

Salt Lake City Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
Service Commission Report  
September 6, 2025

Madame President, Spiritual Advisors, Council Sisters,

**BOX OF JOY**

Cross Catholic Outreach's *Box of Joy* is the current service project for the SLC DCCW . A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, supplies and other treasured items. Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a rosary and a booklet titled *The Story of Jesus*. Box of Joy provides hope to children in need; each gift represents Christ's love and may be the only Christmas gift they receive.

A flyer was E-Mailed to all affiliates asking for support of this service project in July (asking for a response by August 6). I heard from St. Vincent de Paul (36), St. James Vernal (25), St. Anthony's (50), St. Peter's (5) and St. Marguerites (20). Blessed Sacrament responded that they ordered 50 on their own. 200 Boxes is our goal so 64 boxes are available for all of you today. Please see me after the meeting for distribution of the boxes.

St. Vincent de Paul Holy Family Hall (1375 E. Spring Lane, Holladay, Utah 84117) will be the drop-off center for the Box of Joy Week October 25<sup>th</sup> -November 2<sup>nd</sup> . Boxes can be dropped **by appointment only** on October 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> & November 2<sup>nd</sup>. November 1<sup>st</sup> hours will be 11am-3pm. Please call me at 801-712-5792 to schedule or to let me know when you will deliver on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

As in the past you will be asked to donate \$9.00 for each box. The procedure is different this year. **Do not include your \$9.00 in the box itself**— donations can be done 3 ways:

1. online at <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/> scroll down to Part of a Group? Click on Learn More which advances the page for you to select how many boxes you are paying for. Proceed to check out with a credit card or use PayPal, Venmo, or PayPal Credit.
2. By check made out to Cross Catholic Outreach and mailed by USPS in the individual donation envelope provided by Cross Catholic Outreach.
3. By check made out to Cross Catholic Outreach and given to me during drop off and I will send the donations in bulk to Cross Catholic Outreach.

## **CARMELITE MONASTERY HOLLADAY**

I would like to begin again giving to the Carmelite's after each meeting. Sister Therese asked me to tell you how grateful the Nuns are for our generosity.

Each meeting please bring your donation of

- Sugar
- Marshmallow Crème
- Karo Syrup
- 8 ounce jars/lids only

The Carmelite's pray for us every day which is the best thank you one can receive! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

This concludes my report,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Voorhes".

Patricia Voorhes

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