



A VISIBLE PRESENCE OF CHRIST
SPIRITUALITY, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE

Meet the Servant Leaders of MCCW

MCCW is led by a dedicated board of volunteers, or as we prefer to say, “disciples of Christ.” The expanse of our geographic locations spans from Germany to Hawaii, and everywhere in between. In age, we span from 25 to well . . . just a bit older! We are comprised of converts, reverts, and Catholics by birth, but we are united in one Baptism. We have diverse talents and vocations from active duty service member, homeschooling mom, ophthalmologist, teacher, stayathome mom, baker, volunteer hospital chaplain, corporate attorney, and just about every other talent in between. What unites us is our love for Christ and our Catholic Church, dedication to serving Catholic chaplains and military women and their families, and building the Kingdom. Read below; get to know us! And let us get to know you by connecting through Facebook, Instagram, and hosting MCCW at your local chapel.

Michelle Nash – President

Michelle is the spouse of an active duty army officer currently stationed at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She is a mother to four children, her oldest two are twins graduating from college this year. Her third child is a sophomore in college, and her youngest son is a junior in high school. Michelle joyfully serves the Lord in her military community and has been involved on the MCCW board for the past six years as the Southeast and Pacific Regional Coordinators. As Regional Coordinator in two regions, she has planned and led several retreats and days of reflection, including a pilgrimage to Molokai to visit the mission fields of St. Damien of Molokai and St. Marianne Cope. A huge part of Michelle’s call is to share the sacredness of life – especially a life lived in, and for, God.

Sandy Goetz – Vice President for Faith Formation Forum

Sandy is originally from Oklahoma and is an Army wife. She and Jack have been married for 22 years. They currently live in Hawaii, and have three boys. Alex 20, a sophomore at Marquette University, Liam 17, is a senior at Moanalua High School, and Nick 15, is a Freshman and the videographer of the family. Sandy has been planning events for military functions and school fundraisers for over 20 years. In her words, “I am excited that I have the opportunity to combine my joy of event planning with my ever-growing devotion to Christ.” She is working diligently with the MCCW Board to prepare a 2018 Faith Formation Forum in San Diego, California that all will want to attend.

Heather Johnson – Administrative Coordinator

Heather has been married for 12 years to her husband, Marty. They have two children. Londynn (15) and Wyatt (11). Heather’s family recently moved to Fort Carson, Colorado at the beginning of March from Fort Lee, Virginia. Their littlest baby, Rambo, is the furry love of the family; he is a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. MCCW has been an amazing blessing and has taken Heather from knowing nobody and feeling very isolated to having a wonderful sense of belonging in a very short time. She looks forward to wonderful times of fellowship and friendship.

Elizabeth Tomlin – Immediate Past President

Elizabeth was the President of MCCW from 2014-2016 and has been active in Catholic military communities since marrying into the Army. She has a passion for evangelism and teaching. She is inspired by the relationships formed through MCCW, and the spiritual growth that occurs in military women and their families through this ministry. An attorney by profession, she is the General Counsel for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Together with her husband Greg, who serves on active duty in the Army Field Artillery, they are raising their children, ages 15, 11, and 4.

Nancy Arzonico – Southeast Regional Coordinator

Maggie Bourne Western Regional Coordinator

I am Margaret Bourne and I was blessed to have been cornered at a prayer breakfast 7 years ago at Ft. Carson, Colorado, where I was introduced to MCCW. Since that time I married husband who is active duty in the army, and we have 2 wonderful little girls. I have had the privilege of serving as your Western Regional Coordinator since April of 2015 and can't wait to see all the amazing things that happen at our chapels! I have also served as a faith study facilitator at Ft. Bliss Catholic Women of the Chapel.

Jennifer Carter – Pacific Regional Coordinator

Jennifer Carter serves as the Pacific Regional Coordinator for MCCW. She is a mother of four and an army wife. Jennifer is always looking to dive deeper in her faith through attending bible studies, catholic seminars, and reading catholic literature. She began attending CWOC during her time at Fort Wainwright, Alaska in 2006 and has also taught first grade CCD. An attorney by profession, Jennifer currently is focusing on her vocation as a mother and works at her children's school as a transition coordinator. Jennifer currently lives in Hawaii with her husband and four children, ages 11, 9, 7, and 5.

Michaela Cannon – European Regional Coordinator

Michaela has been involved in Catholic ministries since 8th grade when Fr. Malm discovered some graffiti on the church foundation which bore her signature. He offered her a service opportunity that involved a bucket and scrub brush, and to this day, she rarely declines such an invitation to serve the Church. She believes that joy, humor and laughter are at the heart of the spiritual life. She is an Army spouse who has moved 16 times in 28 years, the mother of three children (ages 23, 20 and 12) and a lifelong Catholic who tries to learn something new about the Faith every day.

Amanda Fox – Northeast Regional Coordinator

Amanda serves as the Northeast Regional Coordinator for MCCW, as well as, the President of CWOC Most Holy Trinity at West Point. She has a private piano studio where she teaches piano performance and theory. Her heart lays in outreach ministry and service, especially with teens and young adults, but treasures time with her family. She loves camping and exploring God's gift of nature with her husband and their three young daughters, ages 6, 4, 2.

Kim Miller – Stewardship Coordinator

Kim Miller has served as MCCW Stewardship Coordinator since 2014. She lives with her husband and three children, ages 8, 5, and 1, at Offutt Air Force Base, NE. An Army wife, Kim credits the women she has met in MCCW with helping her grow into her faith as an adult and is happy to have the opportunity to use her background in nonprofit management to give back to her sisters in Christ.

Claudia Metcalf – Mother’s Prayers Liaison

Claudia is serving MCCW as the contact liaison for Mothers Prayers. She is a mother of three children ages 10, 8 and 6 and wife to a Navy periodontist. Claudia was confirmed into the Catholic Church in March of 2016 and was delighted when asked to participate in MCCW in this appointed position. Claudia is a physician who has put her career on hold while she raises her children. She is currently living in Hawaii and looking forward to hearing where they will be assigned on new military orders in the summer of 2018.

Janet Grider – Liturgical Coordinator

Janet serves as the liturgical coordinator for the MCCW. She is an Army wife and mother to twin boys. Janet uses her skills as a professional educator to teach faith formation to adults and children. She also serves her local church’s parish coordinator at Tripler Army Medical Center, where she organizes events, plans for liturgy, and volunteers with religious education

Kelly Oliver Discernment Coordinator

Kelly’s MCCW roots started at the Central Region almost 23 years ago. Her husband currently has 36 years of service in the Army. Their three children have been raised at MCCW events and Catholic Women of the Chapel communities. Over the years, Kelly has served as a chapel group secretary, program coordinator, prayer team coordinator, book study facilitator, keynote speaker, and chapel group vice president and president. She has also served as the Southeast Regional Coordinator. Her joy is to share with you the heart of servant leadership.

Brenda Nonnweiler – MCCW Merchandiser

Brenda Nonnweiler is the current MCCW Worldwide Merchandiser & loves Jesus Christ above all else, especially in the Blessed Sacrament. She has been both a Parish Coordinator as well as a Religious Education Coordinator at her (now retired!!) husband's previous Air Force duty locations. Brenda loves learning about & sharing her love of the Catholic faith with other women wherever she goes & has served on multiple local chapel boards in various roles. She has had a special place in her heart for MCCW & CWOC since her first MCCW European Retreat in Ettal, Germany in 2005. She & her husband, Joel, have two grown children, Andrew & Nicole, who have had the privilege of growing up all over the world. She currently lives with her husband & two grand kitties, Bella & Bailey, on the island of Oahu, Hawai'i.

Sue Parker – MCCW Registrar

Stephanie Bartolomeo – V Encuentro Coordinator

Stephanie is the V Encuentro Representative for MCCW. She was born in Lima, Peru to parents, Jose and Maria Isabel, who taught her to love and serve the Lord at a very young age. Stephanie is active serving her community and is the current President of the CWOC at Sts. Damien and Marianne of Molokai Catholic Community at AMR, Hawaii. Stephanie met her husband Marc-Anthony, while studying at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. They are currently expecting their first baby due on August 2017.

Katie Taylor – Active Duty Outreach