



South Carolina Council of Catholic Women 2018 Resolutions #1, #2, and #3

Resolution #1 Previous Resolutions

Purpose: To remind SCCCW members of previous convention resolutions from 1985 to the present.

Whereas, The previous resolutions can be found at SCCCW.org

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That SCCCW members will review and support those suggested actions:

Suggested Action Items:

- Go to SCCCW.org and review the previous resolutions.
- Include them in your prayers.

Resolution #2 Cultural Diversity

Purpose: To recognize the diverse gifts of the many cultures in South Carolina.

Whereas, Conversion is a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Whereas, The encounter between people's rituals, symbols, and myths, and the Gospel leads to the embracement of diverse culture.

Whereas, The transformation of social, economic, and political orders in light of Gospel values of life and human dignity is liberating.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That SCCCW members will pursue ecumenical, interreligious, and race relations dialogue; that is, work to bring about the unity of all people in pursuit of Jesus' mandate.

Suggested Action Items:

- Share information and best practices.
- Welcome all new visitors and members.
- Once a year hold an activity to recognize these members.

Resolution #3

Poverty Awareness in South Carolina

Purpose: To recognize poverty in South Carolina.

Whereas, According to the 2015 National Center for the Homeless Education, the lack of daily shelter, food, and adequate care have been a serious problem for many families for numerous years.

Whereas, According to the 2015 National Center for the Homeless Education, children who are homeless often do not or cannot go to school because of issues resulting from their homelessness (e.g., having no address for school forms, having no means of transportation, etc.)

Whereas, Children in poverty often live in situations where proper daily hygiene habits are lacking, not present, or not taught.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That SCCCW will look at our neighborhoods and help those in need by offering clothing, food, toiletries, and/or a means of transportation.

Suggested Action Items:

- Conduct a clothing drive and/or a coat drive.
- Help out a shelter by providing food.
- Support legislation on decent and affordable housing.
- Provide educational resources that will help families overcome poverty (e.g. credit counseling and working with Catholic Charities).