



# SUPERIOR DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Supporting, Empowering, and Educating All Catholic Women  
in Spirituality, Leadership and Service

## Gail Helmert, SDCCW President Province Report February 28, 2023

Dear Friends,

I am happy and proud to report SDCCW Board, Commissions and Committee Chair openings have been filled with the exception of Secretary and Parliamentarian. Thanks to each lady that accepted the commitment to serve in their respective capacity.

As a new board we are addressing goals, updating the Resource Guide and Manual, the website with events and activities occurring across the diocese. Efforts are being made to strengthen communication at all council levels including affiliate groups through our website, "The Catholic Herald" and outreach from the board, commissioners, and committee chairs. We encourage seasoned members to pair with new volunteers in helping the latter to acquire knowledge and skill levels to aide in their respective council roles. I want to encourage the SDCCW ladies to reach out to other deaneries and parishes through email, phone contact and visits so mutual learning and friendship may grow.

A calendar is in the works for the 2022-2023 year "Preparing for The Journey Home." As President of the SDCCW, I would like, with the help of our ladies, Spiritual Advisor and Bishop, to offer educational and spiritual events and opportunities in line with our Mission Statement. The calendar will continue to adapt as new listings emerge.

St. Peter's Church in Radisson will be our host site for our SDCCW Winter Board meeting February 14, 2023 ( see attached agenda). The board will be voting for a new Province Director at that meeting. There are three very qualified and spiritually beautiful nominees- Karen Firnstahl from Medford, Barbara Gagliardi from Hudson and Jane Schiszik from Medford. Keep them in prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to direct the lot to fall upon the choice of the Spirit. Thank you ladies for you interest and williness to serve as the next Province Director.

The 2023 SDCCW Convention, "Preparing for the Journey Home," will be hosted by St. Joseph's CCW June 19 & 20 at Rice Lake. Details are in preparation.

## TENTATIVE SDCCW CALENDAR 2022-2023

- Nov. 12 Fall Board Meeting  
Dec. Gilman Choir  
Jan. Set Budget/Schedule Meeting w/ Bishop Powers  
Feb. 7-14 National Marriage Week  
8 International Day of Prayer and Reflection on Human Trafficking  
9 SDCCW Fall Open Board Meeting, Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Weyerhaeuser, WI  
14 SDCCW Winter Board Meeting, Sacred Heart, Radisson, WI  
22 The Online Pray More Lenten Retreat  
<https://praymoreretreat.org>  
27-May 28 90 Days to Liberty  
28 Miwaukee Prov. Meeting, Plover, WI  
Mar. 15 Pax Christi Nominations Due, [sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com](http://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com)  
Apr. 15 Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarship Nominees Due  
Golden Rose Nominations Due  
May Month of Mary  
June 19&20 SDCCW Convention/Election of Treasurer  
July Day of Encouragemnet-Golden Rose Membership  
Aug. 23-26NCCW Convention-Salt Lake City, Utah  
Sept. Fall Board Meeting-TBA  
Oct. Day of Enrichment-Transhumanism-TBA  
Nov. Open  
Dec. Open

May Our Lady of Good Council continue to guide and protect our councils as she draws us closer into service of her son, Jesus Christ.

