

Wasatch Deanery Council of Catholic Women June 2026

Summertime is here and the two years have flown by. The installation of new officers happened at the DCCW convention and to say I was humbled to receive this honor as the new WCCW deanery president was an understatement. All I kept thinking is how, when, and why. How my life has changed to be where I am today. When I accepted God's will and let go of my will, all the opportunities became accessible. And why it still makes me cry just thinking about being a humble servant. To be in his presence, serving our Lord with so many amazing women of Faith is truly a gift from God. But I am still who I am a raw cement block being chiseled as I grow and polished as I learn.

The next couple of years I pray to see Jesus in everyone I meet. It has been my ultimate goal to serve and love beyond my reach. This June the WCCW will be having our installation of our new board members. But we can't forget the ladies that supported and served this last couple of years. For those continuing on in one way or another on the WCCW board, thank you for answering God's call. For those who have helped support the WCCW the past couple of years with your wisdom and talents, thank you for being a beautiful gift to all who were blessed by your support and love.

I have found out recently how valuable God's timing and Mercy is. If we were all the same, we would never have the opportunity to change, view things differently or love unconditionally. We definitely would not be able to receive God's blessings with clinched hands. I realize that we all have different gifts and ultimately sometimes we forget that not everyone shares those same gifts. That is why we lean on each other and that is why I love these ladies. We all fall short in our ways and that's ok. It is in loving someone beyond your expectations that forgiveness and faith play a huge part in this moment and in the future. So recently I have learned silence is exception and forgiveness are a kindness that overcomes all fears, anxiety and frustrations. Be kind to yourself. Take every lesson as a blessings and love beyond your reach.

The WCCW affiliates have reported what they have been doing since the convention. **Blessed Sacrament** had their annual Easter Egg hunt. They prepped and delivered a meal to INN Between and held their annual May Crowning of Mother Mary and hosted the Confirmation ceremony that included other parishes. **St. Martin de Porres** had their yearly collection of Mother's Day Cards for the prisoners and per Deacon Joaquin, the need and gratitude was huge. They also have had craft night and learned how to make paper roses. A Presentation from the Other Side Academy and ended their fiscal year by hosting a Spa Night and will be taking a couple of months off for the summer. **St. Francis of Assisi** celebrated their annual dinner honoring our Blessed Mother Mary and installed their new council. They will be hosting their Parish Picnic in August. **St. Joseph the Worker** along with the Knights of Columbus have collected many mesh bags for foster children. They had their annual St Martha's Baby Project collection aka baby shower. **St. Peter** collected underwear for Primary Children's Hospital surgery center. They had an international Dinner for the women of the parish and St. Francis. **St. Peter and Paul** is hoping for more interest in growing their group and inspiring new members to join. **St. Francis of Xavier** Virginia had her beautiful baby girl, Congratulations on your Blessing. They celebrated and honored their graduates, had a Parish BBQ and are expanding their members. **St. Thomas More** had their last meeting for the year in May. They will continue meet and mingle throughout the summer and gave out Mother's Day flowers in May. The WCCW Deanery is blessed to be led, fed and grow from one another so that we can share our gifts with God's children with love and purpose. God Bless – Robin Marvive. Wasatch Deanery President