

“THROW-DOWN CHALLENGE” HELPFUL HINTS

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

Actual suggestions from attendees:

- ❖ More advertising in individual parishes. Bulletin announcements
- ❖ Post flyers (one included in your affiliate Call to Convention packet) Copy and use as many places as you want.
- ❖ 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 @ parish masses inviting 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
- ❖ It is a blessing to spend time as Catholic Women 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 back and promote attendance

If you should accept this challenge, you have until the registration deadline, March 21!

Make it fun!! Throw a Party! Sign up new and old attendees!

