



Springfield in IL Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

97th Annual Convention

Thursday, September 3, 2026

Theme: *Handmaids of the Lord: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Featuring Teresa Tomeo



Teresa Tomeo is a nationally known Catholic author, EWTN media personality and speaker

Day's Events

Hosted by the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women

8:00 AM: Rosary, followed by Mass at **8:30 AM** at St. Anthony of Padua Church.
2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy, IL 62305

Main Celebrant: Reverend Monsignor David J. Hoefler

After Mass, travel to The Ambiance Banquet Hall, 5225 Kochs Lane, Quincy, IL 62305.

Doors will open at 9:30 AM: Registration and Program, including Morning Snack and Lunch.
(Gluten-Free lunch and morning snack items will be available)

Program includes two Teresa Tomeo Presentations:

Morning Talk (11:00 AM): *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace: Discovering Your True Dignity by Following in the Footsteps of Saint Francis and Saint Clare*

Afternoon Talk (1:30 PM): *Beyond Sunday: Becoming a 24/7 Catholic as a Handmaid of the Lord*

She will also be available for "Meet and Greets," Q&A Time, and Book Signing.

Time is allowed to visit Silent Auction tables and shopping at vendors in the morning and after lunch.

Dismissal around 3:30pm.

Use the Registration Form with this email or pick one up at your parish.

Questions? Contact Susan Asher, QDCCW President at 217-653-5074 or email asherte@yahoo.com or Gina Wolf, QDCCW Treasurer at 217-257-9966 or email g.wolf@cospq.org.
or, Kristi in Holy Family Parish Office.



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Bring cash or check for Mass Offering, Silent Auction, etc. Some vendors will accept credit cards.

Overnight Stay on Wednesday, Sept 2nd: Blocked rooms at a discount rate of \$110/night (NOT including taxes) at Town and Country Inn and Suites, located at 110 North 54th St., Quincy, IL 62305.

To obtain SDCCW group rate call 217-214-0400, **BEFORE August 12**. Mention the SDCCW Convention.

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Please return the form below with your check to insure you reserve your spot.
SEATING is LIMITED; SORRY, NO WALK-INS or REFUNDS

Make Check out to SDCCW

Mail Check and Form to: Gina Wolf
1317 Lee Ann Court
Quincy, IL 62305-8641

Please type in the form or PRINT clearly-Thank you!

First & Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Total Amount on the Check: \$_____ Please make check payable to SDCCW

Registration Cost:	Early Bird:	\$60 each	Checks must <u>arrive</u> by July 20	
		\$70 each		Checks must <u>arrive</u> by August 15
	Clergy and Religious:	\$30 each		Checks must <u>arrive</u> by August 15

Clergy: Are you vesting for Mass? YES NO (circle one)

Teresa Tomeo

Guest Speaker



Teresa Tomeo is an author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and motivational speaker with more than 40 years of experience in TV, radio, and newspaper, 20 of which were as a secular reporter/anchor in the Detroit market. In the year 2000, Teresa left the secular media to start her own speaking and communications company, Teresa Tomeo Communications, LLC. Her weekday morning radio program, [Catholic Connection](#), is produced by the [EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network](#). It is heard on over 600 Catholic radio stations worldwide and on the Sirius Satellite Network.

Teresa appears frequently on the EWTN Global Catholic Television Network, including hosting the [EWTN Learn Series](#), including the popular “*Saints in Italy*” series, as well as the “*Unknown Saint Francis of Assisi*” series which is releasing in April 2026. She is honored to be a media consultant for the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Teresa focuses on issues of faith, media awareness, and Catholic Church teaching, especially as it relates to the culture. As a Deacon’s wife, she is a columnist for *The Deacon* magazine. Teresa also has been an international delegate invited to the Vatican Women’s Congress in Rome, been a Vatican conference speaker, and has written articles for the *National Catholic Register* and *ChurchPop*. She has been featured on Fox News coverage of the transfer of the body of Pope Francis to St. Peter’s Basilica for the lying in state, and was invited by *Newsmax TV* and *Spectrum News* to comment on the canonization of St. Carlo Acutis & St. Pier Giorgio Frassati. She has also appeared on CBS & ABC affiliates, *Fox & Friends*, WJR, and other stations discussing events of importance in the Catholic faith.

In 2019, she opened her own Italy travel consultation company, *T’s Italy* ([TravelItalyExpert.com](#))—coaching visitors to Italy on where to eat, stay, shop, play, and pray during their visit. As a result of the success of her company, she wrote her best-selling book [Italy’s Shrines and Wonders: Discovering Sacred Spaces, Fascinating Places, and Destinations off the Beaten Path](#), published by EWTN Publishing in December of 2024. Volume II, [Italy’s Shrines and Wonders: Discovering Sacred Spaces and Fascinating Places in the Life of St. Francis of Assisi](#) is being published in June 2026.

Teresa has written more than a dozen books, is an international speaker, where she addresses the Catholic faith, media awareness, and activism, as well as sharing her reversion to the Catholic Church. She resides in Southeastern Michigan and central Italy, with her husband, Deacon Dominick Pastore, who leads with her marriage and diaconate couples’ retreats, and Catholic pilgrimages.

Follow Teresa on Social Media and Keep Up with Teresa via [TeresaTomeo.com](#).