

# Lift Up Your Hearts

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
CATHOLIC WOMEN.

## PROVINCE CONFERENCE 2024

Tuesday, June 25

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
636 1st Ave N, Sleepy Eye, MN

### Schedule

- 8:00am Holy Mass with Bishop Chad W. Zielinski  
(Mass collection for Cross Catholic home project)
- 8:45am Registration/Coffee & Rolls
- 9:15am Welcome - Chris Heiderscheidt
- 9:20am Province Director Report - Carol Shukle
- 9:30am Fr. Tim Tran - Archdiocesan Eucharistic point-person
- 10:45am Angela Copenhaver
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00pm Melissa Kaufenberg
- 2:00pm Deacon Mike McKeown
- 2:30pm Katie Braulick
- 3:00pm Closing Prayer

**Diocese, Deanery & Parish -Please bring a Silent Auction Item**

**Block of rooms under "CCW" reserved at AmericInn, 1100 Main St E, Sleepy Eye MN. Call 507-794-9494 by May 24, for a room in this block.**

Questions? Email: [chrisheiderscheidt@gmail.com](mailto:chrisheiderscheidt@gmail.com)

Registration Fee \$55 – Must be received by June 17, 2024, check payable to Province of St. Paul/Mpls. Send payment with this remittance to:

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**Fr. Tim Tran**  
Eucharistic Revival



**Angela Copenhaver**  
Human from Day One



**Melissa Kaufenberg**  
Cross Catholic Outreach



**Deacon Mike McKeown**  
Deliverance Ministry



**Katie Braulick**  
Embrace Miscarriage  
Ministry

# About the Speakers



**Bishop Chad W. Zielinski**

The Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski was installed the fifth bishop of the Diocese of New Ulm in September 2022. Our Province Conference will begin as we come together to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Bishop Zielinski joining us as the main celebrant. There will be a collection taken up for Cross Catholic specifically for their project to build a home in Guatemala. This Mass is open to everyone and all priests are welcome to concelebrate.



**Fr. Tim Tran**

Fr. Tim serves as the parochial vicar at St. Stephen's in Anoka, MN where he also serves the Latino Community. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis in May 2020 and is also currently serving as the Archdiocesan Point Person for the Eucharistic Revival. Prior to seminary he had received a BS in Chemistry with hopes of entering Medical School. The Good Lord had other plans. Having grown up in the "Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement," an international Catholic youth organization, he is grateful to have the opportunity to share his passion for the Eucharist and to accompany all towards the True Presence.



**Angela Copenhaver**

Angela is the Founder and Executive Director of WeTeachThink, an educational marketing organization designing multimedia campaigns to directly influence public education, awareness, and perception of Human dignity and rights. In 2018 Angela felt compelled to take on this mission after a friend asked her to read "40 Days for Life." She had previously categorized herself as a "fence-sitter" and early in her life she was very much a Pro-Choice advocate. Join us to hear the rest of her story!



**Melissa Kaufenberg**

Melissa is a Development Officer for Cross Catholic Outreach. Born and raised in a small town in Wisconsin, she attended college at Concordia University in St. Paul, receiving a bachelor's degree in organizational management and leadership. Melissa will share her faith journey that led her to work with Cross Catholic Outreach helping bring awareness to the needs of the poorest of the poor around the world.



**Deacon Mike McKeown**

This talk will focus on the dangers of New Age spirituality and how even Catholics can become deceived by New Age thinking. Deacon Mike will share helpful insight from his years of work with healing ministry in the New Ulm diocese.



**Katie Braulick**

Ministry born of Miscarriage: Katie, mother of 7 children, two in heaven and five earth side will share how her experiences of miscarriage moved her to ministry. Embrace ministry is a parish ministry under the umbrella of our CCW that walks with women and families during and after miscarriage with support, education and compassion to bring them closer to God through their suffering. Embrace ministry also advocates for families experiencing miscarriage/infant loss to our local parishes, hospitals and funeral homes. You will walk away with tools and resources to start your own parish miscarriage ministry.