## **Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**



**TO:** Deanery Presidents and Affiliate Parishes

FROM: Barb Kerouac, Ways and Means Chair

RE: 2017 Convention Fundraiser

The annual DCCW Convention will be held April 29 and 30, 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel in Salt Lake City. As part of our convention, the DCCW will be conducting its annual fundraiser, e.g., the silent auction, \$100 cash, general raffle, ugly bag raffle, and quilt raffle.

- Each affiliate is asked to donate TWO items to be used for the raffle and the silent auction. To help with the planning, please advise me of what items your affiliate will donate with a description and approximate value by April 1, 2017 (easy date to remember, my email is below). It is important that you deliver your donations to your deanery president by the April 1 deadline. We will be setting up the raffle and silent auction on the evening of April 28 and we need all items at that time to allow for proper table arrangement.
- Popular items for raffle and auction include: jewelry, artwork, gift certificates, themed
  gift baskets, and tickets to sporting events and performances. The success of our
  fundraiser depends on the support, creativity, and generosity of our affiliates. Start
  soliciting now from your local businesses! This year's quilt is a girls size with matching
  doll and doll sized quilt. They are hand-quilted and generously donated by Dianne
  Gardner.
- Remember the ugly bag contents should have a value of at least \$25.00.
- Please plan to bring one table centerpiece of fresh flowers, live plants or candles. The centerpieces will be given away during our Saturday luncheon.

Feel free to contact me at 801-964-6512 or email <u>barb0235@msn.com</u>. I look forward to seeing you at our convention.

Thank you for your generous support. You all make this event so successful and fun. Barb Kerouac