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DCCW PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Becky Colombo — St. Anthony of Padua, Helper, Parishioner

My message for this issue of the AWARE is full of anticipation and excitement for our long-awaited DCCW Convention September 11-12, 2021 at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel! After three changes to the date for convention, preparations are underway with the hotel, commission chairs, speakers, donations, advertising, and printing! Hip, Hip, Hooray! You know by now that our theme remains the same as that of April 2020—"Let Your Light Shine". The theme invites our speakers to discuss their experiences, the graces God provided them, the courage to do what God called them to do, and the lessons learned through those experiences that allowed their inner lights to shine.



THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

ANNUAL CONVENTION

September 11-12, 2021

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Board is honored to have you and your friends join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, education, and prayer. Our featured commissions are Leadership and Legislative. To register, please contact your parish women's council. You may also visit our website www.dccwutah.org for complete details, registration forms and sponsorship information. For more information, contact Becky Colombo, DCCW President, at 435-650-6392. The complete Call to Convention packets will be distributed on June 12 to affiliate presidents, and mailed to non-affiliated parishes.

Please note all deadlines.

Our keynote speaker will be **Maria Morera Johnson**, an award-winning author and popular speaker. A native of Cuba, Maria will be speaking on "Living in the Light of Eternity", based upon a quote from St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In this inspirational talk, she will encourage women to become witnesses in the world and will help equip us to share Christ's light in everything we do. Our convention bags for attendees will include one of Maria's books entitled "Our Lady of Charity", the sequel to her well-known book "My Bad Ass Book of Saints". As a "First" for our convention, Maria is hosting a discussion in Spanish Saturday afternoon on St. Paul's approach to evangelization. Spread the word!

The guest speaker at convention will be **Mary Anne Berzins**. She works in leadership and organizational development at the University of Utah and is passionate about working with both organizations and Individuals. You will be inspired and moved by her story, "A Journey of an Unassuming Woman".

The current CEO of Holy Cross Ministries, **Emmie Gardner**, will share highlights of her 35+ year career in the non-profit arena and the full circle that brought her back to where she began. Emmie will reflect on how the philosophy and teachings of the Holy Cross influence and inspire her leadership style as well as sharing a few little-known historical tidbits of the nearly 125-year history of the Holy Cross in Utah.

On Sunday, **Kit Cummings**, Communications Coordinator at St. Rose of Lima parish, will speak to us about the Love Languages of Christ. She enjoys teaching about God and has a love for learning about the church. She comes highly recommended by members of our council and will inspire us with a message to take with us as we leave our convention that last day.

TENTATIVE 2021 DCCW CONVENTION AGENDA MAY BE SUBJECT TO REVISION



DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ANNUAL CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021 *TENTATIVE AGENDA*

Saturday, September 11, 2021

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| 7:30 a.m. | Registration and light breakfast |
| 8:30 a.m. | Opening prayer service |
| 8:45 a.m. | General Session |
| 9:15 a.m. | Remarks-Patricia Voorhes, NCCW President Elect |
| 9:30 a.m. | Announcements and break |
| 10:00 a.m. | Leadership Commission presentation-Emmie Gardner
"Servant Leadership and Coming Full-Circle: How the Sisters of the Holy Cross Influenced My Career" |
| 10:45 a.m. | Announcements and break |
| 11:00 a.m. | KEYNOTE ADDRESS- Maria Morera Johnson- "Living in the Light of Eternity" |
| 11:45 a.m. | Announcements, break, and book signing |
| 12:15 p.m. | LUNCH
Our Lady of Good Counsel Mileage and Attendance Awards and Affiliate of the Year Award presentation
Centerpiece drawing |
| 1:30 p.m. | Panel discussion with Maria Morera Johnson-"St. Paul's Approach to Evangelization" (In Spanish)/ Mary Anne Berzins- "A Journey of an Unassuming Woman" (English) To be held in separate rooms |
| 2:15 p.m. | Call to 2022 Convention |
| 2:30 p.m. | Closing prayer |
| 3:00 p.m. | Recess |
| 4:15 p.m. | Bus boarding for Mass (buses will leave the hotel lobby by 4:30 p.m.) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Mass at the Cathedral of the Madeleine |
| 6:15 p.m. | Banquet social opens |
| 7:15 p.m. | Woman of the Year banquet and awards |

Sunday, September 12, 2021

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| 7:30 a.m. | Recitation of the Rosary |
| 8:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. | Prayer and memorial services |
| 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:45 a.m. | Announcements and break |
| 10:00 a.m. | Guest speaker address- Kit Cummings presentation-"The Love Languages of Christ" |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break and hotel checkout |
| 11:15 a.m. | Resume General Session- Resolutions, Recommitment Ceremony |
| 12:00 p.m. | Closing prayer |
| 12:15 p.m. | Adjournment |
| 12:20 p.m. | Raffle silent auction, and ugly bag winners announcement |



DCCW CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

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2021 DCCW Convention

September 11-12, 2021

Would you like to attend the convention?

Are you telling yourself you can't afford it this year?

There are DCCW sponsorships available!

If you qualify, a sponsorship will provide financial assistance. (Refer to the Sponsorship Guidelines for details.)

Application and guidelines for a sponsorship are available on the DCCW website (www.dccwutah.org), from the president of your parish women's group, or by contacting the Convention Sponsorship Committee Chair above.

Deadline for applications is July 28.





NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Patricia (Pat) Voorhes — St. Vincents, Murray, Parishioner
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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION 2020NE* AUGUST 25-28, 2021, CRYSTAL GATEWAY MARRIOTT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

REGISTRATION went live on June 1. Virginia has lifted all Co-Vid 19 restrictions. No masks, no social distancing and we can sing at Mass!!

HOTEL RESERVATION LINKS went live on the NCCW website on June 1. Please Do Not call the Marriott 800 number for reservations you may be overcharged. Each Registered NCCW Convention attendee staying at the Marriott will be treated to a complimentary breakfast by showing their NCCW Convention Badge and hotel key daily this year only. Make your reservation beginning June 1, 2021 and before **August 2, 2021** for the NCCW rate on www.nccw.org.

WE HAVE A GREAT LINE UP OF SPEAKERS



Ana Lisa Piñon
 Wed. 8/25/21



Gloria Purvis
 Thurs. 8/26/21

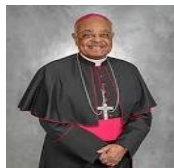


Bishop Bill
 Fri. 8/27/21



Elizabeth Tomlin
 Sat. 8/28/21

WE HAVE SPIRITUAL LITURGIES WITH THESE PRESIDERS:



Cardinal Gregory



Fr. Miguel



Bishop Bill



Bishop Burbidge

We have planned a **BIRTHDAY PARTY WITH CAKE AND ICE CREAM**. Be sure to come dressed in your favorite decade and enjoy a skit presented by the Michigan Province.

Two **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AWARDS** will be awarded at the luncheon Wednesday afternoon.



Join us for the **NEW JERSEY TENORS** for the Friday night fundraiser. Before the show enjoy Hot Dogs and Hoagies and a cash bar. The Tenors will have just returned from a London tour! If you have never heard the Jersey Boys go to YouTube and watch one of their videos. The Broadway Show tunes are fantastic.

SILENT AUCTION

Each Arch/Diocese, Subdivision/Deanery and Individuals are encouraged to donate a Silent Auction item valued at \$50.00. No purses please. The item should be able to travel home in luggage. The item and the form should be brought to Pentagon A & B on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 2:00pm - 4:30pm or can be mailed to the address on the form. The Silent Auction form is available on the website www.nccw.org.

JOIN US for the **SPEAKERS, LITURGIES, PROVINCE DINNERS, PURSE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION**, the **QUILT RAFFLE** and strike it rich with the **SHARE THE WEALTH RAFFLE** and most of all it is finally time to celebrate. **Don't miss a minute.**



DCCW FIRST VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

Barb Kerouac
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Happy Summer all! **REMEMBER AUGUST 7th !**

It's a bit strange preparing for our convention this time of year, but what hasn't been strange this past 15 months? I am feeling a bit overwhelmed as to how I will complete the tasks at hand, but put faith in God and all you wonderful Council sisters to carry me through and give me the help necessary to complete them.

2021 AUGUST						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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I have sent out letters to past donors for our convention program. As you know soliciting advertisers to defray the cost of printing needs for the convention saves us much. Please support this by asking businesses, friends, relatives, and yes, strangers to help support this effort. I have sent the forms to our website editor, and they are included in each convention packet parishes receive. Feel free to copy them and pass them out freely. You never know who will support us, unless you ask.

There are many types of ads, which people can do to support the DCCW convention: memorials, honorariums, business advertisements, "thank-you's", prayers, even a joke, cartoon, a light hearted story or your own art work. **All ads need to be submitted by..... August 7th.** The ad pricing is the same as in the past (full page \$100, ½ page \$50, and ¼ page \$25). Be creative, and I will do my best to give you a great program.

I will also be needing the annual reports of each DCCW officer, Deanery president, and commission chair, PLUS the prayer services submitted to me by..... August 7th. You can send them to me at barb0235@msn.com. This is a necessary deadline, so please adhere to it, for my sanity's sake. I am quite tech challenged, so please help me. I find I need to proof everything multiple times, just ask our very patient President, Becky. Haha.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Convention! Remember to invite your friends and family to our wonderful convention. You could win the traveling Madonna statue for most miles traveled, or also win the Throw Down Challenge by upping your affiliate's attendee numbers. See you at Convention! May God bless and keep you all in His loving hands..... **REMEMBER AUGUST 7th !**

DO YOU KNOW THE DCCW MISSION STATEMENT?

To unite Catholic women's organizations and individual Catholic women in the state of Utah, Diocese of Salt Lake City, in purpose, through **support, empowerment, and education** in the areas of **spirituality, leadership** and **service** and respond with Christian values to current issues in the church and society.



Inviting ladies to join Council is offering them an opportunity to enhance their lives while giving service to their church and community. It can be life changing. Our attitude, enthusiasm, and love of Council is contagious and encourages the stranger to attend a meeting or event. Think about all the wonderful things council does and all it accomplishes. We love Council, love spending time together and find our accomplishments fulfilling and meaningful!

Jeannie Illian, NCCW LTD Program Consultant



**DCCW SECOND VICE
PRESIDENT**
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After such a difficult 2020, I am very excited and looking forward to seeing and meeting new faces at this year's convention. I will be requesting and reminding the deaneries and parish affiliates to donate one centerpiece, one raffle item and one silent auction item. Individual donations will be greatly appreciated as is participation in the "Ugly Bag" silent auction. Specific details and information will be sent out with the Call to Convention packets. I will also be reaching out to the past vendors. Many donated last year without being used and hopefully they will be willing and able to honor their donations for this year. This will be a great and blessed time for us all!



UGLY PURSE AUCTION



2021 Convention Dates to Remember

- JULY 28** —Sponsorship Application Due
- AUGUST 7** —All Convention program Ads Due
—Board Annual Reports & Aware Articles due
- AUGUST 11** —All Registrations Due -including Woman of the Year Banquet Guests
—Hotel Reservations Due
—Woman of the Year Biography Due
- AUGUST 28** —Registration Cancellation Deadline
- SEPT. 10** —DCCW Board Meeting
- SEPT. 11-12** —DCCW Convention Sheraton, SLC



DCCW MEMBERSHIP, DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE TEAM

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Greetings friends from Amy and Mike, your MDR team leaders. It has been quite a year. We have been unable to meet with different affiliates due to Covid, but hopefully that will change this year. I have been working to keep St. Anthony's CCW involved and Amy, as you know, is our newly elected NCCW Secretary and so is getting busy with those responsibilities. However, please know that if we can assist you in any way, don't hesitate to ask.

"Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. Joy is a net of love by which you can catch Souls."
Saint Mother Teresa, Catholic nun and Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

Peace , love, and good health be with you all.



DCCW IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

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In the same way, all of us, though there are so many of us, make up one body in Christ, and as different parts we are all joined to one another. – Romans 12:5

It has been said that our time this last year was used by many as the “Great Pause”: a time to reflect and consider what is important to us and what we will include, exclude, or modify as we move forward into our new normal. We may make a more dedicated effort to reach out and connect with our friends and family; we may let go of the unnecessary tasks, habits, or distractions that rob us of time; we may strengthen our prayer life and increase our Mass attendance; we may finally act on our ideas of improving ourselves and the professions and organizations to which we belong; and we may grow in the appreciation of things that were taken away during the pandemic and realize with gratitude how much we have always had.

As we return to a semblance of normal life, the hope is that our sense of community returns and strengthens. We need one another. And to those of you who have not forgotten your love of Church and Council and your desire to serve, thank you. The women in Councils across our deaneries, dioceses, and nation are a community. There is a special connection among the members of the Councils of Catholic Women and the larger Church community. Community is praying together, serving together, laughing and crying together, being together. It is doing things together that make a positive difference in our lives and in the lives of others; it is understanding that we all are parts of the body and that belonging matters.

There are two, big, traditionally once-a-year events coming up that celebrate our community as Council members: the NCCW Convention in August and our DCCW Convention in September. Both will be a great time, spiritually rewarding, fellowship-building, educational, and inspiring. If you are able, please attend one or both of these conventions. You will make wonderful memories and happily enrich our community connections.

Thank you for your commitment to DCCW, your deanery, and your parish women’s group. It demonstrates that you value and have included these organizations in your new normal; you have, once again, chosen this community.



We have all known the long loneliness, and we have found that the answer is community.

Dorothy Day



DCCW PARLIAMENTARIAN

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After a year of zoom meetings and emails, some councils are back to meeting in person and some have not yet taken the leap back. Either way, protect your Council for now and the future by making sure your bylaws are updated to allow conducting business electronically. Take action.

- ♦ Review your deanery and ladies group bylaws and standing rules and update as needed. Make sure they include a statement allowing electronic meetings and voting. The DCCW Bylaws can be used as your guide.
- ♦ Bring to your board for voting as soon as possible according to the process currently defined in your bylaws.

Carol Harley and President Becky Colombo arranged a DCCW parliamentary training June 8th with registered parliamentarian Kathy Boyer via zoom. We were able to make a dent in understanding Roberts Rules particularly as it pertains to motions and amendment procedures. If you weren’t able to attend, plans are to have another in-person training where we can role play various scenarios. Stay tuned!! I, for one, look forward to it! It’s a learning process.



SERVICE COMMISSION
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Even though as I write this we have not reached the Summer Solstice, it feels like summer is definitely here. Keep cool, but be as prudent as possible with your water use.

It seems hard to believe, but we are getting ready for our DCCW Convention. I am excited to finally be together to pray, sing, laugh, and cry some tears of joy. September will be here before we know it.

That said, it is time for us to take action. After months of staying home and being isolated, we can now look forward to helping those who have been struggling most during this pandemic. Baby steps, but steps to get more involved.

To get ready for the convention, please start gathering the items that we are collecting to assist those in need. All donations are appreciated and will be delivered to the appropriate agencies.

We will be collecting some of our usual items:

Rosaries

Eyeglasses

Hearing Aids

Cancelled stamps (other than the Forever Flag stamps)

Pull tabs from cans

For the Carmelite nuns: toilet paper, paper towels, marshmallow fluff, sugar, Kleenex, 8 oz. jars (used or new)

This year during the NCCW Convention, attendees are being asked to support a Service Project collecting items for those who struggle with poverty, homelessness and abuse. So, on the local level I have contacted some Utah facilities and listened to their specific needs. Their needs are many, and these are just a few. Hopefully, this will start a beautiful relationship for you with a local facility. It was a joy to talk to the women, yes, women who answered the phones and are doing so much to help.

Women's Crisis Center in Vernal— **Eastern Deanery**

Pillows, cleaning supplies, garbage bags

Dove Center in St. George—**Southwestern Deanery**

Pillows, kid's toothbrushes and toothpaste, Kleenex, black/blue pens

Lantern House in Ogden—**Northern Deanery**

Toilet paper, note pads, twin sheets, black/blue pens, scotch tape

Catholic Community Services in Salt Lake City—**Salt Lake Deanery**

Reading glasses, toothbrushes, hair ties/bands, nail clippers/files

Rescue Mission's Women's Center—**Wasatch Deanery**

Full sized hygiene products, cleaning products, trash bags

I have more information including additional items needed and contact information for each facility, which I will send to the DCCW Deanery presidents.

Please bring any these items to the DCCW Convention in September. I am asking for a volunteer from each Deanery to take these items to the proper facility. Donations will be accepted during the convention. Any help to sort these items would be appreciated.





SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION

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St. Joseph the Worker, West Jordan, Parishioners



The picture above says it all. I think we are all feeling this way now that life is **BEGINNING** to return to normal.

And one of the first events is our DCCW Convention this September. We are so looking forward to seeing everyone there. Just being able to gather together for prayer and fellowship will be wonderful.

It has been very disconcerting being so isolated, but it has also made us much more aware of what an important part our family and friends are in our lives.

Hopefully, we will now be able to start presenting retreats and workshops again. If you would like to have a retreat for your women's group, or maybe a workshop on a particular topic, please let us know.

To Those Who Bring Small Children to Church and Those of Us in the Pews - A Different Perspective

There you are at church. Your baby or toddler is restless. Perhaps even a little boisterous. You try to silence them and nothing; Eventually, you resort to the last thing you wanted to do: you pick them up, and before a watching audience, you make the march out of the church. All the while you're a little embarrassed, maybe a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point in coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my kid."

I want you - mothers and/or fathers - to know just how encouraging you are to so many. The elderly woman who often feels alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to hear that brings back precious memories. ... The older man who always seems to be grouchy notices you too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of goodness. But he sees you - a young family - in church every week. Like clockwork, he can depend on the sight of you and your young family. You give him hope that maybe the Church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children to church.



Bring your children to church! If we don't hear crying, the church is dying. As hard as it might be for you as a parent who's half-asleep, keep on doing what you're doing. You are an encouragement, and you're starting off your children's lives as you should.

Author unknown



NORTHERN DEANERY
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HOLY FAMILY: Marian Atkin, President

The Holy Family CCW was able to hold in-person meetings on April 8th and on May 6th, in their Social Hall. On April 8th members attended the 8:30am mass and then went to breakfast at a local restaurant. At the May 6th meeting, members gathered in Our Lady's Garden located on the property, and held the May Crowning of Mary. A rosary was also recited in her honor. They had a huge turnout. Refreshments were served afterwards, and the regular meeting was held. On May 16th they celebrated the First Holy Communion with a reception put on by the CCW. They also celebrated Confirmation on May 22-23rd, with a reception on the weekend. Members were again able to attend the 8:30 mass on May 18th and share in each others company at breakfast. Monthly mass will continue through the summer months. The CCW members voted to resume the meetings in September but will be notified through e-mail of any events that they will be involved in, during the summer, such as the Parish Picnic, the New Parish Directory, and any other events that may need assistance.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA: Juanita Tophan, President

St. Rose of Lima CCW held a very successful event cooking and preparing Mexican takeout meals as a fundraiser, as they were unable to have a sit down dinner. Eighteen ladies participated in preparing the meals and they sold over 120. It was a great time for our members to get together. The CCW also made and gave out 146 masks for Mother's Day. Sue Bedard was asked by Fr. Clarence to have the CCW spearhead a service for Pentecost. They had a prayer service on May 21st focusing on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The ladies also helped with First Holy Communion and Confirmation receptions. They are planning their annual rummage sale this summer.

ST. MARY'S: Jessica Jurkowski, President

St. Mary's CCW has been actively participating in receptions for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. As of this report no new business or activities were reported.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CCW SISTERS!



PAT VOORHES, PARISHIONER OF ST VINCENTS AND CURRENTLY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN PRESIDENT-ELECT, WILL BE INSTALLED AS THE **PRESIDENT** OF THE NCCW AT THE AUGUST NCCW CONVENTION IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.



AMY KENNEDY, PARISHIONER OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE MADELEINE AND CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE NCCW ASSOCIATES, WAS RECENTLY ELECTED **SECRETARY** OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN. SHE WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED AT THE NCCW CONVENTION IN AUGUST.

PLEASE KEEP PAT AND AMY IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY BEGIN THEIR NEW NCCW POSITIONS TOGETHER. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THEM AND THEIR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THEIR FAITH-FILLED SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH AND ALL LEVELS OF THE COUNCILS OF CATHOLIC WOMEN.

**WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE THEM IN THE
DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY!**





SALT LAKE DEANERY
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As in the past, we still have a number of Affiliates who have not been able to meet in person or via Zoom. All are anxious to start meeting again. With God's Grace we will be.

St Vincents CCW's helped the Salt Lake Deanery host a "Morning with Mary" retreat by Monsignor Winterer. It was a wonderful reflection on Mary and well attended. From the number of questions that were asked, I am sure the ladies all enjoyed it. I want to thank Pam Grant for offering the use of the Benvegno Center and making coffee for us. In addition to hosting the Morning with Mary, St Vincents changed their monthly Zoom meetings to their first in-person meeting in April. At each of their meetings they are studying the Papal Encyclical Fratelli Tutti. A few of their members attended the LDT Training hosted by the Salt Lake Deanery in April. They now have a monthly Newsletter, created by their Vice President, for all of the CCW members. They also regularly support the Murray Children's Pantry with food and money.

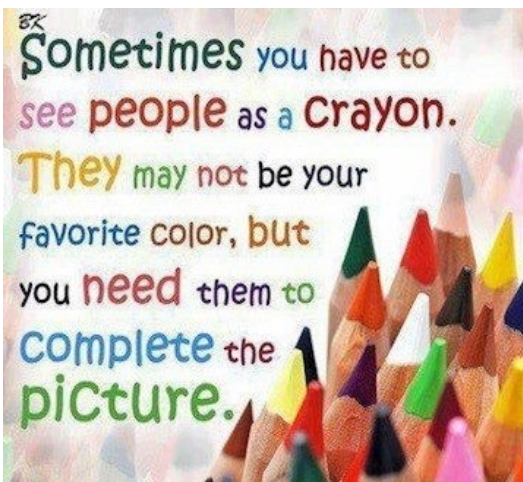
St Olafs Parish CCW is also quite active with monthly meetings via Zoom, as well as weekly emails to members to share the bulletins, promote on-line Mass, and spiritual resources. A number of their members participated in the LTD Training workshop that the Salt Lake Deanery hosted in April. On May 1st they held their first in-person meeting in over a year., which included a St Martha's Baby Shower. They collected 365 lbs of baby items and \$200 in cash to benefit the St Martha's Baby Project at the Ogden Catholic Community Services. Their meeting also included a presentation on the Sanctity of Life Ministry at St Olaf's and the mission of the Pregnancy Resource Center in Salt Lake. They are reorganizing their funeral committee in preparation of hosting funeral receptions again.

The Catholic Women's League is still not meeting but they have decided to begin the First Friday Masses again.

The Cathedral of the Madeline ladies are still reluctant to meet in person; most are older members. Amy is working with Father Diaz to connect with the women who regularly attend the young adult group events, hoping to get them involved in CCW.

Sts Peter and Paul CCW is still meeting via Zoom. After taking a summer break, they will begin meeting in person.

And just in case you haven't heard yet, Amy Kennedy was voted in as Secretary for the National Council of Catholic Women and will be installed at the August Convention in Washington DC. This will be at the same installation where Pat Voorhes is installed as President. – I just have to add that they are both from the Salt Lake Deanery! We are so very proud of both of you!





SOUTHWEST DEANERY
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After so much isolation, Zoom was a nice respite, but it couldn't hold a candle to **real-time, in-person, face-to-face meetings! It's SO good to be getting back to normal.,** to catch up on old friends and meet new. Ladies of the Southwest Deanery have been busy.

St. George Catholic Women's Group's last meeting was on June 1st; they will take a break until September 7th. Their plans for the upcoming fiscal year include establishing a scholarship (or a grant) of \$ 500 for a worthy Youth Group member who is accepted to college, and making this expense a part of SGCWG's annual budget. They are also planning to attend Tristan Dillon's ordination ceremony in Salt Lake City next calendar year (He is a seminarian from our parish.). They have sent \$500 every year to Tristan, while he was in the seminary. They are now planning to do the same for Andre Sicard, who is another seminarian from Utah. Their **Sunshine Committee** tirelessly keeps giving out Prayer Shawls to sick & bereaved parishioners; they also started visiting Assisted Living Facilities after they re-opened. The Sunshine Committee will be giving a shawl to each resident of Seasons' Assisted Living for surviving COVID-19. Other established projects will also continue.

The ladies of **Christ the King Women's Council** have resumed meeting in person and started the year off with elections of new officers, who were installed at their May meeting. They purchased jams from the Carmelites in SLC and sold them after Mass. It was a win-win for all. (So much so that another jam sale is planned in the future.) The lovely Carmelites make money and people of their parish enjoy the wonderful jam they make. It was a great project to get the council active and the parish aware of their presence. Meanwhile, they are eagerly awaiting Convention in September.

And last, but not least, **Saint Paul's Catholic Center**, in Hurricane, is in the process of reviving their women's council. Several events are planned, to include a Fall Parish Picnic, a school supplies drive for the local elementary schools, cooking a Thanksgiving dinner for the women's shelter, the Hope Center, and a Parish Christmas Party. In addition, several of the women will be helping to re-establish the CCD program in Hurricane this Fall. (Currently St. Paul kids must travel to St. George.) They are hoping to recruit community experts as featured speakers at their meetings. (Senior Advice, Fall planting, Human Trafficking, and more!) The women have missed contact with other women of the parish and are excited to "get their groove on". They, too, are eagerly anticipating Convention.



*See you in September...Bye-bye, so long, See you in September,
See you when the summer's through!*





EASTERN DEANERY—2021 DCCW CONVENTION HOST

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St. Anthony of Padua

Our affiliate is beginning to get back to business as usual after a very unusual year, and we are all so thankful. A fairly busy spring included getting together with masks on with buckets and rags in hand to do a very thorough cleaning of the church for Easter. A short meeting with treats followed. We held another "virtual" bake sale for Easter, taking on-line orders for the delicious goodies made by our ladies. These preorder bake sales have been very successful and have helped our church and our ladies group. In May our council hosted two receptions for the families of our First Holy Communion and Confirmation recipients. We ended our year with a meeting and dinner at the Carbon Country Club with seventeen women and Father Albert. We are planning another yard sale in September. We are looking forward to getting back to normal. We are planning for several of us to attend the DCCW Convention in September. We also have two members planning on the WUCCO convention and the NCCW Convention in August.

Michael O'Shea, CCW President

St. James

In May, CCW along with the Knights of Columbus participated in the annual Parish grounds clean up. At our May meeting discussion was held to discuss convention plans. We expect 8-10 ladies to attend. We hosted a reception for our graduating seniors with refreshments and a gift for each graduate. We held our June meeting at Michelle Stratton's home and enjoyed a great pot luck dinner and good conversation. We will hold a rummage sale on June 26, with the Knights helping us to set up. We are now helping to provide greeter/usher services at the door before mass. CCW donated money along with the Knights to purchase all the flowers and supplies to plant the large flower planters outside the church. Pearl Cook and family did all the planting. We will be holding a brief meeting along with the rummage sale in June to update convention plans.

Linda Mitchell, CCW President

St. Helen's

In February our parish enjoyed a visit from Bishop Solis. Our CCW has been meeting monthly since March. In March we had a parish cleanup and the CCW made lunch for all the participants. We gave gifts to three graduates, rosaries to the seven in the Confirmation class and one gift for First Communion. Because of covid restrictions, we did not host receptions. We are looking forward to Convention in September. Jackie Tapoof will attend as our Woman of the Year 2020-ne. As hostess committee for convention, we are planning to do a sunflower corsage to recognize members of the committee. We will meet in August to plan the coming year and all the convention planning. We will have two or three attending convention in September.

Pat Musich, CCW Co-President

REMINDER: Don't Miss Important Communication from DCCW & NCCW

ALL AFFILIATE PARISH AND DEANERY CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE EMAILED TO THE DCCW SECRETARY, CHERRI DELGADO (cdelgado0784@gmail.com) AS SOON AS CHANGES ARE MADE! *CHERRI WILL FORWARD UPDATES TO NCCW.*

INDIVIDUAL NCCW MEMBERS NEED TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR NCCW PROFILE ONLINE OR CONTACT NCCW DIRECTLY.





WASATCH DEANERY
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The Ladies of the Wasatch Deanery have been very busy since our last Affiliate meeting! Our subcommittee on the calendar project has met twice. We will have a draft for approval for our June 26th meeting and are hammering out printing logistics. We are thrilled to be meeting in person this month at a park.

Blessed Sacrament: Our April meeting was held via Zoom, during which we decided to hold our May meeting in person. As we agreed to move our Annual Garage Sale back to June 11-12, 2021, we missed the June DCCW meeting. In conjunction with the garage sale we sold Carmelite candy and jam for the nuns. In addition to direct sales at the garage sale we took candy and jam preorders after weekend Masses before the garage sale. The garage sale was hugely successful for us as was the candy and jam sales for the Carmelite nuns. We are tentatively moving forward with our Holiday Blessings Boutique in November – subject to change based on the state of affairs when the children return to school in the fall. As the Parish's Pastoral Associate, Sharon Jackson, a past DCCW president, is retiring, we will be hosting her Retirement Party on Sunday, June 27, 2-4 pm. We are continuing our monthly Zoom Rosary on the fourth Monday of the month. Our July meeting will be a social at a local park with signups for the DCCW convention, which we are all looking forward to. Due to the success of our fundraisers, we will again be able to offer to subsidize a portion of each ladies registration,

Becky Hicks and Chris Edwards, Co-Presidents

Sts. Peter and Paul Council of Catholic Women: Our ladies continue to persevere in prayer every Wednesday at 7 p.m. on zoom. We have a small but steady group that will continue to pray the rosary until we see an end to the covid-19 pandemic. With the number of people getting vaccinated, we are starting to see the proverbial 'light at the end of the tunnel'. After the covid spikes from Easter/Spring break and Mother's Day we chose to continue to meet on zoom until the end of the year. Once we start up again in Sept., we will begin to meet in person again. Our 'welcome back' meeting in September will be a barbeque at our president's house. It was discussed that after the summer we will most likely move the rosary to Sunday evenings and make it more of a parish function than a function of the CCW. We are starting to look forward to the convention, too.

Submitted by Cindy Collingwood-Johnson

St. Francis of Assisi Orem: There is not much to report from us gals in the Women of St. Francis. In late March we lost a beloved member of our parish and group, Janice Hauzen, so for our April meeting we came together to say a Rosary and reminisce about our time with a long-time parishioner and faithful servant of our group. Our May meeting consisted of a Welcome Back/Mother's Day dinner. It was intended to be a kick-off to in-person, monthly meetings again and to get the group back together! It was lovely to see faces we haven't seen in some time. We are hopeful for the coming months! Our June meeting is coming up and we plan to meet in person at the parish to make flower arrangements for coming funerals, which can be used by the church over and over. During the summer we are kicking off a few initiatives. 1. A weekly Rosary: Saturdays at 10am via zoom 2. Twice a week SoulCore: Tuesdays at 7pm and Saturdays at 9am via zoom. Since these activities are Zoom based, we would love to post and announce them on the Deanery's facebook page to invite any women in the group to join! We also hope to start a summer book club ASAP. A book to be chosen in our upcoming meeting. We are excited to see where the next couple months take us. We have our parish picnic which the Women of St. Francis host, coming up in August. We are also told the monthly Bingo, which the Knights of Columbus host and the Women of St. Francis provide the meal, will be starting in August as well.

Here's to hoping!

Submitted by Gabby Gauchay

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Ladies of Saint Thomas More: The Ladies of STM have been meeting via Zoom for the last year. We had our first in-person meeting on May 11, 2021. We picked up sandwiches and ate together. It was so good to see everyone in person. Roxann Vrendenburg is stepping down as Co-President. She has served as President for 2 years and Co-President for 1 year. She will be missed. The LSTM continue to look for new leadership and offer mentorship to any interested women. Several women met at the end of April at the STM Grotto to weed and put our fresh mulch. We will do some new plantings as soon as our sprinkler system is turned on. We will continue our Zoom Meet and Mingles on Wednesdays, but hope to get together in person for this once a month. We also plan to share a meal and fellowship on June 23 at an outside venue. Submitted by Annette Pressley, President

St. John The Baptist: Our CCW has been on hiatus and took this time to re-write our by-laws and get them approved through Father Tilley. We recently supported "Baptism Weekend" by manning refreshments and passing out our new brochures. Last week we cleaned out our closet and donated tons of extras. This past year we supported Martha's Baby project with a large monetary donation. Our schedule is set for the coming year and we are hard at work planning our Ladies Luncheon for October 24th, 2021. This year it will not be a fund raiser, but a social to bring our community of Catholic women back together for a 50's style sock hop including a visit by Elvis himself.... Submitted by Nancy Reading



Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air.

Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.

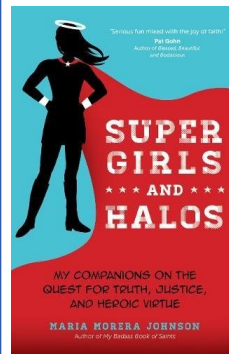


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KEYNOTE SPEAKER*.



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The Knot Prayer

- Author Unknown -

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart, and my life.

Remove the have nots, cannots, and the do nots.

Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots, and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart, and my life all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back. Especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Amen



GOOD FOR A LAUGH

Benefits of getting older...

coffee and jelly beans

Call it a
"senior moment"
and you can
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