



Dinner and Business Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 15, 2023
Coco's Italian Restaurant
411 51st Ave., Nashville, TN 37209

Living our Catholic faith through fellowship and service

5-6 p.m. **Social Hour** — Connect, mix and mingle

6 p.m. **Welcome** by Lynne Warne, President

New Members and Guests: Stand and introduce yourselves

Our mission: To provide opportunities for Catholic women to engage in fellowship through stimulating programs and meaningful service.

Our vision: To connect, support and encourage Catholic women to live their faith.

FAITH: Claudia to introduce our new Spiritual Advisor, Fr. John Sims Baker

- Brief introduction (he will be profiled in our April newsletter)
- Fr. John Sims Baker to lead us in saying a blessing/grace before we eat

6:10 p.m. Dinner and **FELLOWSHIP:** Enjoy each other's company!

6:25 p.m. **FAITH:** Reflection by Fr. John Sims Baker

6:30 p.m. **PROGRAM:** Erin Van de Voorde and Mary Katherine Wathen, two founders of West of Perfection (which is four Catholic women God brought together to lead women to work from a better place physically, mentally and spiritually. They focus on connecting professional and personal development, to serve the whole woman.)

Title of talk: *"A New Perspective on Leadership"*

7 p.m. (or so) **NCBWL Business Meeting**

1. Upcoming meeting: April 19 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. It's our annual membership meeting, installation of next NCBWL Board of Directors, and blessing of new members.

Dr. Rebecca Hammel, superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Nashville, will also speak briefly.

2. Social Action for April: Catholic Charities (Kroger gift cards)

3. Leadership Catholic and the CBL: Margaret Smith, Catholic Business League President

4. Results of email membership voting on:

- Slate of officers for 2023-25 Board of Directors
- Bylaw changes

5. Kroger Cares and Amazon Smiles Programs: Trisha Casa

6. The "ask" — any business-related or spiritual requests? We want to support you!

7. Lent Activity: Stations of Cross/Fish Fry @ Holy Rosary: Cheryl Prior

Closing prayer: Hail Mary
