

2026 DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN RESOLUTIONS

Adopted April 19, 2026

Service Commission

Purpose: Helping fill the need for those suffering from hunger in Utah.

Whereas, In Utah 484,090 people (1 in 7 people) are facing hunger, and of the 484,090 people, 161,000 are children; and

Whereas, One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to feed the hungry; and

Whereas, The State of Utah has a statewide network of 309 food pantries.

Resolved. That each parish affiliate organize a food drive to collect non-perishable food items to be given to the closest food pantry in their area.

Spirituality Commission Resolution

Purpose: To confirm that we are all part of one body, the body of Christ, from conception until the end of natural life.

Whereas, Jesus himself said “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him” (Jn 6:54-56); and

Whereas, the USCCB Statement on The Mystery of the Eucharist states: It is not “ordinary bread and ordinary drink” that we receive in the Eucharist, but the flesh and blood of Christ, who came to nourish and transform us, to restore our relationship to God and to one another; and

Whereas, *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life), by Pope John Paul II, is the definitive Roman Catholic encyclical on abortion, euthanasia, and the sanctity of life, and protects life from conception to natural death.

Resolved, that members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will continue to promote that we are all members of the body of Christ; and

Resolved, that members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will continue to promote, and affirm, that direct abortion is gravely immoral and calls for the legal protection of the unborn.

The Way of Love - Keynote

Purpose: Prioritize time for Adoration,

Whereas, St Therese the Little Flower believed in letting Christ's Real Presence be the anchor of her day, the source of her strength, and the heart around which everything else is ordered.

Resolved, That Members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will prioritize regular time before the Blessed Sacrament to keep Christ as the Center of our lives.

Blessed, Broken, and Shared

Purpose: The Promotion of Catholic Social Teachings

Whereas, The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) has adopted a campaign for Human Dignity in 2011; and

Whereas, The NCCW promotes programs that reflect the principles of Catholic Social Teachings.

Resolved, That the women of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will educate women about Catholic Social Teachings through articles in NCCW's Catholic Women, NCCW President's Pen, NCCW's website www.nccw.org Member's Resource Page; and

Resolved, That DCCW will continue to encourage participation in the Campaign for Human Dignity, specifically regarding its relationship to Catholic Social Teachings.