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THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
An Affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women

# AWARE

WINTER 2017

## DCCW PRESIDENT

**MARCIE DOWNS**, *St Olaf Parish - President DCCW*



The Diocese of Salt Lake City Council of Catholic Women cordially invites you to attend their annual convention on Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30, 2017 at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel. We have assembled a full, informative, and inspiring program for our convention.

Our **keynote speaker** is Susan Neilson, a wonderful, spiritual woman well known to the DCCW. Susan has shared her Catholic faith at every ring of Council mentoring women with love and laughter. Susan personifies our theme, **"Catholic Women: Instruments of Joy"**. Her talk, "A Joyful Heart," is sure to be an inspiration to women of all ages!

Our featured commissions this year are **Spirituality** and **Service**. The **Spirituality Commission** welcomes Mollie Murphy Dale, with the State of Utah, Department of Workforce Services, Refugee Services Office. Molly will tell us the joy she receives in seeing those who come from violence and persecution find hope and encouragement as they achieve family-sustaining employment. The **Service Commission** presents James C. Anderson and Karyn Anderson, international humanitarian workers, who have served in Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Syria. They speak from the heart on their experience of **"Humanitarian Service in the Middle East"**.

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On Sunday morning, **Bishop-Elect Solis** will return as our special guest speaker. Make sure you stay and meet the new leader of the Diocese of Salt Lake City and show him how wonderful the ladies of our Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are.

The official Call to Convention packets were distributed at our board Meeting on January 28, 2017 to all deanery and affiliate presidents. Packets will be mailed to non-affiliate parishes and missions.

If you have any questions about convention, feel free to email me. Looking forward to seeing all of you in April.

Respectfully yours, Marcie

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## Introducing Father Rene Rodillas, DCCW Spiritual Advisor

Fr. Rene is from Luzon Island in the Philippines.

He was ordained Dec 12, 1997 at the Missionaries of the Divine Word Seminary in the Philippines.  
*Happy 20th this December!*

He has served as Pastor at St. Olaf's, Bountiful since 2011.

He speaks seven languages, four Tagalog dialects plus German, English and Spanish!



*Mabuhay! Willkommen! Welcome! Bienvenido Father Rene!*

## FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT / PRESIDENT-ELECT

**CASEY POND** - *First vice-president/President-elect*

"Catholic Women: Instruments of Joy" – what a wonderful theme for this year's annual convention! As Catholics, we are called to joy. How can we not be happy? We have the fullness of truth and the promise of everlasting life! Pope Francis' exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* ("The Joy of the Gospel") reminds us that moved by Jesus' example, "we are committed to building a new world. But we do so not from a sense of obligation, not as a burdensome duty, but as the result of a personal decision which brings us joy and gives meaning to our lives." As we pray for a world desperate for help, and as we help materially where we can, we mustn't forget the people nearest and dearest to us. Are we instruments of joy for those with whom we have regular contact?

Thinking as a DCCW member, we have a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of our sisterhood in faith with those around the diocese. Come to convention! We will share that April weekend with some of our closest friends, but will, almost certainly, leave on Sunday with many more friends. And while we are there, we can "eat [our] bread with joy and drink [our] wine with a merry heart..."! (Ecclesiastes 9:7)

Another way to share joy is to purchase an advertisement for the Convention program book. The ad you create – a memorial, a thank you, a congratulations, a heartfelt sentiment – will be a tangible example of how a person or a group of people brought joy to you or to others, and now you can return that joy through a printed recognition. Please see your affiliate president, deanery president, or a DCCW officer for details.

So, at this year's convention, "I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be full." (2 John 1:12)



## A Prayer for our new Bishop Elect

Most generous God,  
we thank you and praise you for your many gifts.  
In your goodness, we ask your blessing upon Bishop-elect Oscar Solis.

As we joyfully welcome him into our midst,  
pour forth the gifts from your Holy Spirit to  
strengthen him for his ministry in our Church.

May his prayerfulness inspire us to seek a deeper relationship with you.  
May his teaching guide us to loving concern for all people.  
And through his faithful response to your call,  
may he come to know the vibrant faith  
love and support of the clergy, religious  
and lay people of the Diocese of Salt Lake City.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

## LEADERSHIP COMMISSION

### How to Speak so that People Want to Listen

**PAT MUSICH** - Leadership Co-Chair January 2017

Julian Treasure is the chair of the Sound Agency, a firm that advises worldwide businesses, and is a sought-after speaker.

He lists four characteristics of "a speaker who wants to be powerful and make changes in the world"-a perfect fit for all Catholic Women members.

First, he says, we must speak with honesty. Be certain that everything we say is true: never gossip or exaggerate.

Second, speak with authenticity-further emphasizing the need for truth with genuineness.

"Walk the Talk" is so popular we see it on t-shirts and advertisements.

Third, speak with integrity is the way Treasure expresses it, another connotation of truth and honesty.

And fourth and final quality on his list is love.

Speak to everyone with love-that sense of friendship, acceptance, good will and a genuine desire that all achievement is for the common good.

***-Taken from information in the Catholic Woman Magazine.***



## NCCW PAST PRESIDENT

### What can a postage stamp do?

**BOBBIE HUNT** - *NCCW Past President*

Mail letters to relatives, friends, military personnel. A stamp can mail our bills - ough! A stamp can bring joy to those who receive cards and well wishes.

A stamp can bring education and health care to children and adults in "eight countries on four continents, (Ghana, Uganda, Bangladesh, India, Mexico, United States, Brazil and Peru)."

How you ask.

Through the Sisters of the Holy Cross ministries. "The sisters address unmet needs in many different cultures and settings. They minister in large hospitals and small outreach clinics; in elementary and secondary schools and universities; in churches and parishes; and in the streets of the inner city and remote rural areas of the world."

"By saving canceled stamps from your incoming mail, you can contribute to the Sisters of the Holy Cross Ministry. The sisters remove the stamps from the envelope paper, sort them and sell them to brokers and collectors."

"Save stamps that have their perforations intact, are not too heavily canceled, and are not torn, cut or stained. Leave at least ¼ inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope."

Most valuable

- Stamps in mint condition (uncanceled) or fine/very fine condition.
- Foreign stamps
- U.S. Commemoratives
- Stamps with postage values of \$1.00 or more, such as Washington and Jackson, Redwood forest Priority Mail, Bixby Creek Bridge Express Mail, etc.

So save your stamps, bring them to convention and the DCCW will mail them to the Sisters of the Holy Cross Stamp Room in Notre Dame, Indiana.

Thank you! You will be blessed.

## HOMELESS YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

ART EXHIBIT : NIKI CHAN WYLIE, WORDS BY STEPHEN DARK:

**ONLY GOD CAN JUDGE ME**

JAN 27 – MAR 18 | 2017

Utah Museum of Contemporary Art  
20 South West Temple, SLC, UT

**If the homeless are invisible,  
homeless youth are doubly so.  
They are our teenage sons and  
daughters who sleep on the  
street or on friends' couches-  
vulnerable to predators, with  
only other homeless kids to turn  
to.**



How can we support them in their journey if we don't even see them as they wander our streets? Photographer Niki Chan Wylie and Writer Stephen Dark want us to see them for who they are and for how they see themselves- as human beings who ask for nothing but the recognition of their right to strive for happiness, health, a home and laughter.

They all agree on one thing, a statement tattooed under the chin of one of Chan's five subjects, Gabe, and the name she has given her portraits: **Only God Can Judge Me.**



**DCCW WEB SITE**  
Angela Martinez, Web Site Editor  
Blessed Sacrament/St. Francis of Assisi

Hello Ladies, Once again I am asking that all parishes send me happenings, photo's of your activities, names of loved ones in the military, etc. Please email your info and photos to: [omartini25@comcast.net](mailto:omartini25@comcast.net). Website: [www.dccwutah.com](http://www.dccwutah.com)

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### *Greetings from Msgr. Bob and Oliver*

It has been a long time since you have received an update regarding Msgr. Bob. Msgr. has asked that I pass along the following to you.

Of late he is feeling more energetic than he has in a long time. For the most part, he uses only his cane and relies on a scooter only for longer distances. He is now able to participate more actively in con-celebrating some of the daily and week-end Masses at St. Joseph's Villa. On a few occasions he

has been the main celebrant. Of course this brings great joy to him.

Msgr. Bob is thrilled to introduce you to his new roommate and best friend, "Oliver". Oliver is a very friendly Cairns Terrier/Dachshund mix. Paul helps Msgr. Bob with walking Oliver and also watches him while Msgr. is at dialysis.

Msgr. has also asked that I pass along to you his contact information. As always, Msgr. Bob appreciates your prayers and well wishes and wants you to know that you all remain in his prayers.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Jackson

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# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

**PAT VOORHES**

*Province Director, San Francisco Province*



## National Council of Catholic Women celebrates 97 Years

Arlington, VA March 4, 2017 — National Council of Catholic Women celebrates 97 Years

The National Council of Catholic Women, established by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, will celebrate its 97th year of serving the Church and communities since its founding March 4, 1920.

Historic milestones in the NCCW history include: a White House reception for delegates from the first NCCW Convention in 1921, address by President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the 1954 Convention in Boston, Mother Teresa's first trip to the United States to speak at the 1960 NCCW Convention in Las Vegas and NCCW's presence at the historic signing of the Equal Pay for Equal Work Bill in 1963 with President John F. Kennedy.

Today, NCCW continues its long-standing tradition as Catholic leaders at the intersection of Church and society by providing resources that answer the most pressing issues facing society today— human trafficking, domestic violence, pornography, evangelization, and temporary care giving through the Respite program. In response to the increase in numbers of women seeking to enter religious orders, a Vocation Purse Club was established to provide financial aid to women seeking this vocation. "During our 97 years of existence, NCCW has promoted solutions to current societal concerns by developing programs or volunteering to serve those with needs," said Sheila Hopkins, NCCW President.



The U.S. Catholic bishops created the National Council of Catholic Women to give women a unified voice, a program of service and a vehicle for collaboration. NCCW's mission is to act through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. For more information on resources or membership, go to the website at [www.nccw.org](http://www.nccw.org).

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## SERVICE COMMISSION

Don't forget our 2016 - 2017 service project / food drive.

# FILL THE BOX FEED A CHILD



### Backpack Program for Children Needs

- Shelf-stable milk (8 oz)
- Peanut Butter (12 oz)
- Fruit Cups (small cans with pop tops)
- Veggie Cups (small cans with pop tops)
- Granola Bars (healthy varieties)
- Boxed Juice (6-8 oz)
- Soup (easy open)
- Tuna (easy open)
- Cereal (small boxes, healthy varieties)
- Fruit snacks (100% juice)
- Kid Size Apple Sauce
- Instant Oatmeal Packs
- Crackers
- Sun Flower Seeds
- Raisins
- Instant Breakfast
- Trail Mix or Granola Bars

*DCCW - bringing JOY through  
food collection.*

*Please contact Lisa Adamson at 801-589-3291 or  
[adamsonjudy@hotmail.com](mailto:adamsonjudy@hotmail.com) with any questions or thoughts.*



## BackPack Program

There are thousands of children in Utah who rely on the Backpack Program, a nationally recognized program of **Feeding America**, works in conjunction with after-school programs to ensure that children at risk of hunger have access to enough food to get them through weekends when they lack access to school meal programs.

Each Friday during the school year, participating children receive a nondescript backpack containing easy-to-prepare, child-friendly food to help sustain them through the weekend. A designated school employee will load packs of food into children's backpacks at the end of every week, then the process repeats itself each Friday through the school year. Among some of the items those packs contain are shelf-stable milk, tuna, peanut butter, Easy Mac, vegetables and fruit. Thanks to the generous support of **ProBar**, Utah Food Bank is also able to offer nutritious meal replacement bars as well.



Last year, **Utah Food Bank filled over 63,000 backpacks with meals for hungry Utah children at 35 sites around the state.** Without those meals, hundreds of children would have faced weekends where they might not have had enough to eat until the next Monday's school breakfast!

## SERVICE COMMISSION

**LISA ADAMSON** - Service Commission Chair

Happy New Year to you all.

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas season. It is such a JOYful time. People everywhere are spreading love and JOY to family and friends and those less fortunate. We all seem to have a spirit of charitable giving unlike any other time of the year.

We serve the homeless and hungry at soup kitchens, we hold coat drives for the cold, we fill the shelves of food pantries for the needy and we provide Christmas to families in need. But as we know, Christmas giving usually wanes during the rest of the year, although the organizations we serve still have tremendous need year round. I would like to challenge all of us to extend our generosity in some way through our time, talent or treasure each month throughout the coming year.

Serving others doesn't have to be hard - if we do all things with love, then serving others will be a JOYful experience.

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## SERVICE COMMISSION - continued

I would like to give an update on our FILL THE BOX FEED A CHILD project. I hope that each deanery and parish has had a chance to kick off this service campaign. To date I have received 50 boxes to donate to the Utah Food Bank. Our goal is 150 boxes filled

to help feed the hungry children of Utah. If donations are being made to local pantries in your cities, please keep me updated and also let Angela know so we can put it on the website and track our progress. It takes each of us doing a small part to achieve our goal. I'm hopeful that the ripple effect of adding a few items to our grocery lists to help children with food insecurities will bring JOY to their lives and JOY in our hearts.

I am also excited to share with you the service speakers for the upcoming convention. James and Karyn Anderson will be sharing their uplifting experiences as international humanitarian workers, serving in the countries of Lebanon, Jordan, Syria and Iraq. James was in commercial banking for 45 years and Karyn is a registered nurse, who has traveled internationally with the facial cranial team. They have worked closely with many relief agencies in their service work, including Catholic Relief Services, the Red Cross, and many religious congregations. Their hearts are full with stories that they so willingly will share with us. We are honored to have them join our convention.

Humbled to serve alongside you,

Lisa Adamson

### PASTRY-WRAPPED BRIE WITH RASPBERRIES



- 1/2 cup raspberry preserves
- 1/4 cup fresh or frozen unsweetened raspberries, thawed
- 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- 1 sheet puff pastry ( half of 17.3 ounce package ), thawed
- 1 13.2 ounce Baby Brie cheese ( about 6 to 7 inches in diameter )
- 1 large egg, beaten to blend ( for glaze )

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Stir the preserves, berries and rosemary in small bowl to blend. Season berry mixture with pepper. Roll out the pastry on lightly floured surface to 12 inch square. Cut top rind off cheese, discard rind. Place cheese, rindless side up, in center of pastry. Spoon raspberry mixture onto cheese. Fold pastry on 2 opposite sides over cheese. Brush remaining 2 sides of pastry with egg glaze. Fold over cheese, press seams to seal. Brush pastry with glaze, place on baking sheet.

Bake cheese until pastry is deep golden brown ( top of pastry may split open ), about 30 minutes. Let cool 20 minutes. Place baked cheese on serving platter. Surround with crackers, baguette slices, grapes, and sliced pears.

## WAYS AND MEANS

*BARB KEROUAC - Ways and Means Chair*

Warm wishes to all of you during this cold long winter. I hope you all have been enjoying the snow and winter wonderlands mother nature has provided this year.

Winter has descended on us this year with a mighty vengeance. It has given us many opportunities to stay indoors and work on our crafting talents. With the DCCW Convention rapidly approaching , I hope you have been spending this time thinking of raffle items to spring on us at convention. The talents and generosity of all our members always astonishes me. I look forward to seeing you all show off those talents at Convention. BE creative and as unique as ever.

The JOY of giving is such a blessing, to those giving and those receiving. May your hearts be filled with JOY as you give so much to all in need. God bless you and all those you spread your JOY too.

I am gearing up for a wonderful convention. The raffle/silent auction/ugly purse item has been posted on the website [www.dccwutah.org](http://www.dccwutah.org) . Please remember to send me a list of the items you intend to provide for the raffle room. It will help me plan how many tables the hotel will need to provide. You can send the list to [barb0235@msn.com](mailto:barb0235@msn.com). Thank you!

SEE you at Convention!!

### 2017 Special raffle item for DCCW Convention

Hand quilted girls quilt with doll and doll sized matching quilt

Full sized machine quilt also a part of the prize. Pre-sale tickets welcomed.

All Affiliates are welcome to sell pre-convention tickets for the quilt raffle.

Tickets can be sold for \$1 / ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Bring the presold tickets to convention with you and deliver to Barb Kerouac (Ways and Means Chair) in the raffle/ silent auction room.

Thank you for your participation.



Please send all DCCW Roster changes to:

Kathy Fazio, DCCW Secretary

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Cedar City, UT 84720

## DCCW IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

*BONNIE SIEGRIST - DCCW Immediate Past President*

JOY! This small, simple word full of hope has been popping up a lot this past week. I think someone is trying to tell me something.

It started out when once again I was a little late taking my Christmas tree down. Okay, it was just last week - January 23rd to be exact. Anyway, as I hurriedly un-decorated the tree, a couple of ornaments apparently got buried under some of the other "clutter," which was strewn about the dining table. A few days later I found them. Both were the word "Joy."

Throughout that week I was able to assist DCCW President, Marcie Downs, with the 2017 Call to Convention Packets, which were handed out at our DCCW board meeting last Saturday. The theme of our convention embedded in my mind.... "Catholic Women: Instruments of JOY."

Now, one of my morning routines, before I even get out of bed, is to check my email for the days meditation from Silent Insight. Below is the message for today. Coincidence? I think not. A gentle reminder to look for the joy we give and receive each day and then give thanks for that small, simple word....Joy. So, when I sat down tonight to write an article for the AWARE, joy is what came to my mind. Sometimes, we just have to listen.



## Daily Meditation – Finding & Bringing Joy

**Posted: 30 Jan 2017 09:00 AM PST**

In the movie, *The Bucket List*, two men (Jack Nicholson as Edward and Morgan Freeman as Carter) with quite contrasting and differing journeys find themselves sharing a hospital room and both having a terminal illness. Given the diagnoses of only a short while to live, this unlikely pair develops a friendship and in the process creates a list of things they want to do before they die. As they proceed on this journey, they each experience life changing revelations.

One of the things on their list was to see the pyramids of Egypt. As they're looking at the pyramids with a backdrop of blue sky and sunshine, Carter tells Edward that the ancient Egyptians believed that when you die, you have to answer two questions before you get into heaven.

- *Have you found joy in your life?*
- *Have you brought joy to others' lives?*

Although the story above is a Hollywood creation, the theme of finding and bringing joy has real meaning. St. Ignatius had a similar transformation as a wounded soldier in that he came to find his greatest joy resulted from his following Christ. Further, as he brought the love of Christ to others, he found profound joy.

Consider the joys in your life and how you bring joy to others.

Find the joy in your life!!

([www.SilentInsight.com](http://www.SilentInsight.com))



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*Invites You*

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150 West 500 South, SLC

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Instruments of *Joy*

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**March 27, 2017**

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your parish women's  
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for complete details,  
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