



# *Diocese of Palm Beach*

Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action

*11th Annual Conference*

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**REJUVENATE YOUR FAITH!**



*Saturday, March 26, 2022*

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles,  
Royal Palm Beach

Hosted by the Palm Beach Diocesan  
Council of Catholic Women



## Diocese of Palm Beach

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March 22, 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ:

It is a joy for me to welcome each and every one of you to the 11<sup>th</sup> Catholic Womens Conference, *Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action* here at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church in Royal Palm Beach. We give thanks to God for the blessing of this gathering after two years of pandemic restrictions.

The prophet, Hosea, exhorts us, "Let us know, let us strive (to) know the LORD." As women of faith and action, you have made it a priority in your lives to know Jesus Christ and His Gospel. Thank you for your commitment to Christ and His Church.

Today the Church remembers Saint Margaret of Clitherow, one of the martyrs of England and Wales. She loved the Eucharist and wanted to ensure the celebration of the Mass so she harbored priests safely during the persecutions in England. She is the patroness of the Catholic Womens League, the English and Commonwealth equivalent of the Council of Catholic Women.

I extend my prayerful thanks to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for organizing this *Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action* Conference, and I am grateful to Winkie LeFils, Rosie Schuhmacher and Susan Harting for their presentations at the conference today.

May God always bless you and your families and may our Blessed Mother, a woman of great faith and action, always intercede for you.

With every prayerful wish, I am

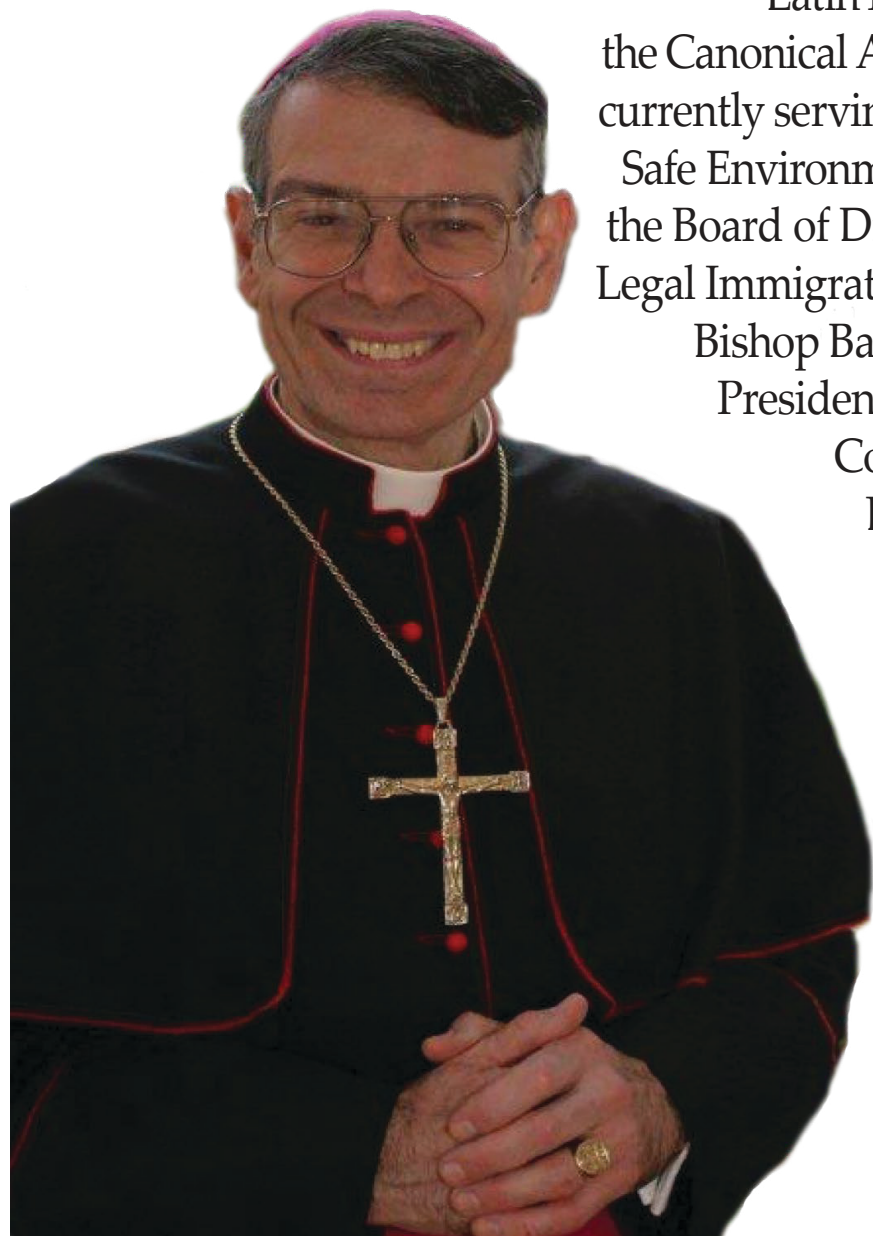
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach



## *Most Reverend Gerald M Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach*

The Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito was appointed on July 1, 2003 by His Holiness Pope John Paul II to become the 5<sup>th</sup> bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach. On Aug. 28, 2003, Bishop Barbarito was installed in a Eucharistic Liturgy of Installation at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola. Prior to that, he was installed in 2000 as the 12th bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, N.Y. In 1994 he was ordained a bishop and served as the auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn, N.Y. He is a member of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on the Relationship between Eastern and Latin Rite Churches, as well as the Canonical Affairs Committee. He is currently serving on the Committee for Safe Environments. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC). Bishop Barbarito is currently Vice President of the Florida Catholic Conference and Episcopal Liaison for its Education Committee.



## *Our Speakers*



WINKIE LE FILS is married to her husband, Donald, for 67 years. She was first introduced to CCW by her mother-in-law in 1958. Over the years Winkie has held positions in Council on all levels, including First Vice President and then President of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) and President/Province Director of the Florida Council of Catholic Women (FCCW). She has also had the distinction of representing NCCW on the Board of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO). In between Winkie has served on numerous Committees and Commissions in Council. In her "spare" time Winkie loves to dance with Donald, research history, enjoys reading, music and travel.



ROSIE SCHUHMACHER was born in Brooklyn, NY and moved to Florida in 1968. During her membership in Council she has been an Affiliation Treasurer, Deanery President in Miami, and is a Past President/Province Director of the Florida Council of Catholic Women (FCCW). Rosie has chaired every Commission on at least one level of Council and has served as Program Chair for FCCW and Membership Chair for NCCW. Rosie has written two short books; one is a humorous account of her experiences in CCW and the second is a spiritual banquet for Christian women.



SUSAN HARTING is the daughter of Winkie LeFils. Growing up watching the joy CCW brought to her mother, Winkie, made it very easy for Susie to follow in her footsteps. Susie is presently serving on the NCCW Leadership Training Development Team as a trainer, is Co-Chair of the FCCW Leadership Commission and is Human Trafficking Chair for the Orlando Diocesan CCW. Susie is a Florida native; she is one of eight siblings and she is married to Jeff, and has two boys, Billy and Blake and two grandsons, whom she adores. She enjoys the outdoors, the beach, picture taking and when she has time scrapbooking all the pictures she takes.



## PALM BEACH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

An Affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women

Many blessings and welcome to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action Conference.

I would like to dedicate this year's conference to Ann Behar and Barbara Lutton, wonderful friends, and great champions of our Council. Ann passed away in December last year, and she will be missed! Barbara is seriously ill and in need of our prayers.

May you all be enriched by our wonderful speakers and Mass with Bishop Barbarito. Be sure to visit the relics of Saint John Paul II and Saint Maria Faustina.

Thank you to Fr. Andy Rudnicki and Our Lady Queen of the Apostles for opening their parish to this conference.

Enjoy the day.

Doreen Recco  
President  
Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Catholic  
women of *faith,*  
women of *action*

This one-day conference will bring together **women of all ages and faiths** for spiritual renewal, solidarity and opportunities to grow in prayer life and service.

### Program Agenda/Schedule

- 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Registration Check-in,  
Continental Breakfast served,  
Ministry & Vendor tables open
- 9:00 a.m. - Welcome by Doreen Recco,  
President, Palm Beach Diocesan  
Council of Catholic Women
- 9:10 a.m. - Guest Speakers Winkie LeFils and  
RosiSchuhmacher
- 10: 30a.m. - Break, Personal Choice: Confession,  
Adoration, or Church tour including  
Relics
- 11:30 a.m. - Mass in Church with Celebrant  
The Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch & Personal Choice: Confession,  
Adoration or Visit Parish Store
- 1:15 p.m. - Rosary begins
- 1:45 p.m. - Guest Speaker Susan Harting
- 3:00 p.m. - Conference Ends

Mass for Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

CELEBRATED BY

The Most Reverend

Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach

## The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

### The Baptism in the Jordan

Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist. The voice of God the Father speaks: "This is my beloved son."

### The Wedding Feast at Cana

At the request of Mary, Jesus performs his first public miracle: turning water into wine.

### The Proclamation of the Kingdom

Jesus calls us to repent and believe in the Gospel.

### The Transfiguration

Jesus offers a glimpse of His glory to Peter, James and John.

### The Institution of the Eucharist

At the Last Supper, Jesus takes bread and wine and says, "This is my body; this is my blood."



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*"She is clothed in strength and dignity  
and she laughs without fear  
of the future." Proverbs 31: 25*

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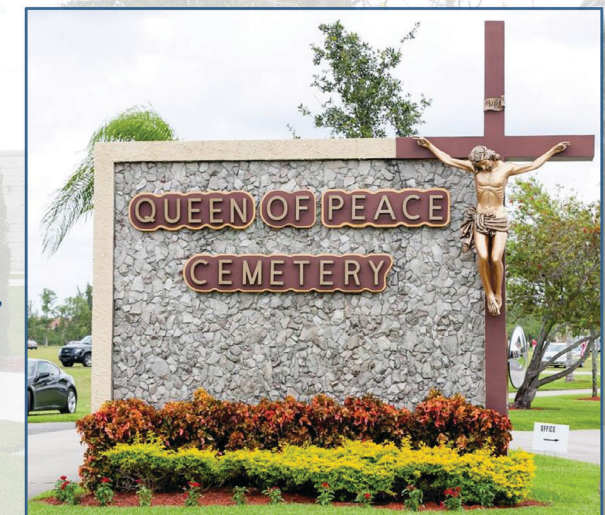
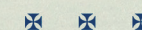


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Women of Action Conference*



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Welcome to the Catholic Women of Faith/ Women of Action Conference

On behalf of the Diocese of Palm Beach and the Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women we hope you will relax, reflect, and rejuvenate your faith!

Thank you to our Coordinators and all the Council members who worked to make this day a success.

Let us continue to live out our mission statement to support, empower and educate all women in spirituality, leadership, and service.





St. Matthew CCW Lake Worth, Florida  
sends best wishes for a successful  
"Catholic Women of Faith"

Congratulations  
On your 11<sup>th</sup>  
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From Your  
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*Special Thanks to the Members of  
Catholic Women of Faith Women of Action  
Conference Committee*

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Doreen Recco – Master of Ceremonies

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