

BECKY COLOMBO

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

REPORT FOR JULY 18, 2020

If this was in real time, I would be reporting for the June Board meeting about convention—namely the program booklet, ads, and evaluations. I would also be speaking about the annual reports. Unfortunately, this is NOT real time and I will be telling you as much as I am able!

Let's begin with the program ads/booklet for convention. Many ads had been mailed to me with payment prior to our postponement of the convention. I have completed contacting everyone who sent money and have either returned checks, or deposited payment as credit for ads in the April 2021 convention program. Some of the women requested that their money be deposited as a donation at this time, and asked to be contacted again in 2021 to send a new check. Our economy has been stretched to the limit, and it is an unknown when things will be back to somewhat "normal". Thank you to all! If I have missed contacting anyone about this year's ad, please do not hesitate to call or email me. We will make it right!

The annual report was pretty scattered with some reports submitted before the postponement of convention and some as recent as June 15th. All is good! The annual reports were compiled, sent to the printer, and will be handed out at this board meeting today. I thank all of the officers, commission chairs, and deanery presidents who submitted their reports. They are all excellent and very informative. We have an awesome group of ladies in our Salt Lake Diocese!

I want to say thank you for all your support these two years while I have held the office of First Vice President. I hope I have not disappointed or lacked in fulfilling my duties. I am nervous but excited to begin today as your new president, once the installation is completed. I know I will have a great group of ladies on the DCCW board that will have new ideas, energy, and support to help me through these next two years. Those on the ballot have all the qualities needed to make this board successful, so I know that whoever is chosen will be excellent.

I also want to thank President Casey Pond for her help, guidance, and friendship during my term as First VP. She is quite a lady! She was always willing to help, suggest, advise, laugh, and stay calm! So many times I contacted her with questions in the middle of panic. But she would get me on the right path and reassure me all would be okay. We are lucky to have her in our DCCW leadership. Time to rest up and thank you again, Madam President!