Susan at 949-345-9130
or by email at snavarrete150@gmail.com

By Dr. Ida Pennella, PhD

March Facts

March 15



In 44 BC
Julius Caesar Assassinated
Beware the Ides of March

March 17



CELEBRATING
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 19



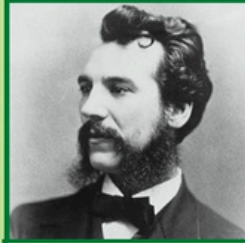
ST. JOSEPH
PRAY FOR US



March 30, 1867
US Purchases Alaska



March 5, 1770
Boston Massacre



March 7, 1876
Alexander Graham Bell
Telephone Patent



March 26, 1981
Sandra Day O'Connor
1st Woman Justice



March 31, 1917
US Possess Virgin Islands



In 1987, Congress declared March as National Women's History Month in perpetuity. A special Presidential Proclamation is issued every year which honors the extraordinary achievements of American women. Read more at www.nwhp.org/womens-history-month/womens-history-month-history/



March 20, 1854

On Feb. 28, 1854, Bovay called a public meeting at the Congregational Church in Ripon to discuss the possible passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act. When the bill passed in the Senate, Bovay called a second meeting, on **March 20, 1854**, this day in history, to begin the new party movement.

This meeting, in a small frame school house and attended by seventeen people in all, is generally considered to be the founding meeting of the Republican Party.

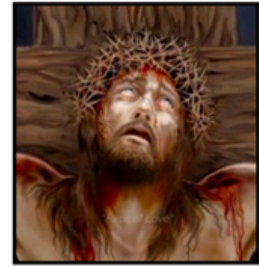
Presidents Born in March

March 16, 1751	James Madison	4th POTUS
March 15, 1767	Andrew Jackson	7th POTUS
March 29, 1790	John Tyler	10th POTUS
March 18, 1837	Grover Cleveland	24th POTUS



A Season of Reflection
By Dr. Ida Pennella, PhD | Emeritus Advisor

Preparing for Lent is different than preparing for Christmas. It's quiet, reflective, no crowds hurrying to buy gifts. Lent is a time of renewal. As we walk with Jesus in this sacred season of Lent, we prepare for His death and resurrection by praying, fasting, and giving alms.



1. Set the Atmosphere

Place a purple candle on your dinner table to accent the simplicity of your Lenten supper of fasting and absence. Consider a hearty meatless soup instead of fish. Check out your favorite soups and eliminate the meat, add more vegetables and spices. Minestrone and pea soups are also great alternatives.

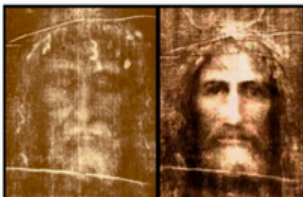
2. Pray with Purpose (Praying)

As you pray, reflect on the purpose of praying the "Our Father", forgive someone who hurt you. When praying the "Hail Mary", reflect on "pray for us sinners" and think of a sin to avoid. The "Glory Be", a prayer of praise, is a good time to reflect and give glory to God for all your blessings, name them, one by one.

3. Make a Mini Pilgrimage (Fasting, give up a day)

- Visit "The Shroud of Turin Museum", at the Richard H. Pickup Cultural Center located at Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Avenue in Garden Grove. For reservations call 714-282-6062.
- Tour Mission San Juan Capistrano and gardens at 26801 Old Mission Road, San Juan Capistrano, For guided tours to visit the wine vat, the Sacristy of the Ruins, and the historic Mission bells, call 949-234-1300.
- Visit Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana located at 15151 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Los Angeles.
- Visit San Gabriel Mission located at 429 S. Junipero Serra Drive, San Gabriel.
- Attend a "40 Days for Life" peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood facility located at 700 S. Tustin in Orange.

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is the cry of the innocent, unborn Child" - St. Mother Theresa



The Shroud of Turin



Mission SJC



Planned Parenthood



Praying at PP

4. Be Proactive (Almsgiving)

Create a positive environment for the needs of others.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" - Hebrews 13:16

- Share your talents and creativity
- Donate blood, food, and/or clothing
- Volunteer at a food bank
- Help distribute clothing at a shelter
- Visit a sick or homebound person



We Are Catholic
WE ARE PRO-LIFE



President Trump is the most ProLife President in American History By National Right to Life

From the day President Donald J. Trump took office, his Administration has unapologetically stood for the sanctity of life. As tens of thousands of Americans gathered in our nation's capital last week to March for Life, the Trump Administration is proud to have reversed the Radical Left's war on family and restored a culture of life to our society — recognizing that all humans are created in the image of God, with infinite worth and boundless potential.



This week, the Trump Administration advanced bold action to safeguard life and uphold Americans' fundamental freedoms ... In a powerful video message to the March for Life, President Trump reaffirmed our nation's recognition of the right to life from its founding to today — that every life is a sacred gift from God. Read more at <https://nrlc.org/nrlnewstoday/2026/01>

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JD Vance compares abortion to pagan 'human sacrifice' in March for Life address By Antonino Cambria

WASHINGTON, D.C. (LifeSiteNews) — Vice President J.D. Vance, during his speech at the 2026 National March for Life, reaffirmed his support for the pro-life movement, emphasized the fact that every life is a gift from God, not a burden or inconvenience, compared abortion to the human sacrifice of pagan societies, and touted several pro-life victories achieved during the first year of the Trump-Vance administration.



NOTE: The NCCW Legislative Advocacy Committee is under the Spirituality Commission and is guided by Catholic Social Teaching for legislation on: 1) **Abortion:** opposes abortion and infanticide, includes ProLife issues, 2) **Human rights:** Includes human dignity, domestic violence, human trafficking and opposition to genocide, 3) **Women's health:** screening for osteoporosis and routine health care, and 4) **Equal opportunities:** minimum wage, social security, and health insurance.



“It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible.” George

ABORTION LAW / Gov. Gavin Newsom approves \$90M in funding for Planned Parenthood | By Elise Winland



California Gov. Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, signed a bill on Feb. 11 providing \$90 million in taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood months after federal lawmakers moved to stop Medicaid dollars from flowing to the abortion giant. Read more at <https://zeale.co/news/articles-90m-in-funding-for-plannedparenthood>

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SB 1051: California banned all plastic bags at retail stores



The older version in 2016 is stricter. Plastic bags are no longer available in retail stores; paper bags will cost 10 cents each. “By 2028, those paper

bags must be made from at least 50% recycled material.” Source: <https://www.abcnews10.com>

California Laws / <https://cafrw.org>

SB 905: This law eliminates the “locked door loophole,” giving prosecutors more flexibility in addressing auto burglary and thefts.

AB 1775: This bill allows cities and counties to approve and license cannabis retailers and consumption lounges to sell non-cannabis food and drinks.

AB 2863: This law requires companies offering auto-renewal services to provide customers with the option to cancel their subscription by the same method they use to subscribe.

AB 1825: Also known as the Freedom To Read Act, this law prohibits public libraries from banning books based on the subject, author, or intended audience.

AB 375: This law mandates food delivery services, like DoorDash and Uber Eats to provide customers with the first name and photo of their delivery driver.

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CA Democrats Refuse to Block Middle-Class “Savings Tax”
February 12, 2026

For the past three months, Democrat activists have



collected signatures on a controversial initiative to create a new “Savings Tax” in California that would allow government to take a percentage of an individual’s savings, stocks, retirement and home equity each year.

While Democrats claim they only want to apply the tax to “billionaires,” Reform California Chairman and State Assemblymember Carl DeMaio are calling BS on those claims.

This week DeMaio exposed the truth when he took to the Assembly floor and demanded an immediate vote on a constitutional amendment that would have permanently blocked politicians from imposing a new “Savings Tax” on middle-class Californians.

Democrats voted NO—refusing to protect middle-class families’ savings, home equity, and retirement accounts. Rea more at <https://www.reformcalifornia.org/news>

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WHO IS ST. DISMAS?

By Dr. Ida Pennella, PhD
Emeritus Advisor



Who is St. Dismas? Have you heard of him? St. Dismas, The Good Thief, is the Patron Saint of Prison Ministry. Matthew 25-36, "I was in prison, and you came to me".

This research is a result of the investigation into the life of St. Dismas. The first piece of evidence was found on Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. St. Dismas, "The Thief on the Cross, also known as the Good Thief or the Penitent Thief, is an unnamed character mentioned in the Gospel of Luke who was crucified alongside Jesus and asked Jesus to remember him in his kingdom."

The Catholic tradition and the Gospel of Nicodemus name the thief, Dismas. "He was never canonized by the Catholic Church but is venerated as a saint by local traditions as Saint Dismas (sometimes spelled "Dysmas" or in Spanish "Dimas"). The name Dismas for this thief may date back to the 4th century." There are variations to his name, Titus in Arabic Christian tradition, Zoatham in the Codex Colbertinus, and Rach in Russian Orthodox tradition.

The second piece of evidence is from Terry H. Jones (2010) who wrote a synopsis about *St. Dismas* for the Star Quest Production Network (SQPN). Jones stated that St. Dismas' feast day is March 25 which is the "date derived from tradition that this was the calendar date of the Crucifixion, though the Passover and Easter celebrations move from year to year." Dismas, "one of the thieves crucified with Jesus, the other being traditionally known as *Gestas*; Dismas is the Good Thief, the one who rebuked the other, and asked for Christ's blessing."

Jones said that there is a legend "from an Arabic infancy gospel" that says when the Holy Family was fleeing to Egypt that a band of thieves came upon them, "including Dismas and Gestas. One of the highwaymen realized there was something different, something special about them, and ordered his fellow bandits to leave them alone; this thief was the young Dismas." According to tradition, Dismas was crucified in the year 30 in Jerusalem and was canonized pre-congregation (prior to the modern investigations for sainthood, possibly by a Patriarch or popular devotion).

Jones concludes with Luke 23:39-43, "And one of the criminals who were hanged [there] was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41. "And we indeed justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." 42. And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom!" 43. And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with me in Paradise".

The third item is a story of St. Dismas that appeared in the Religious Section of the Time/CNN website. "His real name is lost in antiquity, but he is known as St. Dismas. He is the patron saint of those condemned to death. Dismas was the "Good Thief" who was crucified on Calvary alongside Jesus, who said to him: "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

This poor saint's feast day (March 25) gains him no great devotion, for it coincides with the vastly more important feast of the Annunciation... The Good Thief attracted the whimsical but devout interest of a convert to Roman Catholicism, Dempster MacMurphy of the Daily News. Orator, raconteur, ex-song-&-dance man... Read more at <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,760855,00.html#ixzz1losbUR1d>

As I read *Days of Glory: The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ*, author Richard T. A. Murphy, O.P. (1980) said that one of the robbers crucified with Jesus said that there was something about Jesus that struck him. "This innocent man, he thought would be a king despite of everything. Dismas (as some name him) ... asked, 'Jesus remember me when you come in your kingly power', it was a short prayer but a good one." This ended my investigation.

For information about the "Office of Restorative Justice/Detention Ministry" at the Catholic Diocese of Orange at 714-282-4261 or mail: flapuzza@rcbo.org.

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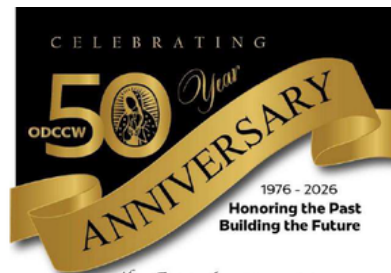


PRAY FOR PRIESTS CALENDAR

3-1	Joseph	Droessler	Holy Family Church	13900 Church Pl, Seal Beach, CA, 90740
3-2	Jim	Dunning	c/o St. Kilian's	26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo, CA, 92691
3-3	Michael	Fitzpatrick	St. John Neumann Church	5101 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604
3-4	Efrain	Flores	St. Anne Church, (SA)	1344 S. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92707
3-5	Zbigniew	Fraszczak	St. John Paul II Polish Center	3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda, CA 92886
3-6	Bishop Timothy	Freyer	c/o St. Edward the Confessor	33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point, CA 92629
3-7	Alcuin	Friesen, O. Praem.	St. John the Baptist Church	1015 Baker Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
3-8	Stephen	Frost	c/o Ministry to Priests Office	13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840
3-9	Alberto	Fuentes	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (SA)	1322 East Third Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701
3-10	Reynold	Furrell	St. Simon and Jude Church	20444 Magnolia St, Huntington Beach, CA 92646
3-11	Michael	Galinada	c/o St. Edward the Confessor	33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point, CA 92629
3-12	Ian	Gaston	St. Irenaeus Church	5201 Evergreen Ave, Cypress, CA 90630
3-13	William	Goldin, S.Th.D	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (LH)	900 W La Habra Blvd, La Habra, CA 90631
3-14	David	Gruver	c/o Ministry to Priests Office	13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840
3-15	Randy	Guillen	Mission Basilica SJ Capistrano	31520 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
3-16	Alex	Ha	St. Joseph	717 N Bradford Ave, Placentia, CA 92870
3-17	Michael	Hanifin	St. Joachim Church	1964 Orange Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627
3-18	Brendan	Hankins, O. Praem.	St. John the Baptist Church	1015 Baker Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
3-19	Jim	Hartnett	c/o Holy Family Church	13900 Church Pl, Seal Beach, CA, 90740
3-20	Chris	Heath	c/o St. John Neumann	5101 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604
3-21	Msgr. Michael	Heher	c/o St. Anne's Church	340 10th Street, Seal Beach, California 90740
3-22	Jaime	Hernandez	St. Anthony Claret	1450 La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805
3-23	Marco	Hernandez	Santiago de Compostela	21682 Lake Forest Dr, Lake Forest, CA 92630
3-24	Miguel	Hernandez	St. Joseph Church (PLA)	717 N Bradford Ave, Placentia, CA 92870
3-25	Joe N.	Ho	St. Columban Church	10801 Stanford Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840
3-26	Viet Peter	Ho	St. Polycarp Church	8100 Chapman Ave, Stanton, CA 90680
3-27	Ben	Hoang	St. Columban Church	10801 Stanford Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840
3-28	Joseph D.	Hoang	c/o Ministry to Priests Office	13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840
3-29	Art	Holquin	c/o Mission Basilica SJC	31520 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
3-30	Mario	Juarez	St. Ann Church, SA	1344 S. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92707
3-31	Joe	Justice	c/o St. Thomas More	51 Marketplace, Irvine, CA 92602

ODCCW 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Save
the
Date



50th Anniversary
Celebration & Conference

Christ Cathedral

May 19, 2026

9:00am - 3:00pm

Keynote Speaker: Annette Hills
Special Guest: Bishop Kevin Vann



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NOMINATION FORM

To be considered by the ODCCW Nominating Committee, this completed form and all required attachments must be sent electronically to the ODCCW Nominating Committee Chair: info@odccw.org, **no later than midnight, April 15, 2026.**

Nomination for the Position of **ODCCW**: (circle one)

President-Elect

1st Vice President, Spirituality

Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell or Alt. Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parish: _____

Nomination form must be accompanied by the following three (3) items:

1. **No more than 200-word statement of experience and intent written by the nominee** explaining the nominee's reasons for seeking ODCCW office. This should include experience in this and other organizations, education, skills, awards, etc. pertinent to this application. This is what will appear on our slate of nominees.
2. **A signed letter of endorsement** from the applicant's Pastor.
3. **A current picture (digital in jpeg format)** to be included in the slate of nominees.

Please do not include any other endorsements. Return all documents electronically to the ODCCW Nominating Committee Chair: info@odccw.org, **no later than midnight, April 15, 2026.**

Voting will take place at our April General Meeting on April 21, 2026 at Santa Clara de Asis. Officers will be installed at our May conference on May 19, 2026 at Christ Cathedral.