

CONVENTION HOST DEANERY REPORT

EASTERN DEANERY

(BECKY COLOMBO, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF EASTERN DEANERY)

Greetings ladies! Once again, I feel like our convention was successful and so uplifting for the Catholic women of Utah. The Eastern Deanery enjoyed hosting the convention, and we hope the members of our Deanery were able to make everything easier for those who were in attendance. We were a little nervous at the beginning of 2026 about hosting, with the uncertainty of the women's council at St. Helen's in Roosevelt. However, the women rallied and joined together to help at the convention, along with St. James the Greater from Vernal and St. Anthony's from Helper. As President, I was very proud of the eagerness of the women to help with registration, meal tickets, and the raffle/silent auction room. Thank you to our hostess chair, Michelle Stratton, and the convention bag chair, Dominique Kloefer, and to all the women of Eastern Deanery who stepped up and helped in so many ways. I feel like they were prompt in showing up for their duties and there was a sufficient number of women from our deanery who attended convention and were willing to help. I must thank Reinette Schultz for her help and advice with the excel sheets for organizing the hostess and scheduling. Her advice from the previous year's convention was worth more than we can say!

Thank you, affiliates, for contributing to the Deanery and helping cover the cost of the convention bags. We hope the bags met your expectations and that you found the items useful both during the convention and afterward at home.

I asked for suggestions from the hostesses and they said the raffle/silent auction room volunteers wonder if there is an easier way to sell tickets or make it less congested in the room for women buying chances. No other suggestions on our part, but if any of you have comments for the next convention hostess chair, PLEASE let us know so that we can make it as easy and pleasant as possible for everyone who attends.

In thanks and humility,

Becky Colombo,

Immediate Past President of Eastern Deanery