

We received some wonderful photos and videos of our April DCCW Convention courtesy of Chris Young, our Publicity Chair, and Deanna Keller, DK Photography, our new Legislative Commission Co-Chair. I am in the process of putting together a convention scrapbook to have on hand at the Utah Catholic Conference later this month. Also, I took several pictures at the NCCW Convention in August and ordered additional ones from the convention photographer. Hopefully, those will arrive in time to also display at the conference. I also purchased 25 NCCW 100 Year History brochures to distribute at this meeting for Affiliates to use in their Council Sunday activities in October.

Not to sound like a broken record, but we are quickly approaching our own 100 year anniversary in 2028. It will be our 99th Annual Convention (thank you Covid!), not our 100th. The Northern Deanery is slated to host. When I started thinking of ideas on how to celebrate this, I thought I would be your Historian, not your DCCW President. I have envisioned some kind of fashion show, honoring the Past Presidents. It would also include happenings from the Church and the world pertaining to each decade. This could be done live, by video, or a combination of both. Ironically, on our flight to Orlando, Delta Airlines was celebrating 100 years in their pre-flight safety video, taking us through decades of service depicting flight attendants and passengers in costumes reflecting the times.

Fortunately, some of the research about the Past Presidents has already been compiled in a booklet entitled “The Rings of Council” published by the Salt Lake Deanery covering the period from 1928-early 1980’s. There are a few missing links but fortunately we have women still living with memories of serving with these presidents. Also, I would ask that you search your Affiliate’s history for news about when your CCW was formed and how it has supported the parish community. I’m thinking each Deanery could be responsible for researching two decades (they don’t need to be consecutive).

NCCW published a commemorative hard bound “coffee table” book. We might consider something like this on a smaller scale, although I know we are trying to move away from printed materials in this technological age. Pardon the ramblings of an old-fashioned gal; just trying to get my two cents in before Annette or I have to appoint a new Historian. If anyone is interested in taking on this task, please let us know.

