

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT REPORT

APRIL BOARD MEETING 2024

It is always amazing to me how quickly time goes by, especially when we are having fun! I find it hard to believe that it is once again time for us to elect and install new officers for our DCCW Board. Seems like I was barely moving in as President, and now I have served those 2 years, plus my two as Immediate Past President. I have enjoyed it all, even with the ups and the downs. You will not be seeing the last of me, however. I will be moving into the seat of Eastern Deanery President (once again). Our goal as veterans in this council is to encourage our newer, younger members to become involved and serve in these positions. I have to say that your nominating committee this year and myself have found many wonderful, new, up and coming "youngsters" who are eager to become involved. They still need to serve in positions that will help them learn and be ready to qualify for holding positions on the board, such as vice president and president. Get ready, ladies- because there IS hope for our future!

I am excited for this weekend once again at our convention. This is one of my favorite times of the year. I love seeing all of you from around the State, and enforcing friendships made over the years. We will be electing and installing our new slate of officers, which is always a beautiful ceremony. Honoring our Women of the Year is also rewarding and touches my heart to hear the fabulous things that these women accomplish in their council and their parish.

I can not close my report without saying thank you to all the women I have worked with over the years as an officer on the board. These women are amazing! Thank you for being a friend to me; for mentoring me; and listening to my frustration at times. All of you will be in my heart forever, and I am proud to say I know you and worked with you!



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