

DCCW WINTER MEETING

January 25, 2020

First Vice President/President Elect Becky Colombo

It is time once again for all DCCW members to begin planning and “doing” for our annual DCCW Convention in April. For those who are new to DCCW, the first vice-president is responsible for the convention booklet and obtaining advertisements to help pay for the printing. It seems to sound like a broken record year after year, but we need your help to solicit businesses or individuals to purchase an ad for \$25, \$50, or \$100. We love to receive ads honoring your Woman of the Year; the Knights of Columbus; your officers, or your family events/members. Last year there was some confusion among the convention attendees and they were not able to find the prayer services in the booklet. The printing company had omitted the page numbers in error. It did make things very confusing and I am so sorry that happened. When we make our announcements during the convention this year, we will try to be explicit about the location of prayer services to enable everyone to follow along.

Instructions for the convention booklet ads will be included in the Call to Convention packets that Deanery/Affiliate presidents and Board Members will receive at the meeting today. An ad for one quarter page is \$25; a half-page ad is \$50 and a full page ad is \$100. We accept ads in black and white or color. We can use photos in the ad as well.

In addition to the convention ads, the First Vice is responsible for collecting and assembling the annual report. I will be contacting all the Standing Committee Chairpersons, Officers, Commission Chairs, and Deanery Presidents to request their annual report. Please begin gathering your information for your reports so that I do not catch you unprepared. **I will need your reports no later than March 15, 2020. This is also the deadline for program ads and Woman of the Year ads.**

I truly appreciate your participation in this effort and all the work you do to make it successful. This year will be awesome and it will be thanks to each and every one of you! Your help is what makes my job so much easier. **Let's do this!**