

**St Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
SPDCCW Service Commission Project**

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RE: LAW ENFORCEMENT 2016 2017

Thank you, ladies, for all you do for our Affiliates, Districts and, Dioceses. This letter is being sent to clarify the guidelines for our **Law Enforcement Project**. This project is to be completed anytime between now and April.

This request came directly from our Spiritual Advisor, **Fr. Ted Costello**, who as a Priest visits those in prison and works with Law Enforcement as a Chaplin in Clearwater, on a regular basis.

This project is meant to let our Law officers know that we care and have them in our prayers. We have officially set aside the Date of October 4th as a day of prayer for our Officers, 10/4 means OK and that everything is understood.

Although the explanation of guidelines was given directly to your District Service Commission Chairmen in June it seems like there was a miscommunication. The District Chairmen did not relay the messages to their affiliate Service Commission Chairmen nor their Presidents who in turn would notify the affiliate, where a decision could be made as to their choice of participating or not as this request is not a mandatory project. However, since this was requested by our **Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Ted Costello** we felt that it would be respectful to make an effort to implement it, even if we did so in a small way.

The request has been changed to give you a choice of doing this in your distinct chooses or if you choose, to go with the suggested way (by Fr Ted) by making little see through bags with a few little treats in the bags. Suggested items are the prayer cards supplied by the Dioceses plus pre-wrapped cookies, crackers, power bar and/or a drink or anything of your choice.

Please include a note from your District/Affiliate saying how much we appreciate them as they risk their very lives to keep our counties, cities, states and country safe for us and include as to who this token of appreciation is being sent by! Don't forget to mention in your note that this project is sponsored by the St Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Woman and that we are praying for them.

Thanking you in advance for any participation that Districts, affiliates or individuals wish to volunteer for.

May Our Lady of Good Council continue to guide us all!

God Bless you all,

ROSE MARIE VARAS

DCCW SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

PS: District Service Commission Chairmen, please contact with number of Prayer Cards needed!

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Remember: *"What You Do For the Least of My Brethren You Do Unto Me"*