

Salt Lake City Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
Service Commission Report  
June 2026

Madame President, Spiritual Advisors, Council Sisters,  
Thank you to everyone who donated Pop Tabs, Eye Glasses, Cancelled Stamps, and Rosaries, as well as, candy making supplies to the Carmelites and food to the Center of Hope. Many thanks to everyone who delivered items to the various places. Below is the count for each item:

- ◆ Pop Tabs – Amy Kennedy dropped off thousands of pop tabs to Ronald MacDonald House.
- ◆ Glasses—208 eye glasses were dropped off at the Millcreek Library for the Lion’s Club Recycle for Sight program, 2266 Evergreen Ave. Millcreek, Utah
- ◆ Cancelled Stamps—3 lbs. of cancelled stamps (1000+ stamps) were mailed to Holy Cross Stamp Ministry, 200 Rosary Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-5053. We received a lovely thank you from the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Sr. Rose explained how the stamps help people around the world with access to quality education and healthcare. Please see the attached brochure with guidelines for more effective collecting.
- ◆ 300 + plastic rosaries saved for the Boxes of Joy campaign.
- ◆ Carmelite Nuns—5 cases of 8oz. jars, 6 jars Marshmallow Crème, 10 pounds walnuts, 12 (4lb) bags of sugar, and 1 \$25.00 gift card was delivered to the Carmelite Monastery by the women selling the candy and jelly at convention.
- ◆ Center of Hope Food count- 127 cans of food, 40 boxes Macaroni & Cheese, 6 bags pasta, and \$375.00 checks or donations on Venmo was delivered to the food bank by the St. Olaf women.

### **Box of Joy Campaign**

Last year 10 individual parishes, 1 Deanery, and 12 individuals provided 341 Boxes of Joy that were sent to children in need in Haiti, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic through the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy program. This year I would like to see all parishes and Deaneries contribute.

I am sending a signup sheet around with last years contribution and a place for you to indicate what you will do this year. If you are not listed, Please add your name to the list. I will bring the boxes to the September meeting. Delivery will be Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at our DCCW meeting or the Box of Joy Week November 7-15 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

St. Vincent de Paul in Salt Lake City and St. James the Greater in Vernal have volunteered to be drop off centers again this year. I am looking for a parish to volunteer to be the drop off center in Utah County and Northern Utah to make it convenient for all to participate. Please let me know if you would volunteer to be a drop off center and I will get you the information.

This concludes my report,

Patricia Voorhes  
SLC DCCW Service Commission Chair 2026-2028