

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women supports the goals of the Archbishop of Dubuque by empowering and educating all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. This mission can be recognized in the ACCW sponsorship of the annual Beauty in Christ Women's Conference, support for our seminarians, newly ordained priests and other religious, quarterly newsletter, and coordination of numerous service projects.

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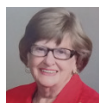
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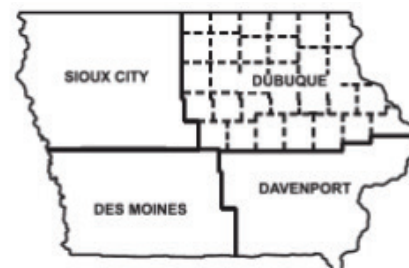
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The Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) is a volunteer organization for women. We are united for apostolic action at the request of the Archbishop of Dubuque. We are affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO). We are a voice for the women of the Dubuque Archdiocese to speak and act as a unit on matters of mutual interest.

For more information about the Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, please email President Monica Fulton at dbqaccwpresident@dbqarch.org.

www.dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women

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The **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)** supports, empowers and educates Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership and service. ACCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. Their goals align with the Archdiocesan Ministry Priorities:

- Strengthening programs for **ongoing education** in the faith
- Enhancing the **Sunday assembly** for Holy Mass
- Teaching **stewardship** as a way of life
- Promoting **vocations** in general, and priesthood in particular

Spirituality

- Retreats and Pilgrimages
- Prayer for Priests and Promotion of Vocations
- "Gifts of the Visitation" project
- Beauty Alive Gatherings
- Sponsorship of the *Beauty in Christ* Conference

Leadership

- Organization and Stability
- Communication
- Leadership Training Opportunities

Service

- Promoting Respect for all human life
- Supporting Parishes in their mission work
- Participating in the "Box of Joy" project through Cross Catholic Outreach
- Making international hygiene kits
- Educating about social issues affecting families and the Catholic Church
- Promoting Youth and Adult Awards



ACCW helps women to:

- Build community through Catholic sisterhood
- Focus on personal spiritual growth
- Accompany others on the journey of faith
- Support NCCW partnerships and projects

ACCW is a strong, united voice for Catholic women made visible by:

- Helping to transform the world through prayer and service
- Connecting individuals with Catholic women's groups
- Supporting social action through Gospel values
- Offering leadership training and enrichment programs for women to utilize their strengths
- Providing a forum for Catholic women to speak and act on matters of mutual interest
- Representing Catholic women of the Archdiocese of Dubuque in national and international arenas through NCCW



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Your sustaining membership contribution of **\$10** includes a subscription to the quarterly e-newsletter, *The Link*.

Mail contribution forms and checks made payable to "ACCW" to:

Lisa Hemesath
ACCW Treasurer
1116 240th Street
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Or submit your membership registration online at:
<https://dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women>

To become an individual member of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW), go to: <https://www.nccw.org/membership>

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