

## **2026 DCCW Convention**

We continue to work on the 2026 convention finalizing all the details.

It will be held April 18-19 at Little America.

This year we will not be having a Board Dinner, and the Board Meeting will be held the evening of April 17 in the Prayer Room.

The Registration Rates are :

Full Convention - \$285.00 Saturday Day & Mass - \$130.00 Banquet - \$98.00 Sunday - \$78.00

Hotel Room Rates are between \$169.00 - \$209.00 per night depending on room choice. There are rooms with 2 Queen Beds available this year and up to 4 people can stay in the room at that per night rate.

The information to book your room using the group code for the quoted rates will be part of the Call to Convention Packet.

**Convention Planning** - I will once again be holding periodic meetings via Zoom prior to convention. The purpose of the calls is to make sure everyone has what they need, that we are all on the same page, and answer any questions or concerns that may arise. Then next meeting will be late January / early February.

**Future Convention Ideas** – Some of the top ideas that we will be concentrating our efforts on.

The list includes:

1. Agenda / Speakers – More open time, Less speakers, Workshops/Activities, Move General Session to Saturday, Sunday focus more on spirituality
2. Work to get more Sponsors and Fundraising ideas
3. Have more exhibitors with dedicated space for attendees to visit their booths
4. Location of Convention – In Hosting Deanery area, Look at non-hotel venues as well as hotels
5. Hold other events throughout the year – to build community – maybe presentations as part of the DCCW meetings encourage more non-members to attend, could also spark more interest in attending convention once community is built.

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