



**Salt Lake City  
Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

*~Established 1928~*

*As an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women*

***“Our Lady of Good Counsel Affiliate of the Year  
Award-2023”***

The award recognizes significant and outstanding contributions made by an affiliate in the areas of service: to the Church, the Council of Catholic Women, the parish, and the community at large, during the past year. (February 2022 to January 2023)

**AWARD CRITERIA**

Nomination should *reflect* the following criteria:

- **An affiliate who has made a significant contribution on the diocesan, deanery, or local parish level.**
- **An Affiliate who has served as an outstanding role model of service to others;**
- **An affiliate who has shown exemplary leadership and made significant contributions to the mission, vision, and programs of DCCW;**
- **An affiliate who reflects the Gospel values of justice and peace;**
- **An affiliate who supports the gifts of a multi-cultural church and who enables others to share their gifts in their affiliate work;**
- **An affiliate who serves as a model of collaboration with others in the diocese and parish**
- **The affiliate must be a DCCW affiliate in good standing, actively involved in affiliate work. Nominations may be updated and re-submitted in subsequent years.**
- **The entire application submission and selection process will be done online.**
- **Please submit a completed application to the Co-Chair of the Selection Committee, *Becky Colombo* at [beckyc144@gmail.com](mailto:beckyc144@gmail.com)**

**\*Award presentation:** The award will be presented at the DCCW 2023 Annual Convention, with this year’s theme “DCCW Wide Open Hearts: Abiding in Faith, Hope and Love for the Eucharist”. The award recipient will also be recognized in the e-newsletter **AWARE** and on the DCCW website.

**DCCW Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Affiliate of the Year Award Nomination-2023**

**Email this nomination form and responses to the Affiliate of the Year Co-Chair:  
Becky Colombo at [beckyc144@gmail.com](mailto:beckyc144@gmail.com)**

**Complete nomination must arrive by email only, on March 15, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.  
No Exceptions.**

**SELECTION  
PROCESS**

*A "blind" review process will be used with each nomination package being assigned a number. The identity of the affiliate will remain anonymous during the selection process; therefore, **the affiliate's name must only be used on the cover page of the application.** Throughout the application, only pronouns or "our Affiliate" should be used.*

**Complete this cover page and a one-page description of your nomination's qualifications.**

**The nominee's name may ONLY be used on this cover sheet of the application. Throughout the rest of the application, please use only pronouns or "our affiliate".**

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**Affiliate being nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person/Organization submitting this nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address, telephone & email for Person Completing this Application:**  
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Nominations which are incomplete or do not follow instructions will be disqualified.

\*\*\*\*\*OFFICE USE  
ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Number assigned for blind review.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date emailed to Selection Committee

**The Top Three Finalists will be contacted prior to the Convention.**

**Please describe what your affiliate has done in the last year to deserve this award.**

**Limit your response to *ONE* page or less.**

**Please cite specific examples of activities, *without identifying the affiliate.***

You have chosen to submit an affiliate from your area because it is an amazing Affiliate. Take the time needed to gather all the facts you need to give the committee a comprehensive response to consider. Your nominee deserves your best effort in this process!

**Include your accomplishments from February 2022 to January 2023.**

***Questions to consider: Consider these questions when forming your nomination and compose a one-page (or less) response. Not all need be answered. Some may seem repetitious. They are just meant to spark a memory. Specific examples of your affiliate in action are the best answers you can give. Please keep statements precise and to the point.***

What has the Affiliate done to deserve this award? What makes the Affiliate special?

What activities have members conducted?

What does the Affiliate consider its most outstanding contribution to the Parish or/and local community?

How do the Affiliate's programs and its members reflect Gospel values?

How has the Affiliate supported the spiritual development of its members?

How has the Affiliate shown collaboration with other affiliates in the diocese, deanery or parish?

How has the Affiliate embraced and promoted acceptance and inclusion of all cultures in their parish/congregation?

In what ways is the Affiliate involved in Community Service?

How would the Affiliate say that belonging to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has enriched their membership?

What has the Affiliate done to increase their membership/reach out to all women?

How has the Affiliate supported the mission and programs of DCCW?

Any comments and information you would like to include numbers served by activities, etc.

Future plans and upcoming activities?

**On the day the application/nomination is emailed to the Co-Chair, *Becky Colombo* at [beckyc144@gmail.com](mailto:beckyc144@gmail.com).**

**also, please send a separate email to the Becky Colombo indicating an application was submitted. She will reply that the application/nomination was received.**