

Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
**93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention**

*"Women of the Bible"*

**Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022**

**8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

*~ Program Begins at 9 am ~*

**Immaculate Conception Parish Center**

1920 Richmond Ave.

**Mattoon, Illinois**

*Hosted by Catholic Women of the Mattoon Deanery  
with 11 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Mattoon*



Convention Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Deanery: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Attendee: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Cash or Check accepted for Mass Collection, Raffles and Silent Auction)

Registration, Morning Refreshments, & Lunch	\$50.00	_____
Clergy & Religious	\$20.00	_____
Late Registration (after <b>SEPTEMBER 7</b> and on site)	\$55.00	_____
Total Enclosed		_____

Please make checks payable to: **SDCCW**

Send Registration form & payment by **SEPTEMBER 7** to:

c/o Jody Secondino-Crandell, 12872 N 1900<sup>th</sup> St., Paris, IL 61944

***No refunds after 9/14/2021***

For further information, contact: Jody Secondino-Crandell at 812-208-4293 or jscrandell@yahoo.com

Hotel rooms have been reserved in Mattoon, IL, at

**Super 8:** 205 McFall Road, 217-235-8888 (King or 2 full beds, \$84.99 + tax)

**Comfort Suites:** 1408 Broadway Ave. East, 217-235-6745 (king beds, \$90.00 + tax)

*\*In order to receive these rates, book by **Saturday, August 27, 2022.***

*Please mention you are attending the SDCCW Convention.*

*Cost of the rooms includes breakfast.*



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### *"Women of the Bible"*



#### **Dr. Dee Stern** Comparing their Grief to How Women Grieve Today



Dr. Dee Stern is a grief therapist, Chaplain at HSHS St. John's Hospital, facilitating three grief support groups including SOS (Survivors of Suicide---friends/families of those who have already ended their lives) and SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

Dee has recently published a book, "Comforting the Bereaved Through Listening and Positive Responding". What are the Bereaved Trying to Tell Us?---Archway Publishing.

Dee holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education, Master Degrees in Pastoral Studies and Psychology and a Doctorate in Psychology. Dee has taught Psychology and Death/Dying courses at Benedictine University, Springfield, for seven years and for a semester taught Social Psychology at Lincoln College in Lincoln, IL.

Dee is the Parish/Bereavement minister at the Church of the Little Flower in Springfield which includes visiting and taking the Eucharist to the homebound, sick and dying and assisting at Funeral Masses, Visitations and Burial Rites.

Are you bereaved? Do you know someone who is bereaved? Have you ever cried or felt lonely or lost after a death? When you go to a visitation or a funeral do you feel uncomfortable because you are not sure what to say to the family? Have your friends stopped calling you because your loved one died and they don't know what to say to you? These are just a few concerns addressed in Dr. Dee Stern's book as well as her presentation of "Women of the Bible".

**Patty Winn** a character of true faith and grit using her talent to portray historical and biblical characters will be presenting **"Woman at the Well"** transporting us to the time of Jesus.



**Patty Winn** has a degree in Education from Eastern Illinois University.

She began portraying historical American History classes. Since that time, she has developed her own business called *The Creative Classroom*. She now performs over 70 different people from history and the Bible. Patty's philosophy is that our heritage both Biblically and historically is made up of ordinary people who made a difference. All people, no matter their age, race, gender, or religious beliefs are able to learn from our heritage, and are able to make a positive difference. The people Patty portrays are those who are strongly grounded in their faith. Patty believes her dramatic talent comes from God, and views *The Creative Classroom* as a ministry.

*Be sure to check out  
Silent Auction items, raffles,  
Pot of Gold, and displays!*