

# SILENT AUCTION

## Raffles

TO: Deanery Presidents and Affiliate Parishes

FROM: Cynthia Acosta, Second Vice-President Ways and Means Chair

RE: 2026 Convention Fundraiser

The annual DCCW Convention will be held April 18-19, 2026 at the Little America Hotel in Salt Lake City. As part of our convention, the DCCW will be conducting its annual fundraiser: silent auction, general raffle, ugly bag raffle and table centerpieces.

**Each affiliate** is asked to **donate TWO items to be used for the raffle and the silent auction value of \$50.00**. To help with the planning, please advise me of what items your affiliate will donate with a description and approximate value by **April 1, 2026**. If your item will require extra space or a special arrangement to display it to best effect, please include that information. Please arrange with your Deanery President when and how you will deliver your items to her. We will be setting up the raffle and silent auction on the evening of Friday, April 17 and we need all items at that time to allow for proper table arrangement.

Popular items for raffle and auction include: jewelry, artwork, gift certificates, themed gift baskets, and tickets to sporting events and performances. Remember the new, never used contents of the ugly bags should have a value of at least \$25. The success of our fundraiser depends on the support, creativity, and generosity of our affiliates.

Please bring **one table centerpiece** of fresh flowers valued at least \$25. Live plants, or candles. The centerpieces will be given away as door prizes during our Saturday luncheon.

We will also have the \$100 giveaway this year.

Feel free to contact me at **801-641-8288** or email **acosc400@yahoo.com**

Thank you all for your generous support & endless talent.

Love & God Bless,

Cynthia Acosta