

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

Board Meeting: September 6, 2025

### **NCCW President's Report**

How fitting that I write this report as I finish my first official week of duties as NCCW President. The prayers and support of the Salt Lake City DCCW have been instrumental to my journey, and words cannot express my gratitude.

Over 430 women attended our National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) Convention in August 2025, and 18 of us were from Utah. Our 2026 convention will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and as part of the Call to Convention program, attendees learned that my 2026 Convention theme is "Speak, Lord: Your Servant is Listening."

The overall theme of my term is "Servant Leadership: We Are Women of Faith and Action." Many of us are familiar with the last part as that was a theme used by our own Bobbie Hunt when she was NCCW president. I chose that in part as a homage to my dear friend and mentor, but also as a reminder of who we are as Council women and what our Bishops saw in us over 105 years ago. We *are* women of faith and action.

I will be a woman of action, as I will be busy working with my new officers, commission chairs, and committee chairs, as we all become acquainted with our new roles. There is a lot of on-the-job, learn-as-you-go training that is taking this methodical, plan-ahead woman on a journey of faith! It's a good reminder: our actions need faith, and our faith supports our actions.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Amy Kennedy, NCCW President