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To: **SPDCCW Board Members**
Affiliate Presidents/CCW Members
Affiliate Pastors/Spiritual Advisors
Invited guests

Subject: Official Call to 2021 Convention
Theme: "Courageously Living the Gospel through the Lives of Catholic Women"

You are cordially invited to attend the **Fifty-Third Annual Convention** of the St. Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at The Hilton Airport Westshore Hotel, 2225 N Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL, 33607 (813)-877-6688).

For 2021, we once again have a weekend format beginning Thursday evening, August 12, 2021, 7:00 pm with the First Vice -Presidents "Welcome Dinner" and concluding mid-day Sunday, August 15th, 2021 with the **"Mass of Remembrance and Healing."** Other highlights include **Key Note Speaker Patricia Lorenz**, is internationally-known, inspirational, art-of-living writer, her **1st Presentation: "Listening for the Voice of God"**, **2nd Presentation: "Humor for the Health of it"**

The **Celebration of the Eucharist, Presider: Reverend Theodore Costello, SPDCCW Spiritual Advisor** will take place 4:30 pm at Christ the King Church, 821 S. Dale Mabry Ave, Tampa, 33609. Following the Mass **Reverend Connor Penn** will be our guest speaker at dinner **"Honoring our Priest"**, 7:00 pm at the hotel. Please invite your Spiritual Advisors, Pastors and Parish Clergy, husbands, family members and friends to join us at this special 53rd Celebration Mass and Dinner.

This is a GREAT year to invite friends to join you! We especially invite our working members and their guest to attend the full 53rd Annual Convention. See the Convention Agenda for workshop and other activities information.

This is your only Call to Convention. Everything you need is in this packet. Credential information/form, Hotel Information, Registration forms, Heavenly Benefactors letter with form and Convention agenda are included. Inserts include, Basket fundraiser tickets and Dinner flyers. Resumes of Slate of Officers for elections. Take advantage of Early Bird Registration. **All deadlines are final.**

Presidents, please provide a copy of this packet to your Pastors and Spiritual Advisors and members. Also, please remember to include them on your Affiliation registration form. It is requested that each Affiliation submit all registration forms with one Affiliation check. This is the only way we can attempt to seat your members near one another at meals. Please encourage attendance at Convention by providing your members with all necessary information and forms, including those for Heavenly Benefactors Dinners and the Basket Fundraiser. Be sure to meet the Affiliate Credential form deadline.

I thank you in advance for your generosity, time and participation. Thank you for all that you do.

Your Sister in Christ,

Elizabeth Aubin, SPDCCW President