



Dear Council Sisters,

I pray that you are able to find the sacred silence of this **Advent Season**----it is the gift of our loving God to encourage us to the HOLY of the HOLIDAYS! And I wish each and every one of you a **Blessed Christmas Season**---all the way to the Baptism of Jesus!

**KDCCW Convention 2010** plans are well underway, and it is my hope that every parish in our diocese will be represented in April. Cumberland Mt. Deanery and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Lenoir City are waiting to welcome YOU!

- We will be extra-blessed with Bishop Stika celebrating our **Annual Memorial Mass** on Thursday evening, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is a very special time when we remember every woman of our diocese who has died during the past year. Every name is read aloud, prayers offered, and each woman is remembered with love and gratitude. If you have never experienced it, come as a gift to yourself!
- The **Banquet** on Thursday evening will honor our spiritual moderators and priests of our diocese---in this the **YEAR FOR PRIESTS**. Invite your pastor and associate NOW---get the date on his calendar----and make a place for him at your table.
- Friday and Saturday are packed full of **workshops**---and this year all the workshops of convention will be presented by members of the **NCCW Leadership Team**. Listen, learn, share and experience together all the ways that you can be, as Matthew Kelley says, the BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF!
- Friday afternoon's business meeting will have a very special **Roll Call of the Parish Affiliates** ----you won't want to miss it!
- We will have some wonderful guests at our **Saturday Luncheon**--- mothers of our Diocesan Priests!



**MAKE PLANS NOW. MARK YOUR CALENDAR for APRIL 22 – 24. INVITE A FRIEND** to be your roommate and make **KDCCW CONVENTION 2010** a priority! I promise that you will leave inspired and renewed!

**MORE DETAILS SOON!!**

Our Mother of Good Counsel, Pray for us. (((Hugs))) Jane Carter,  
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