

*FALL DCCW BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT
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Happy Fall to all you beautiful ladies! As we begin our new council year, I want to say how wonderful it was to have the honor of attending our National Council of Catholic Women's Convention in Salt Lake City in August. The experience of helping with the other volunteers was gratifying and fun. There were so many attendees who thanked us and were so very appreciative for our help and planning for the event. It was quite a compliment to those who spent months organizing the volunteers, presentations, and everything that went into the success of the event. Pat Voorhes was awesome, as usual, our own DCCW President, Barb Kerouac was the "energizer bunny" that never stopped to eat or sleep, our own Becky Hicks did a knock-out job on organizing volunteers, Bonnie and Marcie put on a fabulous silent auction, and Anne Boyer was her amazing self for the liturgical part of the conference. Grace Marie Belvedere assembled a beautiful prayer room and I have to say the confessions and adoration were one of my most favorite duties of the convention. How blessed are we to have so many talented and hard-working women? I touched on a few of those women in charge.... all from our Diocese were amazing! As Immediate Past President, I can say you made us all proud!

Now, for my report!

I will be presenting the names on the nominating committee at the board meeting in Roosevelt. This committee is VERY important, since they will be contacting members who are interested in serving on the Salt Lake DCCW executive board. There are many of you out there who have served in the past and know the satisfaction and enjoyment of working with friends and spiritual sisters in the DCCW. Please make a note at the meeting of the names on this committee, if you are interested in running for a position, or would like to nominate someone you think would be excellent to serve. I will ask Angela to post them on our website, once the nominating committee members are finalized. We need your gifts, your talents, and your leadership abilities to serve the women of the Diocese of Salt Lake City. The offices to be filled are Secretary, Treasurer, Second Vice-President, and First Vice-President/President Elect for 2024-2026. I will pray for the committee, myself as the committee chair, and the membership, to step up and answer the call to serve God and DCCW.

