“Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Dear Exhibitors,

We all know who Mary; the mother of God is but do we ever consider how much or how strong her prayer life was? Do we really “feel” the prayers that we say verbally or in our hearts? Do we as women of God raise our voices in prayer as often as we should? Our theme this year is so timely to give us the strength, courage and understanding of how to pray & understand how Mary’s prayers and advice help us in today’s society, “Mary and the Power Of Prayer”.

Last year we had a record number of 460 women attend the conference. We pray that the trend continues this year. We still don’t know what the future holds for us but one thing is sure – we are going to celebrate with our sisters-in-Christ!

We are excited to announce our speakers for this year:

Father Donald Callaway, MIC

Anna Rae-Kelly, Marian Theologian and

Judy Landrieu Klein, Theologian & founder of Memorare Ministries

Attached is information for exhibitors along with the Exhibitor Application. We look forward to seeing you in September!

God Bless,

Pam Kempen

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Greetings from the Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Foundation!

Thank you for considering joining us at this year’s eighth annual San Angelo Catholic Women’s Conference. We are a Catholic Apostolate organization formed in San Angelo in 2016. We seek to provide individuals and families with a foundation to build a stronger relationship with God and improve those meaningful relationships in their personal and family lives. We emphasize the liturgical teachings from the Gospels of Jesus Christ and share the wisdom of the Church to inspire their daily lives so they reflect those teachings and that all strive to put them into practice. The San Angelo Catholic Women's Conference (CWC) is an event for healing, spiritual direction, and receiving tools for everyday living and resources for education. The conference has the blessing and support of the Diocese of San Angelo.

Vendors at the San Angelo CWC enhance the event experience by providing merchandise, resources and witness to help women grow in the Catholic faith. With approximately 400 women attending our conference last year, we hope our vendors will benefit from this great event, as well. We are anticipating at least 400 in attendance this year. We hope to establish a rewarding partnership and sincerely appreciate your consideration in joining us this year.

Our 2024 Event:

Friday and Saturday

September 13 & 14, 2024

McNease Convention Center

500 Rio Concho Drive

San Angelo, TX 76903

## BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE EXHIBITOR POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS AS THEY ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

We highly recommend submitting application and payment deposit at your earliest convenience as we rent exhibitor tables on a first come/first serve basis.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

In Christ,

Pam Kempen

CWC Exhibit Coordinator

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# CWC Exhibitor Policy & Requirements

1. Exhibitors participating at the Heart of JMJ Foundation’s San Angelo Catholic Women’s Conference (CWC) agree they will not promote and/or sell items which conflict with or are in opposition to the teaching of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Representatives of the CWC reserve the right to stop exhibitors in selling or distributing items and/or materials at the Conference which conflict with Catholic Magisterial Teaching or those which are deemed not in line with the mission of the conference. Should CWC representatives determine an item does not comply, the exhibitor agrees to immediately remove the item(s). Please note that the focus of the CWC is to encourage women to live and share their faith so products and services should reflect the God-given dignity of all women and vendors are selected based on whether their products and services aid in our mission. It is our mission to provide the spiritual tools, resources, products and services that help women grow in their holy vocation to womanhood in Christ and we take our mission very seriously.
2. Selling times are throughout the Conference **with the exception of Prayer Services: Friday during Eucharistic Healing Service and Saturday during Mass**. Exhibitors agree not to exhibit/sell during these exception times. Friday: Exhibitors may check in at 11:30 am and open booths at 3 pm. All booths must be open for business by 5:00 pm. Saturday: Exhibitors may open before Mass from 7:15 - 9:50 am.

*3.* The minimum required exhibitor fee covers the cost of 1- 8’ table, 2 chairs and lunch on Saturday for 2 staffers. In addition to the minimum fee, exhibitors agree to donate (1) item valued at $25 or more for the Heart of JMJ Foundation Raffle. With the exception of the area provided behind the table, no additional space may be used by exhibitors unless purchased (see application for fees). We will provide a Saturday lunch. *Please note that the McNease Convention Center does not allow walls to be used for display.*

1. Exhibitors are to check in **no earlier than 10:00 am on Friday**. Exhibitors will be given their table assignment. If more than 2 staffers at one time, additional fees will apply (see application). Item for Heart of JMJ Foundation Raffle will be collected when your display is set up.
2. Please note that table designations are determined by the CWC representatives and any change in location will need to be approved first by a CWC representative.
3. There is no exclusivity and some exhibitors sell similar items. The CWC strives to provide women with many resources to encourage their spiritual journey. If you have questions or concerns with another exhibitor’s items/information, bring your concern to a CWC representative for handling.
4. All exhibitors agree to abide by any and all guidelines regarding table set-up, loading and parking by both the CWC and the McNease Convention Center.

## Please retain CWC Exhibitor Policy and Requirements for Your Records

***CWC Exhibitor Application***

**TO REGISTER**: Complete this application and mail with payment to the Heart of JMJ Foundation

Name of Organization/Business:

Mailing Address: City, State, Zip

Name of Organization/Business Contact Person: (the person we will be working with **PRIOR** to the conference) Name Email Phone # Cell / Business / Home (Circle)

Name of At-Event Contact Person: (the person we will be working with **AT** the conference site, if different from above.) Name Email Address Cell Phone #

Type of Business (i.e. jewelry, books, CD):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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MINIMUM EXHIBITOR FEE(S)

8’ table, 2 chairs & Saturday lunch for 2 staffers **$150**

YES OR NO Table Cloth

YES OR NO Table Skirting

YES OR NOElectricity

Product valued at $25 or more to be donated towards Heart of JMJ Foundation Raffle\*

\*Product will be collected during Check-in on Friday

\*Table cloths & Skirting are a **MUST**, you can bring one or request one

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR FEE(S)

## # Needed Item Fee Total Fee

8’ Table\* @ $75 ea

8’ Display Area \* @ $75 ea

Additional staffers over 2 @ $35 ea

## TOTAL ADDITIONAL:

**\*Space is limited to 2 tables/spaces per exhibitor.**

\*Limited number of additional tables/spaces available for rent. Additional tables/spaces rented on a **first come/first serve basis.**

TOTAL OF ABOVE FEES:

Minimum $ 150

Additional $

## TOTAL DUE $

**$75 non-refundable deposit due now to secure a space. Total is due Aug 27 2024.**

Deposit is applied to exhibitor fee. *If total not paid by Aug 27, 2024 space may be released.*