

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

DCCW Meeting September 30, 2017

To recap:

2017 DCCW Convention: The Sponsorship Chairs received and approved one application for Package A.

Having received only one application we would like for everyone, DCCW board, Deanery Presidents and Parish affiliate presidents, EVERYONE to take the time to find out why there were no applications from your parishes. We are thinking that this will probably be different for each parish. We are asking for your assistance in finding what we (this means all of us) can do to ensure that everyone wanting to go to the convention gets the opportunity to do so. Send all the information you get to Ernie Folks, ErnieFolks@outlook.com.

Reminders were sent out in June and July to Deanery presidents in hopes that they would employ the 'rings of council' and contact their affiliates to help solve the problem we have been having with getting the information out there. We received four replies; from 3 individual parishes and one deanery.

The consensus was that information in the convention packets reached the grass roots too late for applications to be made to sponsorship. Also, some of the ladies were completely unaware of scholarship availability and of the convention itself. Perhaps we should start in October to get the word out there. South Western Deanery also come up with similar suggestions and are also willing to promote our convention and sponsorship, but we need to start a lot sooner. We must to do a much better job of advertising the convention and adding the personal touch as well and we think the ladies of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are behind that resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Valerio and Ernie Folks, Sponsorship co-chairs
