

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT REPORT  
DCCW BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 21, 2023

When I was young, my parents always told me that time flies by faster, the older you get. Well, it's true! Where has the year gone?? Here we are once again for our annual DCCW Convention!

My report consists of thank you's to all of you who have submitted names for the memorial service on Sunday. We will remember those who have passed and honor their dedication to the council and their faith. On Sunday, we will also conduct the recommitment ceremony for those officers serving on the board and as deanery presidents. This is a touching and beautiful reminder of their duties and their willingness to say "yes" to God and the women of our council. Those of you who have served in council understand the love it brings and the way it enhances our Catholic faith. It makes me feel like all of you are "family" and I hope it does the same for you.

I will be hosting the social hour in our President, Barb Kerouac's suite, on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor. Please know that ALL of you are invited to come and mingle, have some hors d'oeuvres, and drinks. We would love to see all of you come to the social and meet your board officers and share your stories over the past year in your councils or in your families. I feel like that is a way of sharing the love and stewardship of our faith through friendship!

At the beginning of our coming council year, I will be asking for help on the nominating committee, and for future board members to run for office. Put your "thinking caps" on over the summer and encourage those amazing women you know that would make excellent officers in our council. We need to keep our ranks built up and keep growing, to let other women feel the joy we share as we serve in council and build these close relationships.

Have a great convention and enjoy the speakers, the raffle and silent auction items, and the food shared together!

Becky Colombo  
DCCW Immediate Past President