



*Diocese of Salt Lake City Council of Catholic Women
An Affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women*

January 26, 2019

Dear Members and Friends of the DCCW,

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Council of Catholic Women for the year 2019 will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, Salt Lake City. A very special part of the convention each year is the honoring of each parish's Woman of the Year at the banquet on Saturday night. It's now time to get started choosing a Woman of the Year from YOUR parish.

*Originally, the Woman of the Year award was in recognition of the women behind the scenes whose services may not be known to the majority of parishioners. This does not mean you should exclude the contributions from the more visible women, such as president and officers of parish organizations, lectors, ministers of communion, etc. who willingly give so much of their time. However, too often, many women are overlooked for the important contributions they make, such as cleaning the altar or church, care of the altar linens, working in the kitchen, or visiting the sick and elderly. Also, keep in mind that your candidate could be an older woman who is no longer able to contribute but should be honored for her many years of past service. **Only one woman may be selected for this honor.** "When you lift up one, you lift up all."*

If this is your first year of participating in this program, or if you would like to try a new way to make your Woman of the Year selection, following are some suggested methods:

- 1. A committee of your ladies' group, possibly including past Women of the Year, could meet and choose the woman.*
- 2. In your parish bulletin you could have parishioners vote for a woman and explain why she should be chosen. Your priest and the president of your organization could count the votes.*
- 3. Your women's organization could choose the lady or submit names for which parishioners can vote. Your parish priest might add to the list, as he would be the one most aware of what goes on behind the scenes.*
- 4. If the parish is unaffiliated with DCCW or has no woman's group the priest may choose the woman.*

It is important that you begin your selection process now. To assure complete and proper recognition of your Woman of the Year, we must receive her name and bio by Wednesday, March 27th. Medals must be ordered and engraved and names printed in the convention program. We also need a brief resume (100 words or less) about her, telling why she was chosen as Woman of the Year from your parish. Send this information to: Bobbie Hunt, 2730 East 3700 North, Layton, UT 84040 or e-mail to don1bob4@aol.com. A reply sheet is enclosed for your convenience in submitting the needed information.

If possible, please arrange for your Woman of the Year to attend the convention, especially the banquet on Saturday night. At that time she will be honored as your parish Woman of the Year and will be presented with an Our Lady of Good Counsel medal by the Most Reverend Oscar Solis, Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City. We would like to suggest that your parish or woman's organization help pay for her convention trip as a tribute and special thank you to a most deserving woman.

If you have any questions, please call Bobbie at 801-721-2628 or e-mail at don1bob4@aol.com.

Remember, March 27th. Thank you for your help.

Please give the enclosed information page to your Woman of the Year.

God Bless and keep you in His loving care,

Bobbie Hunt

**DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
CONVENTION 2019
WOMAN OF THE YEAR SELECTION**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE ADDRESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. (DO NOT SEND IT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM).

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 27. THIS IS A FIRM DUE DATE.

PARISH NAME: _____

WOMAN OF THE YEAR NAME & ADDRESS: (Please type or print)

PHONE: _____

WILL SHE BE ATTENDING THE WOMAN OF THE YEAR BANQUET: _____ YES _____ NO

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (100 WORDS OR LESS) AS TO WHY SHE WAS CHOSEN WOMAN OF THE YEAR: (Please Type or Print. This will be read at the awards presentation.)

SUBMITTED BY: _____

PHONE: _____

RETURN FORM BY FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, TO:

BOBBIE HUNT
2730 EAST 3700 NORTH
LAYTON, UT 84040

If you have questions call Bobbie at 801-721-2628 or e-mail to don1bob4@aol.com (put **WOY** in subject line)

Please have your Woman of the Year approve the information you are sending.



***Congratulations on being named
Woman of the Year from your Parish!***

This is an honor for you and your family. Hopefully, you will be able to attend the entire convention. If you or your family is coming for the banquet only, where you will be honored and presented with an Our Lady of Good Counsel medal by Bishop Solis, here is some helpful information:

The Woman of the Year banquet will be held on Saturday, April 27th at the

***Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel
150 West 500 South
Salt Lake City, Utah***

Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Madeleine on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. You and your family and friends are invited to attend.

Following Mass there will be a social at the hotel beginning at 6:15 p.m. with a cash bar available.

Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Bobbie Hunt 801-771-8366 or 801-721-2628.

Again, congratulations and God bless!