

Service Commission Report

January 17, 2026

To: Madame President, Reverend Ariel Durian, Reverend Kenneth Parsad, Amy Kennedy, NCCW President, Jeanne Audiss, San Francisco Province Director, DCCW Board Members

From: Patricia Voorhes

2025/2026 Service Commission Chair

Carmelite Monastery

Many thanks to those of you that donated sugar, ½ pint jars and lids, marshmallow crème, and Karo Syrup to the Carmelite Nuns at our November Board Meeting. This meeting the Carmelite's have asked that no Karo Syrup be donated; however, walnuts and gift cards are added to the list.

Service Commission Workshop

The Service Commission's Workshop featured at the 2026 DCCW Convention will be *Feeding the Body and the Spirit* presented by Mary Ellen Dworshak and Sr. Germaine Sarazin from the Center of Hope Food Pantry. Please bring MEALS IN A CAN to the convention for the Canter of Hope. A suggested list of MEALS IN A CAN: Beef Stew, Lasagna, Spaghetti O's, Beef Ravioli, Chicken & Dumplings, Mac & Cheese (can), Minestrone Soup, Lentil Soup).

Donations for Convention

A flyer of donations for the Center of Hope, Lions Club, Ronald MacDonald House, St. Vincent de Paul Shelter, Holy Cross Ministries and the Carmelite's has been developed and will be in the Call to Convention mailing and the AWARE. Please pay attention to what is asked for. Please do not bring laundry soap, toilet paper, greeting cards, stamps, personal hygiene items, or cleaning supplies for the Carmelite Nuns.

Respectfully submitted,

