

Wow!! What a long spring. April Showers have now lingered into June showers. Oh how I love the beautiful cool days of spring. Hasn't it been glorious? The colors, the long lasting spring flowers, the clean fresh air, the cool nights....Thank you God for the refreshing quench of thirst you have provided our earth, to fill our reservoirs and nourish our earth for its renewal. It also has renewed and refreshed my spirit. All glory to our Father in Heaven.

As our last council year ends, I'd like to sum up the past year. Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Convention Guidelines have all been revised and approved. Each DCCW board member should have received email copies of each. The Convention was great. The Throw-down Challenge winners were St. Joseph's –Ogden Pkg. A with an increase of 9 attendees (from 3 in 2018 to 12 in 2019) and Blessed Sacrament of Pkg. B with an increase of 8 attendees (from 3 in 2018 to 11 in 2019). **Congratulations!!** Who's up for the challenge next year? It's never too early to start promoting the convention. The Affiliate Council Poster Displays were fabulous—**Thanks for your participation.** It showcases all your hard work and special events you all support throughout the year. You all are awesome!!

As our new council year begins, I wish to address the unfinished NCCW Sponsorship guidelines proposed by our IPP Marcie Downs. We need to finalize the rules and application guides for approval, so we can implement them for next year's NCCW Convention.

We are reaching out to all 2019 Convention Chairs to let us know ASAP if they have any changes or additions to the guidelines. We'd like these to us, so they can be added for approval before the September meeting. We hope you all have had a chance to read them. If we don't receive any feedback, we will assume they are ok as written and accepted in January, with no additional changes needed. Please let us know, as this clarifies the necessary tasks of those following in your footsteps, which makes for easier transitions and less anxiety in re-inventing the wheel, so to speak.

If you have any ideas for the Leadership Commission, that we can help with please reach out to me(Barb) @ barb0235@msn.com or call me at 801-964-6512.

Have a wonderful, safe, beautiful, blessed summer.

Respectfully submitted,

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