

*Diocese of Salt Lake City Council of Catholic Women  
An Affiliate of the  
National Council of Catholic Women*

*June 7, 2021*

*Dear Members and Friends of the DCCW,*

*The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Council of Catholic Women for the year 2021 will be on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City. **YEAH!** A very special part of the convention each year is the honoring of each parish's Woman of the Year at the banquet on Saturday night. .*

*As we all know 2020 was a year many of us would like to forget, yet again it was a year where many of our women stood out and did wonderful acts of love caring and giving. At this time there are only 21 Women of the Year where there are generally around 35. If you have not chosen a Woman of the Year from your Parish please consider choosing one. We need to hear of the many blessings these women did and fill our hearts with their stories. The Women of the Year will be for 2020 not 2021.*

*Originally the Woman of the Year award was in recognition of the women behind the scenes whose services may not be known to the majority of parishioners. This does not mean you should exclude the contributions from the more visible women, such as president and officers of the parish organizations, lectors, ministers of communion, etc. who willingly give so much of their time. However, too often, many women are overlooked for the important contributions they make, such as cleaning the altar or church, care of the altar linens, working in the kitchen, or visiting the sick and elderly. Also, keep in mind that your candidate could be an older woman who is no longer able to contribute but should be honored for her many years of past service. Only one woman may be selected for this honor. "When you lift up one, you lift up all."*

*If this is your first year of participating in this program or if you would like to try a new way to make your Woman of the Year selection, the following are "suggested" methods.*

- 1. A committee of your ladies group, possibly including past Women of the Year could meet and choose the woman.*
- 2. In your parish bulletin you could have parishioners vote for a woman and explain why she should be chosen. Your priest and president of your organization could count the votes.*
- 3. Your women's organization could choose the lady or submit names for which parishioners can vote. Your parish priest might add to the list, as he would be the one most aware of what goes on behind the scenes.*
- 4. If the parish is unaffiliated with DCCW or has no woman's group the priest may choose the woman.*

***To assure complete and proper recognition of your Woman of the Year, we must receive her name and Bio by Wednesday, August 11th.** Medals must be ordered and engraved and names printed in the convention program. We also need a "brief" resume (100 words or less) about her, telling why she was chosen as Woman of the Year from your parish. Send this information to:  
Bobbie Hunt, 2730 East 3700 North, Layton, UT 84040 or e-mail to [don1bob4@aol.com](mailto:don1bob4@aol.com). A reply sheet is enclosed for your convenience in submitting the needed information.*

*If possible please arrange for your Woman of the Year to attend the convention, especially the banquet on Saturday night. At that time she will be honored as your parish Woman of the Year and will be presented with an Our Lady of Good Counsel medal by the Most Reverend Oscar Solis, Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City. We would like to suggest that your parish or woman's organization help pay for her convention trip as a tribute and special thank you to a most deserving woman.*

*If you have any questions, please call Bobbie at 801-721-2628 or e-mail at [don1bob4@aol.com](mailto:don1bob4@aol.com).*

***Remember, August 11th** Thank you for your help.*

*Please give the enclosed information page to your Woman of the Year.*

*God Bless and keep you in His loving care,*

*Bobbie Hunt*

**DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
**CONVENTION 2021**  
***WOMAN OF THE YEAR SELECTION***

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE ADDRESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. **(DO NOT SEND WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM).**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS WEDNESDAY, August 11th**

PARISH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WOMAN OF THE YEAR NAME & ADDRESS: (Please type or print)

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WILL SHE BE ATTENDING THE WOMAN OF THE YEAR BANQUET: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (100 WORDS OR LESS) AS TO WHY SHE WAS CHOSEN WOMAN OF THE YEAR: (Please Type or Print. This will be read at the awards presentation.)

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SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN FORM BY WEDNESDAY, August 11th TO:**

BOBBIE HUNT  
2730 EAST 3700 NORTH  
LAYTON, UT 84040

If you have questions call Bobbie at 801-721-2628 or e-mail to [don1bob4@aol.com](mailto:don1bob4@aol.com) (put **WOY** in subject line)

Please have your Woman of the Year approve the information you are sending.



## ***Congratulations on being named Woman of the Year from your Parish!***

*It is an honor for you and your family. Hopefully you will be able to attend the entire convention. If you or your family are coming for the banquet only, where you will be presented with an Our Lady of Good Counsel medal, here is some helpful information.*

*The banquet will be held Saturday, September 11th at the:  
Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel  
150 West 500 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah*

*Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Madeleine at 5:00p.m. You are invited to attend. Buses will begin boarding at the hotel for the Cathedral at 4:00. Following Mass there will be a social at the Hotel at 6:30 p.m. with a cash bar. Dinner will be at 7:15*

*Parking is free at the hotel.*