

DDCCW President's Message – March 2024

Dear Sisters-in-Christ:

I hope you are having a prayer-filled and enriching Lent. We have much to be thankful for. Council of Catholic Women has blessed us with many opportunities to grow in our faith and to serve others.

In November of 2023 at our diocesan fall conference in Cloquet we heard from Fr. Steve LaFlamme about the marriage annulment process. Attendees were able to ask questions afterward and we were all enlightened about this process.

Our spring convention is scheduled for April 24 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Duluth. We are looking forward to time with our Bishop Daniel Felton, plus hearing from the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus: their vocation testimonies and about their lives of prayer and service.

Duluth Diocese Council of Catholic Women will have the opportunity to participate in the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress to be held May 17th & 18th at the Sanford Center in Bemidji. At the conclusion of the Congress on May 19th, Mass will be held at Itasca State Park followed by a solemn eucharistic procession. The procession will make its way to Duluth before continuing to Indianapolis, IN where the National Eucharistic Congress will be held in July. These are wonderful opportunities to participate as Catholics in sharing our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the eucharist. Please consider joining in some or all of these events. For more information, please check out www.crookstoneucharist.org and www.eucharisticrevival.org

I look forward to hearing about CCW activities in your home parishes as you continue to serve others and encourage each other in living out our Catholic faith.

May God bless you and your service.

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