

Salt Lake City Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
Service Commission Report
September 26, 2026

Madame President, Spiritual Advisors, Council Sisters,

BOX OF JOY

Cross Catholic Outreach's *Box of Joy* is the current service project for the SLC DCCW . A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, supplies and other treasured items. Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a rosary and a booklet titled *The Story of Jesus*. Box of Joy provides hope to children in need in Haiti, Guatemala, Dominican Republic; each gift represents Christ's love and may be the only Christmas gift they receive.

At the June DCCW meeting, signups for the boxes of joy were held:

Northern Deanery = 54 Boxes of Joy

Salt Lake Denary = 110 Boxes of Joy

Wasatch Deanery = 197 Boxes of Joy

Eastern Deanery = 124 Boxes of Joy

For a total of 485 Boxes of Joy. Thank you very much for your generosity.

This year, besides St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Linda Mitchell's residence, St. Mary's Catholic Church and Chris Manry's front porch will be drop off centers making it convenient for everyone to participate.

Box of Joy Week Sat. Nov. 7- Sun. Nov. 15
Boxes of Joy Drop Off Centers

Northern Deanery-

Main Lobby-- St. Mary Catholic Church, 4050 South 3900 West, West Haven
Jennifer Streker 801-540-4342

Friday, Nov 13, 10am-12pm/ Saturday Nov 14, 10am-12pm

Salt Lake Deanery/ Wasatch Deanery

Benvegnu Center St. Vincent de Paul 1375 Kings Row Dr. SLC
Pat Voorhes- 801-712-5792

Friday Nov 7- Friday Nov 13 & Sunday Nov 15 By appt only

Saturday Nov 14 12pm-3pm

St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter's and Eastern Deanery

Front porch Chris Manry's Residence
134 E. Lakewood, Saratoga Springs,
Chris Manry 661-816-0817

Saturday Nov 7- Sunday Nov 15 by appointment only

Vernal St. James the Greater

Front porch Mitchel Residence 896 W. 3000 So Vernal

Linda Mitchell 435-790-6426

Friday Nov 13 8am-12pm/ Saturday Nov 14 8am-10am

Sunday Nov 15 5pm-7pm

We continue to support our nuns at the Carmelite Monastery. Each meeting (**except Cedar City**) please bring your donation of

- Sugar
- Marshmallow Crème
- Walnuts or pecans
- 8 ounce jars/lids only

Please continue your focus on Childhood hunger or Childhood Food Insecurity as we attempt to fulfill the 2026 Resolution approved at the 2026 DCCW Convention.

This concludes my report,



Patricia Voorhes, Service Commission Chair