



June 3, 2023

Madame President, Fr. Ariel, and Council Sisters,

Unfortunately, I am not there with you again. I am conducting a ZOOM Meeting with the NCCW Board of Directors. First, let me thank you for all the cards, prayers, Masses, and well wishes you sent me. I am recovering from a second surgery to increase the healing of the total hip wound. All will be well in God's time.

The Salt Lake City volunteer team led by our President Barb and DOM Becky, have been working extremely hard to make the 2023 NCCW Convention a success. Please support them by registering to come to convention and also volunteering in the many areas presented to you.

The last day to register for convention is July 15, 2023. Please don't delay! Use this link: <https://nccw.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/nccw/eventRegistration.jsp?event=89>. You do not want to miss the great speakers, liturgies, commissions & committee's presentations, and the overall good feeling you get when you are present with your council sister's and spiritual advisors.

You likely have seen or heard the announcement that the Diocese of Salt Lake City is now part of the new Ecclesiastical Province of Las Vegas. I have spoken to Bishop Bill, NCCW's Episcopal Liaison, about how this will affect the NCCW Ecclesiastical Province of San Francisco and the upcoming convention to be held in Salt Lake City. Bishop Bill said that although it is official, we do not need to do anything about it now. I will wait for further directions. In the meantime, I have invited Archbishop Thomas to the convention so he can get to know the great women that make up the NCCW and how vital they are to the Catholic Church.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us to Jesus.

Patricia Voorhes
NCCW President