



## MILITARY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - WORLDWIDE

*Spirituality, Leadership, Service*

### **Program Suggestions for Chapels**

Please help us promote MCCW and CWOC! Below is a list of ideas for sharing the good works of MCCW and CWOC with your chapel community. Consider scheduling these events to coincide with your chapel's MCCW designated offering. We encourage you to be creative, find activities that are a good fit for your CWOC group and chapel and always remember to coordinate with your Priest-Chaplain!

#### ***Special activities around the Liturgies***

- Ask the coordinator of lectors, ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and gift bearers to schedule CWOC members for an MCCW/CWOC liturgy
- Have a CWOC officer place flowers by a statue of Mary after Communion and before the closing prayer, while another officer reads the prayer of Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Ask the music director to incorporate a Marian hymn as a meditation after Communion, in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the MCCW/CWOC

#### ***Promoting MCCW/CWOC Weekend***

- Make an announcement at the beginning of Mass about the designated offering for MCCW (see attached for suggested text)
- Recognize CWOC officers and members by having them stand during the announcement
- Include announcements in your chapel bulletin before and after your MCCW designated offering (see attached for suggested text)
- Ask CWOC members to wear MCCW or CWOC shirts or pins to Mass

#### ***Outreach Ideas***

- Display photos and information about CWOC activities in a prominent place in your chapel
- Sponsor coffee and doughnuts after the liturgy, with CWOC members on hand to share information and answer questions
- Sponsor a CWOC lapel pin sale in your chapel. Pins are available by emailing [MCCWSwag@gmail.com](mailto:MCCWSwag@gmail.com).
- Write an article about your CWOC group for your installation newspaper or have one of the writers from the paper meet with your board to prepare an article.
- Invite an MCCW Journey of Faith presenter to present at your chapel – to your chapel community, your CWOC group, or to assist with a CWOC retreat.