

Well ladies we're in for a busy few months and I'm just hoping I'm up for it. We'll all be getting the call to convention materials this weekend. I have many concerns but one of my biggest concerns is how many advertisers we can get to help offset the cost of printing our programs etc. Printing costs have gone up some, as has almost everything else. In your packets you'll find the letters to send to prospective advertisers and I'm encouraging you all to contact someone to place an ad. I know I'm preaching to the choir since you've been so successful in the past and I know you'll all come through again this convention.

On a much different note, we've been asked by one of the Deaconate candidates from St. Mary Church in West Haven, Mike Edwards, to assist in a new project started called the Joshua Project. Bishop Solis has asked Fr. Gustavo Vidal to head up a project to reach young adults throughout the Diocese, and Mike is asking the DCCW for our help. They are looking for Youth Leaders to help lead the Youth Campaign of the Eucharistic Rally. This is in association with one of the biggest concerns seen in the Diocese by Bishop Solis, which is teen suicide. It is the #1 cause of death among young adults in Utah. A Youth Rally is being hosted at St. Rose of Lima Parish, in Layton on February 18th. We are being asked to send a couple of our Youth (14-18 year's old) that are leaders in your parish Youth programs. The hope is that they can be the spark for other youths in your parishes to get involved as Youth leaders as we head into the Eucharistic Rally on the 9th of July, 2023.

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