

REPORT FROM IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT—

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DCCW Fall Meeting 2022

Hello Members of DCCW,

I write this report to you feeling very lucky and grateful to have had the opportunity to attend the NCCW (National Council of Catholic Women) convention held recently in Minneapolis. We were blessed with beautiful weather for the first part of the convention, and it did turn chilly, but we did not have to walk to any venues through snow. The convention was fabulous, and I can't say enough about the excellent speakers, liturgies, and inspiration experienced by those in attendance. I spoke with women from other states who were very impressed that Utah had 16 attendees at the convention. MANY of the women are excited and planning to join us next year in Utah for the NCCW convention August 24-26. Our invitation performed during the business meeting was a hit with the attendees. They loved the "BEES"! I realize that many women are not able to attend the national conventions, which makes me sad. They are so inspirational and renewing. That is why you all need to do your best to plan to attend next year when Salt Lake City hosts the convention at the Hyatt Regency. I will pray that many of you are able to do so and can experience what I have been fortunate enough to enjoy over the years. I am anxious to share ideas and thoughts from the convention in any way possible through my local Council and through our DCCW. We also shared laughter and spent some time "line dancing" with some beautiful ladies from Pueblo, Colorado following our Province dinner.

We are sad to see our Secretary, Cherri Delgado, leave us after this November meeting. I know we have all enjoyed how well she has served her office over these past two years (and 7 months)! Arizona is gaining a wonderful lady! We hope to see you back for the convention in April and then in August, Cherri!

Cherri's replacement will have to fill some big shoes. We will be electing and installing our new Secretary for DCCW during this fall meeting in Bountiful. We welcome the new Secretary with open arms and thank her for her willingness to serve on our board!

I hope you all will have a beautiful, safe, and heart-warming Thanksgiving holiday with those you love. Stay healthy and safe travels to those who will be joining loved ones elsewhere.

Blessings from

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