



**“Let your light so
shine before men, that
they may see your
good works, and
glorify your Father
which is in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16**

The Convention “Throw Down” Challenge

What?

Your Parish affiliate could win a free convention package for the 2022 DCCW convention.

The winning affiliate will be awarded a full weekend Package “A” registration for the 2022 convention.

A similar drawing for increases in Package “B” (Saturday only) will be awarded also.

That prize will be a full 2022 Package “B” registration.

How?

For every Package “A or B” registration that your parish affiliates submits, that is an increase from 2021 registrations, your parish affiliate’s name will be placed into a drawing.

If your affiliate increases your 2021 registrations by 1,2,3, or more, then your affiliate’s name will be placed into the drawing 1,2,3, or more times.

Winners will be drawn during the Convention and announced at the same time of “Our Lady of Good Counsel” awards.

Congratulations to last year’s winners:

Package A: St Joseph’s, Ogden

Package B: Blessed Sacrament

*Are you ready to accept your DCCW Board’s “**Throw Down**” Challenge?*

“Let Your Light Shine”

“Throw-Down Challenge” Helpful Hints

What can be done to encourage more women to participate in the DCCW Convention?

Actual suggestions from attendees:

- ✚ More advertising in individual parishes. Bulletin announcements
- ✚ Post flyers (one included in your affiliate Call to Convention packet) Copy and use as many places as you want.
- ✚ Raffle of a weekend package to convention and have flyers at the sales table
- ✚ Invite and bring a friend “Women bring women”
- ✚ Announce, announce, announce!!
- ✚ Give a pulpit talk @ parish masses inviting women
- ✚ Encourage Parishes or CCW’s to subsidize their ladies. Every little bit helps. Hold a fundraiser to help defray costs.
- ✚ Promote the DCCW sponsorship program
- ✚ It is a blessing to spend time as Catholic Women with other Catholic women.
- ✚ Parish Presidents need to mail or email members directly. Communication is key; women who don’t come to meetings may not know anything about CCW and what it offers.
- ✚ Put out the word!!
Reaching out personally goes a long way!
- ✚ Contact young women through youth groups and invite them.
- ✚ Ask your council to fund a first-time attendee
- ✚ Encourage and ask your Parish priest and Deacons to back and promote attendance
- ✚

If you should accept this challenge, you have until
the **registration deadline is August 11, 2021.**

Make it fun!! Throw a Party!

Sign up new and old attendees! The more the merrier!