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# “Throw-Down Challenge” Helpful Hints

What can be done to encourage more women to participate in the DCCW Convention?

Actual suggestions from attendees:

- ✦ More advertising in individual parishes. Bulletin announcements, emails and pulpit announcements are a great way to start.
- ✦ Post flyers (one included in your affiliate Call to Convention packet-feel free to make copies if you need more!)
- ✦ Raffle off a weekend package to the convention and have flyers at the sales table.
- ✦ Invite and bring a friend.
- ✦ Announce, announce, announce!!
- ✦ Give a pulpit talk at parish masses briefly summarizing the convention.
- ✦ Promote the DCCW sponsorship program
- ✦ Parish Presidents needs to mail or email members directly. Communication is key; women who don't come to meetings may not know anything about CCW and what it offers.
- ✦ Put out the word!! Reaching out personally goes a long way!
- ✦ Ask your council to fund a first-time attendee.
- ✦ Encourage and ask your Parish priest and Deacons to back and promote attendance.

If you should accept this challenge, you have until **March 22nd!**

Make it fun!! Throw a Party! Sign up new and old attendees! The more the merrier!