

San Francisco Province Council of Catholic Women

June 3, 2023 DCCW Meeting

Good morning to all of you,

As Eastertide has just concluded, I am so hoping that all of you have had a very blessed Easter Season and that the peace and love of Christ has filled your hearts to overflowing!

I would like to thank all of those who signed up as Individual Members of the National Council of Catholic Women. I would also like to thank all of those who have renewed their memberships as Individual Members. Being a current Individual Member allowed you the opportunity to vote in the Election of Officers. I thank you for doing so. Because of your support, and that of many other women across the United States, Amy Kennedy was elected to the position of Vice President/President Elect of the National Council of Catholic Women.

What a wonderful representation of not only the Province of San Francisco but also of the Diocese of Salt Lake City. There will be a ten-year continuum of women from the Salt Lake Diocese as Vice President/President Elect, President, and Immediate Past President on the National level. I have not known that to have ever happened before. Maybe it did for a Province but I'm sure not a Diocese. That information would take real research and not just my memory. Both Pat and Amy are truly blessed with God's strength and Mary's courage.

Our National Convention is almost upon us. I so hope that many of you are able to attend this wonderful event. It is definitely the least expensive time to attend when you won't have to pay airfare. Bishop Solis will be the Principal Celebrant of the Opening Liturgy and Assisting the Principal Celebrant in the Closing Liturgy when Amy will be installed as Vice-President/President Elect. Bishop Solis will also be attending the Province Dinner at the Convention on Thursday evening. Two of the Executive Board Members are from Utah, President Pat Voorhes and Secretary Amy Kennedy. The Opening Welcome will be presented by the President of the Salt Lake Diocese, Barb Kerouac. The line-up of speakers is mostly from Utah as well as the entertainment, including the Madeline Choir School Choir. In addition, the volunteers are all from Utah This is a Utah Event Extraordinaire!

On a fun note, Both President Kerouac and I were honored to be invited to the Philippine Celebration of Flores de Mayo in West Haven and to crown two of their Queens. It was a very beautiful celebration.

May the Peace of Christ be with you Always!

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