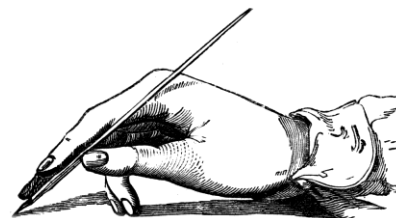


*Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women*  
*Pencil Points E-Newsletter*  
*Special Convention Edition*  
*February 2023*



## CALL TO CONVENTION

You Are Called ... Come to the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual DCCW Convention  
**This Is My BODY**

The significance of this year's theme is two-fold: it heralds the Eucharistic Revival called for by the United States Bishops over the next three years; and our speaker, Monica Ashour, is a national speaker and leading expert on St. John Paul's Theology of the Body.

I heard Monica several years ago on a panel discussion and she was amazing! She knows John Paul II's writings inside out and readily quotes his homilies on Theology of the Body and the Scripture passages that support them. She speaks with conviction and enthusiasm, always with a smile on her face – she loves what she is doing. You will love what she has to tell you!

**Bring your daughters!** We want them to benefit from this unique opportunity as well, so we are offering a special registration fee for your daughters (and granddaughters too) ages 14-24 (high school and/or college).

It's the 21<sup>st</sup> century and we can now offer **online registration!** [CLICK HERE](#)  
You will also find Mail-in Registration and other forms, flyers, speaker bio, raffle tickets and all pertinent information

Our hostesses in East Central Deanery are planning a wonderful reception for you at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Come – and enjoy a beautiful day of spiritual growth, fun and laughter, and the camaraderie of many loving (and lovable) Catholic women.

**YOU ARE CALLED! ... Come to the Convention!**



**DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
48<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**APRIL 29**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Panama City, FL**

**[ptdccw.org](http://ptdccw.org)**

Registration  
Speaker info  
Forms & Flyers  
Hotel link

Mass & Luncheon with Bishop Wack  
Presentation of Burse Club check  
Lunch with the Bishop Raffle drawing

Registration **\$40** Scholarships available



Four talks plus Q&A by Guest Speaker  
**MONICA ASHOUR**, FOUNDER OF **TOBET**  
**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY EVANGELIZATION TEAM**

**THIS IS MY  
BODY**



**ALL WOMEN  
ARE INVITED!**

Bring a Friend,  
Bring your Daughter



**Theology of the Body: Seeing Rightly – Veiled/Unveiled Moments**  
**Theology of the Body and the Feminine Genius**  
**The Culture's Attack on the Feminine & Our Response**  
**The Most Important Words of the Universe: THIS IS MY BODY**

Hosted by East Central Deanery Council

Questions? 850-624-6891

## MEET OUR SPEAKER

### Monica Ashour, MTS, MHum



Monica Ashour makes the depth and breadth of Saint John Paul II's compelling Theology of the Body (TOB) accessible for all ages. She holds two master's degrees from the University of Dallas in Humanities and Theological Studies. She is an international speaker, former teacher of 25 years, author of 28 books, and President of the Theology of the Body Evangelization Team (TOBET).

Monica and her team recently finished TOBET's new educational program called *The BODY Matters*, for pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, complete with lesson books and educator and parent guides. Her team of excellent writers and editors included last year's speaker, Alexis Mausolf (Joan Walker's daughter). *The BODY Matters* is now translated into Spanish and is being used in schools and faith formation programs throughout the United States, as well as in Australia, Canada, Colombia, and the Philippines.

Named one of the top 24 Catholic Women Speakers (catholic-link.org) and one of the top 6 Theology of the Body speakers to youth by the National Catholic Register, Monica seeks to bring people to Jesus Christ and His Body-Bride the Church. Currently, TOBET is developing a new video program to address sensitive topics such as transgenderism and homosexuality called, *My Body, My Identity: Discovering God's Design*.

In her spare time, Monica enjoys playing second base on her niece's and nephew's softball team and playing bridge.



For more resources and information,  
go to [www.tobet.org](http://www.tobet.org)



# Preliminary Schedule

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## **THIS IS MY BODY**

- 8:00 am     Registration
- 9:00 am     Opening Prayer, Fr Rick Dawson  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, Patti Wolfrom
- 9:05 am     Opening remarks by president, Joan Walker  
Welcome by Fr Kurian Manikuttiyil  
Announcements by Audrey Cannon
- 9:15 am     Introduction of Past Presidents' Charity
- 9:20 am     Monica Ashour, Theology of the Body Evangelization Team ([TOBET](#))  
**TOB: Seeing Rightly – Veiled/Unveiled Moments**
- 10:00 am    Break
- 10:10 am    Monica Ashour, TOBET  
**Theology of the Body and the Feminine Genius**
- 10:50 am    Move to church for Mass
- 11:00 am    Liturgy of the Eucharist, Most Reverend William Wack, CSC, celebrant
- 12:00 pm    Lunch — Invocation by ECD CCW Spiritual Advisor
- 12:30 pm    Presentation of Burse Club check, Sue Weathersbee & Kathleen Williams  
Comments by Bishop Bill  
Lunch-with-the-Bishop Raffle Drawing
- 1:00 pm     Monica Ashour, TOBET  
**The Culture's Attack on the Feminine & Our Response**
- 1:45 pm     Break
- 2:00 pm     Monica Ashour, TOBET  
**The Most Important Words of the Universe: This is My BODY**
- 2:45 pm     Break
- 3:00 pm     Monica Ashour, TOBET  
**Q & A and Your Take-away** (Plenary Sharing)
- 3:30 pm     Past Presidents' Charity Presentation
- 3:45 pm     Wrap-ups, Announcements, Thank you's,
- 4:00 pm     Closing Prayer



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**CONVENTION RAFFLE!**

# **Lunch with the Bishop!**

**at a restaurant in your area  
Bishop Bill, You, & up to 5 guests**



**All proceeds benefit the Burse Club**  
education & formation of seminarians

**Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20**

Cash or checks payable to DCCW, Memo: Raffle

**Available from Council of Catholic Women in your parish**

**Download at: [ptdccw.org](http://ptdccw.org) or Call: 850-624-6891**

**Winning ticket will be drawn at the Convention on April 29  
You need not be present to win**

**Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**  
**THIS IS MY BODY**

# **Past Presidents' Charity 2023**

**Catholic Charities  
of  
Northwest Florida**

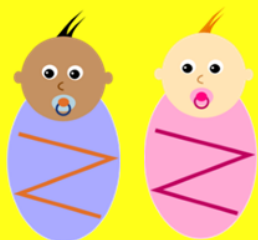
*Providing Help, Creating Hope, Serving All*



**Please share your blessings with  
our sisters & brothers who are less fortunate**

**for the Food Pantry**

**Canned meat  
Canned fruit  
Beans (canned or dry)**



**or Matthew's Nursery**

**Newborn diapers  
Newborn clothing  
Infant toiletries**

Monetary Donations are always appreciated ...  
... and useful for purchasing needed supplies

**Make checks payable to: CCNWFL-PC**  
**Memo: Food Pantry or Matthew's Nursery**

# Mail-in Registration

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## THIS IS MY BODY

Please Print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Clergy \_\_\_\_ Religious \_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_

First-Time Attendee at Convention: Yes ( ) No ( )      DCCW Board Member: Yes ( ) No ( )

### Early Registration

(Clergy & religious do not pay registration fees)

\$40.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Bring your daughter(s) (ages 14-25)

\$25.00 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration after April 16

\$50.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration closes Sunday, **April 23**

**Meal choices**, indicate number:    roast chicken \_\_\_\_\_    roast pork \_\_\_\_\_  
served with salad, roasted potatoes, veggie, beverage, & dessert

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\*\*Indicate medically-necessary dietary needs

I would like to sponsor a scholarship (add \$40)

I would like to apply for a scholarship - call Chris (below)

Mail check and registration form to:

Phone: **314-574-3070**  
E-mail: **cmccor456@gmail.com**

Chris McCormick  
Attn: DCCW Convention  
147 Hombre Circle  
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Make checks payable to: **DCCW Convention Fund**

*Refund requests must be in writing and mailed to the above address. No refunds after April 24*

Office use only: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Program Ad Form

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The 2023 DCCW Convention Program will be printed in an 8 1/2" x 11" booklet form. By placing ads, business and corporate sponsors can reach a wide range of potential customers while showing support for the many programs and outreach projects of the Council of Catholic Women, or use it to feature your deaneries, affiliations, special groups, angels in your life, and/or memorials.

Send your ad electronically to: **Kathy Peters – Email:** [bulletin@saintdominicpc.com](mailto:bulletin@saintdominicpc.com)  
Send Ads print-ready, black and white, Word & PDF format (contact Kathy for use of other programs)

**DEADLINE: April 15, 2023**

Please mail this form with a hard copy of the ad and your check in the appropriate amount made payable to DCCW Convention Fund to:

**Kathy Peters  
4010 Brently Circle  
Panama City, FL 32405  
850-257-3171**

Purchased by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Ad: \_\_\_\_\_

### AD SIZES:

Full Page (7 1/2" w x 10" h) ..... \$100.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Half Page (7 1/2" w x 5" h) ..... \$50.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter page (3 3/4" w x 5" h) ..... \$25.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Business Card (3 1/2" w x 2" h) ..... \$15.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

"Angel Roster" (One line with a comment) ..... \$10.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memoriam* ..... \$10.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List *In Memoriam* name here: \_\_\_\_\_

*Patron* (Name listed on roster page) ..... \$10.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List *Patron* name here: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for your support!***



## **Hotel Information**

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### **THIS IS MY BODY**

For those who need overnight accommodation we have reserved a block of rooms at:



## **WINGATE HOTEL**

2610 Lynn Haven Pkwy (Hwy 77) in Lynn Haven

To make a reservation online

[CLICK HERE](#)

Use group code: **CGCWC1**

or call **Wingate by Wyndham: 850-248-8080**

Group Name: Pensacola-Tallahassee Council of Catholic Women Group

**Special group rate: \$139 USD per night, plus tax**

**Last Day to Book: Friday, April 20, 2023**

*Please contact the hotel if using a tax exempt form with your payment.*

## **Your Support is Appreciated!**

Please take special note of how council levels and individual members can help support our convention...

**Council Levels** can lend support by:

- purchasing ads for the convention program book.
- asking your parish to sponsor an ad.
- selling “Lunch with the Bishop” tickets at meetings.
- collecting and bringing items for the Past Presidents’ Charity at a meeting.

**Individual Members** can lend support by:

- attending the convention and bringing daughter and/or granddaughter
- purchasing a \$10.00 “one liner” for special people (i.e. *Angels* they know, *In Memoriam* of someone they knew, or even just as a *Patron*).
- purchasing a ticket(s) for “Lunch with the Bishop” Drawing.
- bring item(s) to support the Past Presidents’ Charity.



## **Calling all Banners!**

If your deanery or affiliation has a banner, bring it to convention!  
We’d love to have it on display.

These make for good photo opportunities! Be sure to take advantage!

See you at convention!

*Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.*