

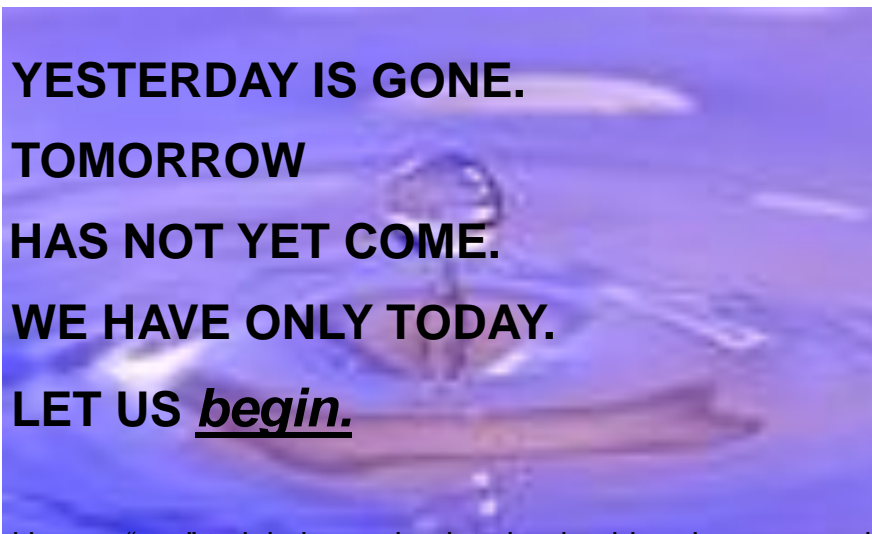
Writing this final report of my presidency of the DCCW is bittersweet. It has been a busy 2 years to say the least. I have enjoyed serving you and have formed many friendships in doing so. Thank you for trusting me to lead the women of the DCCW. You all are awesome women of Faith. We've had many ups and downs during my tenure, mainly ups. I see a bright future for our DCCW. Please join the ranks of DCCW and don't be afraid of taking on a leadership role. The number of women who have gone before you are great mentors and very supportive. We all would have your backs and are so willing to help.

My annual report includes the highlights of the past year, which included many one-time events in our Diocese. The Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Mass and Rally and hosting the National Council of Catholic Women Convention to mention two. It was a whirlwind of joyous activities.

Since our last Board meeting, Jeanne Audiss, San Francisco Province Director conducted the Annual Province meeting. I was regretfully unable to attend, but many of the DCCW Executive board attended. It was reported to be great, filled with inspirational speakers and camaraderie with our California sisters. I suggest if you ever have a chance to attend a Province meeting, jump on it. You would not be disappointed. Thank you Jeanne for providing wonderful leadership.

Together with Jeanne Audiss, the DCCW is sponsoring a Leadership training presented by the NCCW LTD team on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We hope to have new officers from across the Diocese come. It is our intent to have the attendees learn the ins and outs of council leadership, giving them a strong base of knowledge to help them during their terms of office. Please, if you are interested sign up at the NCCW information table here at the convention.

Remember, as Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said,



Start today, with your "yes" to join in moving into leadership roles, we need new people, new ideas, and most of all new council sisters who share their love of Christ and His Church. Begin today!

Our Lady of Good Council, Pray for us!

Humbly yours in Christ,  
Barb Kerouac