

NCCW President's Report

Salt Lake City Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Board Meeting: September 26, 2026

Because of a prior commitment, I cannot be with you today in person or by Zoom. I look forward to being with you again at our next meeting.

The most significant event since our last meeting was, of course, the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) Convention, held this August in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I extend my sincere thanks to every woman from our diocese who traveled to attend, and to the many more who could not join us in person but supported the Convention through prayer. Your presence, both physical and spiritual, was felt throughout.

As this Convention just recently closed, planning for the next has already begun. I am pleased to share that our 2027 Convention theme, to be held in Brookfield, Wisconsin, will be “Here I Am, Lord: Responding in Service.” This theme builds directly on this year's theme, “Speak, Lord: Your Servant is Listening,” drawing from the next line of Samuel's story: having recognized the Lord's voice, Samuel answers without hesitation, “Here I am.” Having spent this past year listening for where God is calling us, I hope our DCCW will spend the year ahead responding to that call in our parishes, deaneries, and homes.

I would also like to recognize three women who continue to answer “Here I am” in their service to NCCW. Jeanne Audiss resumed her role as San Francisco Province Director this past year to complete the term of her successor, who had to step down, and it was an honor to have her serve alongside me during my first year as NCCW President. At the close of this year's Convention, past DCCW Presidents Marcie Downs and Bonnie Siegrist were installed as Co-Directors for our Province and will now serve on the NCCW Board with me. I am grateful to each of them for their faith, talent, and willingness to serve.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kennedy,
NCCW President