



The Convention “Throw Down” Challenge

What?

Your Parish affiliate could win a free convention package for the 2020 DCCW convention.

The winning affiliate will be awarded a full weekend Package “A” registration for the 2020 convention.

A similar drawing for increases in Package “B” (Saturday only) will be awarded also.

That prize will be a full 2020 Package “B” registration.

How?

For every Package “A” registration that your parish affiliates submits that is an increase from 2018 registrations, your parish affiliate’s name will be placed into a drawing.

If your affiliate increases your 2019 registrations by 1,2,3, or more, then your affiliate’s name will be placed into the drawing 1,2,3, or more times.

Winners will be drawn during the Convention and announced at the same time as “Our Lady of Good Counsel” awards.

*Congratulations to last year’s winners:
Package A: Our Lady of Lourdes, Magna
Package B: Saint Francis of Assisi*

*Are you ready to accept your DCCW Board’s “**Throw Down**” Challenge?*

“Throw-Down Challenge” Helpful Hints

What can be done to encourage more women to participate in the DCCW Convention?

Actual suggestions from attendees:

- # Provide more advertising in individual parishes, such as bulletin announcements.
- # Post flyers (one included in your affiliate Call to Convention packet). Copy and use in as many places as you can.
- # Raffle off a weekend package to convention and have flyers at the sales table.
- # Invite and bring a friend - “Women bring women”.
- # Announce, announce, announce!!
- # Give a pulpit talk at parish Masses and invite the women.
- # Encourage parishes or CCW’s to subsidize their ladies. Every little bit helps. Hold a fundraiser to help defray costs.
- # Promote the DCCW sponsorship program.
- # As Catholic women, it is a blessing to spend time with other Catholic women.
- # Parish Presidents need to mail or email members directly.
Communication is key; women who don’t come to meetings may not know anything about CCW and what it offers.
- # Put out the word!!
Reaching out personally goes a long way!
- # Contact young women through youth groups and invite them.
- # Ask your Council to fund a first-time attendee.
- # Encourage and ask your parish priest and deacons to support you and help promote attendance.

If you should accept this challenge, you have until the registration deadline of March 27. Have fun!