

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women



TO: Deanery Presidents and Affiliate Parishes

FROM: Barb Kerouac, Ways and Means Chair

RE: 2018 Convention Fundraiser

The annual DCCW Convention will be held April 28 and 29, 2018 at the Sheraton Hotel in Salt Lake City. As part of our convention, the DCCW will be conducting its annual fundraiser, e.g., the silent auction, \$100 cash, general raffle, ugly bag raffle, and quilt raffle.

- **Each affiliate** is asked to *donate TWO items to be used for the raffle and the silent auction*. To help with the planning, please advise me of what items your affiliate will donate with a description and approximate value by April 3, 2018. It is important that you deliver your donations to your deanery president to bring to convention. We will be setting up the raffle and silent auction on the evening of April 27 and we need all items at that time to allow for proper table arrangement.
- Popular items for raffle and auction include: jewelry, artwork, gift certificates, themed gift baskets, and tickets to sporting events and performances. The success of our fundraiser depends on the support, creativity, and generosity of our affiliates. Start soliciting now from your local businesses! We have two beautiful quilts that have been donated this year. One will be for the quilt raffle and the second will be used for the silent auction.
- Remember if you plan on participating in the ugly bag auction, the contents should have a value of at least \$25.00.
- Please *bring one table centerpiece* of fresh flowers, live plants, or candles. The centerpieces will be given away during our Saturday luncheon.

Feel free to contact me at 801-964-6512 or email barb0235@msn.com. I look forward to seeing you at our convention.

Thank you for your generous support. You all make this event so successful and fun.

Barb Kerouac