

KDCCW President's Report, January 15, 2012

I trust and prayed that you all had a Holy and Merry Christmas season with family and friends. It is now time to begin the new year of 2012 for Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

I wish to take this time to wish Mrs. W.Mankel a Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday wish and a 101<sup>th</sup> birthday wish to a lady at Shepherd of the Valley. Do any other affiliates have ladies celebrating memorable birthdays? How about the affiliates paying their NCCW dues? They certainly deserve the recognition.

I am excited about joining Bishop Stika for the Rosary in Knoxville. You know that prayer can be the answer to our problems. The Notre Dame High School students prayed (along with others) for a clinic in Chattanooga not to be built on a specific site – and it was not. If you cannot be with us, please pray a rosary on Saturday, January 14, 2012 in the morning. The weather is predicted to be cold, so dress warm.

Our prayer chain is one of the BEST! Please continue to pray for all those listed and pass the info along to your ladies who do not use email so they can add their prayers also.

The NCCW National Convention date has been moved from the All Saints Holy Day weekend back to September. Thanks to all who requested this change?

I wish to thank all who are hard at work with the upcoming KDCCW Convention to be held in Gatlinburg. A special thanks to all who have and continue to help me with my first convention, especially Amelia, Karen, Eileen, Jane and many others.

I was delighted to be with all four Deaneries and some affiliates for their fall meetings. I get a lot of new information & ideas that I can use. I am planning to attend as many meetings as I can before Convention. Robert and I like to attend various other events at your churches so send us an invitation! Our church is very small and we do not have many events.

A reminder to the affiliate presidents and commission chairs –you need to contact your Deanery level person so they can include your remarks in their report. We are putting all KDCCW reports on the website as a time and paper saver. All will then have access to the reports before the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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