



NCCW Presidents Report
Salt Lake City DCCW Meeting
November 19, 2022

Dear Friends,

We just returned from the 2022 NCCW Convention in Minneapolis where Jeanne Audiss was installed as our San Francisco Province Director and the Salt Lake City Invitation team did a wonderful invitation with song and bees (Fr. Arial and Cleo).

We are off to a great start for the 2023 Convention. My theme is:



based off Chapter 7 of *Fratelli Tutti* with subthemes of peace, forgiveness, harmony, social justice, end to the death penalty, violence and war and *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*. My favorite quotes FT #225 “In many parts of the world, there is a need for paths of peace to heal open wounds. There is also a need for peacemakers, men and women prepared to work boldly and creatively to initiate processes of peace and **renewed encounter** and Mystery of the Eucharist pg. 3 “The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we **encounter** Him in the Eucharist”.

Wednesday speaker: I have confirmed Donna Stoering an award winning recording artist, concert pianist and vocalist. Look her up on GOOGLE and You Tube. She is a member of my former parish Blessed Sacrament. <https://dailyutahchronicle.com/2021/07/27/international-piano-prodigy-philanthropist-donna-stoering-moves-salt-lake-city/> this is a great article about her and her foundation Listen For Life. I think it ties in with the sub theme of Peace from Chapter 7 of Fratelli Tutti.

Thursday speaker: Krisanne Vaillancourt Murphy, Executive Director for Catholic Mobilizing Network. Look her up on GOOGLE and You Tube. She will speak on restorative justice and abolishing the death penalty also from Chapter 7 Fratelli Tutti. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lyMryK9a2A>

Friday speaker: Everyone really liked the panel so I am looking to do that again. I have asked three women recommended by Ruth Dillon the Director of the Office of Worship to speak on their faith stories on Renewed Encounter with the Eucharist:

Julie Boerio-Goates the Chair for the Program/Speakers Committee for the July 2023 Diocesan Eucharistic Rally. Julie has said Yes.

Susan Northway Susan is the Director of Religious Education and the coordinator for the Lay Ecclesial Minister Formation Program. I have not heard from Susan yet.

Diana Hanebrink - Diana is an active member of Saint Joseph Parish in Ogden. She has served in various ministries in the parish and is currently the director of the RCIA program. I have not heard from Diana yet.

The Madeleine Choir School has confirmed they will perform for the fundraiser on Friday August 25. They will bring 20-30 choristers and perform for 45-55 minutes. We will need to rent a piano for the week as the Hyatt does not have one. Many of you know that the choristers have performed for the Pope.

Saturday speaker: I have confirmed Jean Welch Hill, JD, former Director of the Office of Life, Justice and Peace for SL Diocese now the Director, Criminal Justice Initiatives for Salt Lake County, speaking on Social Justice with sub theme of homelessness which ties in nicely to our charity.

Our Charity: Catholic Community Services (an affiliate of Catholic Charities). The 5 Deaneries in Utah will split the donations among their deanery homeless shelters. Jeanne Audiss is heading up the charity and will let us know their needs list.

Ruth Dillon from the Office of Worship will work with Anne and Beth for our Liturgies

I am writing this report from the USCCB meetings in Baltimore, Maryland. I sat a few rows behind Bishop Solis for Mass this morning.

Blessings of Peace and Joy,

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