



NCCW Presidents Report
Salt Lake City DCCW Meeting
November 13, 2021

Dear Friends,

I am sorry I am not there in person with you today, but I am preparing to attend the USCCB meetings 11/15-11/17 in Baltimore, preparing the Executive Committee agenda for 11/18 and preparing to send the January 2022 BOD Call to Meeting and Agenda on 11/19. I hope to join you on ZOOM.

Affiliate Renewal Forms

The affiliate renewal forms went out in October to the addresses the NCCW office had on file. If you did not get your renewal, please call the Bernadette at 703-224-0990 and she will assist you. Renewal forms and payment should be returned to the NCCW office by December 31, 2021.

Thank you to the Northern Deanery, the Salt Lake Deanery, and the parishes: Cathedral, Christ the King, Holy Family, St. George, St. Helen's, St. James the Greater, St. John the Baptist, St. Marguerites, St. Olaf's, St. Peter's and Paul, & St. Thomas More for renewing so promptly and before the deadline.

A HUGE BIG WELCOME BACK TO St. Peter's in American Fork.

The End of Year Giving

End of Year Giving letters went out this month. As always, we are grateful for whatever donations we receive. All money donated goes to further our mission to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in Spirituality, Leadership, & Service.

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission

NCCW has been invited to host listening & discernment sessions for our members that may or may not have had the opportunity to participate at the diocesan level. In the November 5th Intermountain Catholic, Fr. John Evans, (pastor of St. Thomas More and diocesan & episcopal liaison for the synod) articulated very well the goal of the synod. The goal of the synod, he said: is that we can hear what people value, what is important to them, the hurts they might have had, but also the dreams, goals and aspirations for how the Holy Spirit moves us, to hear what others are saying and move together in the Holy Spirit faithfully forward." More to come on how we will fulfill the invitation in the months to come.

Blessings of Peace and Joy,

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