

DCCW FALL BOARD MEETING
REPORT OF IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
NOVEMBER 4, 2023
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As I sat down to write this report for our DCCW Board meeting, I felt the need to listen to today's reading from "My Catholic Reflections", which I receive through my email. The reading for October 31 was "Planting the Seed". I feel like the Holy Spirit was speaking to me in those three words, since my report is basically about the journey of the nominating committee finding candidates for the 2024-2026 DCCW Board positions.

I look at our work in the Council and feel like those of us who have held office help to plant the seeds for others to follow and serve through their faith and love for God and our Catholic Church. Planting those small seeds of faith, through our charity, virtues, service, and words, will indeed bear an abundance of good fruit, far more than we may ever know, until we enter the glories of Heaven.

I quote from today's reflection to my nominating committee and all the women in council: "Reflect, today, upon your duty to daily plant the smallest seeds of faith and love. Do not get discouraged if your efforts do not bear abundantly obvious fruit. Simply commit yourself to the planting, over and over. Take delight in sowing the seed of faith and see this as your mission."

I am proud to list the following members of the nomination committee:

Member at Large: Angela Martinez
Eastern Deanery: Michael O'Shea
Northern Deanery-Karen Fawbush
Salt Lake Deanery: Marcie Downs
Southwest Deanery: Mary Skomal
Wasatch Deanery: Lydia Farnell

I have been delinquent in posting all the nomination information on the website for you to see and use, but I will get those posted for this meeting. I am hoping there are women out there who will "jump" at the chance to be on the DCCW Board and will say "yes" when called upon by our committee members in their deaneries or randomly from council members. It is truly gratifying and an honor to serve on the board. There are always women to help, advise, and guide you in your duties. Nothing to fear; you will be happy you served!

Becky Colombo
Immediate Past President, DCCW