



*SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
(S.D.C.C.W)*

***Our Lady of Good Counsel
Women of Distinction (WOD)
2023 Celebration***

March, 2023

Dear Pastor, Parish Priest, Deacon, Parish Secretary and Contact Person,

The S.D.C.C.W. is pleased to announce the Eleventh Annual “Women of Distinction Celebration” on Saturday, June 24, 2023. This event honors one woman from each parish in the Springfield Diocese for her service to God, Parish and Community. Your honoree does not need to belong to any parish women group. Each parish decides how to select their WOD. By this recognition, your parish is honoring one lady parishioner who represents all the women in your parish.

The celebration begins with a Mass at 10:00 a.m. celebrated by the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield. Your parish priests and deacons may join Bishop Paprocki in celebrating the Mass. At the end of the Mass, the Bishop will present each honoree with a certificate and, after Mass, pose for one picture per honoree.

Following Mass, a Woman of Distinction Luncheon at the Crowne Plaza begins at 12:00 NOON. All honorees, clergy, friends and parishioners are invited to attend the luncheon. The Women of Distinction Celebration is sponsored by the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. There is a cost for participating in the WOD Crowne Plaza Luncheon.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION 2023 REGISTRATION: In order for your honoree’s name to be listed in the WOD Program booklet, this form must be received by Fri., May 5 to Bev Hoffman, 6139 N Walnut Street Rd, Springfield, IL 62707 BevHoffman5@gmail.com (217-487-7824)

WOD 2023 CROWNE PLAZA LUNCHEON RESERVATION and money are due by Tues., June 6 to Karla Huddlestun, 516 Biddle Street, Gillespie, 62033: KarlaHuddlestun@gmail.com (217-276-3428)

If you have not received confirmation within a week of sending each form, please contact Bev. (WOMAN OF DISTINCTION 2023 REGISTRATION) or Karla (WOD 2023 CROWNE PLAZA LUNCHEON REGISTRATION and money).

Sincerely,

Janet Zimmerman, [Chairperson of the 2023 Women of Distinction](#)

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