



Salt Lake City Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Board Meeting: January 17, 2026

NCCW President's Report

Since my last report in November, the work of the National Council of Catholic Women has continued steadily and faithfully.

In November, I attended the public sessions of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Plenary Assembly as an official observer. Being present for those conversations and debates offered a helpful window into our bishops' pastoral concerns and hopes at this time. It was also a quiet reminder that leadership in the Church is rooted not in position, but in service—showing up, listening well, and responding with humility.

In the weeks since returning from the USCCB meeting in Baltimore, I have been busy preparing for the upcoming NCCW Board of Directors meeting in Washington, DC, where we will gather to reflect on recent months and discern and plan our work ahead. Many of our board members will be participating in the March for Life in our nation's capital. These moments of shared leadership are an important expression of servant leadership in action—taking time to listen, pray, and make thoughtful decisions in service to our councils and NCCW members.

While much of our planning continues at the national level, I look ahead with gratitude and hope to the 2026 NCCW National Convention in Grand Rapids in August. As details take shape, my focus remains on creating a gathering that reflects who we are as Catholic women—women of faith and action who listen for the Lord's voice and are willing to respond in service.

As we move into the new year, my hope is that we continue to lead in the spirit of service—attentive, responsive, and rooted in faith. Thank you for the many ways each of you serves the Salt Lake City DCCW and for your continued support of your NCCW.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy Kennedy,
NCCW President