

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT REPORT  
JUNE 3, 2023  
ST. MARY'S IN WEST HAVEN

Hello and happy summer to everyone! My report this time around will be focused on the convention and summary of the evaluation surveys.

The ratings for the hotel staff, rooms, and overall service were very favorable. Most of the women rated the hotel and staff at a 4 (1 being worst and 4 being best), with notes that more servers were needed and comments with understanding they tried their best.

Other ratings were favorable for Father Christopher Gray, the keynote speaker, as well as Sister Veronica Fajardo. Everyone was impressed with the documentary and display regarding Blessed Carlos Acutis, the young man from Italy who died at a young age and was so very devout to his faith. Many comments were 50% in favor and 50% against the presentation about abortion and respect for life.

Sadly, many women were disappointed with the banquet food at the Woman of the Year presentation on Saturday night. There were many constructive comments about the actual Woman of the Year program and other details for the evening.

I have sent the general summary to Angela Martinez to be posted on the DCCW Website to give you a better understanding of the ratings submitted by many of the convention attendees. It also gives you an idea of the total number of answers submitted. Many women either choose not to answer the evaluation or forget to submit them at the end of convention. (I have been guilty of forgetting, and then carrying home the finished evaluation in my convention bag.) We understand this happens! We do appreciate the comments and suggestions for the following year and take all comments to heart. We really do listen to you and try to improve to make your experience better. Thank you all for participating and sharing your thoughts.

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