



NCCW Presidents Report
January 29, 2022
Salt Lake City DCCW BOD Meeting

It is with great joy that I write to inform you that Salt Lake City has been chosen as the site of the 2023 National Council of Catholic Women’s Convention. Bishop Solis sent his approval and support for our DCCW to host the event at the Hyatt Regency Salt Lake City on August 24-26, 2023. The SLC DCCW Leadership will be asking for your help in the coming months with all the volunteer duties and responsibilities required to put on a national convention. This will give us an opportunity to show off the Utah volunteer spirit and the pride we have as members of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Put your thinking caps on and mark your calendars for November 2-5, 2022, for the 2022 NCCW Convention in Minnesota where SLC will invite the 2022 convention attendees to Salt Lake City in 2023. The theme of the 2022 convention is NCCW: Wide Open Hearts Abiding in Faith, Hope and Love. We have a great line up of speakers and many other fun events that will be showcased in the Catholic Woman and on the NCCW website in the months to come.

NCCW has been asked by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops to provide listening sessions for Synod 2021-2023. We asked the membership to decide 5 themes for the focus of our listening sessions and you did not disappoint. See below and watch for more information and the ZOOM invitation to join the listening sessions. All sessions are via ZOOM on Wednesday evenings 5pm mountain time. For more information and background documents log onto www.nccw.org Synod 2021-2023.

Date	Session	Presenter/Facilitator
2/16/2022	Overview/Introduction	Father Miguel González
2/23/2022	Dialogue in Church and Society	Amy Kennedy, LTD trainer
3/9/2022	Listening	Jody Waterman, LTD trainer
3/16/2022	Speaking Out	Susie Harting, LTD trainer
3/23/2022	Discerning and Deciding	Judy Maurer & Peggy Balou, LTD trainers
3/30/2022	With Other Christian Denominations	Linda Clark. Former LTD trainer

Thank you to those of you that contributed to the Kentucky Tornado Fund. NCCW sent a check to the Owensboro Diocesan Offices for over \$20,000.00.

Many of our members are suffering from Covid. Please pray with me for their swift and complete recovery. May God Bless us and May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us,

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