

Duluth Diocese CCW Report June 2024

The spring DDCCW convention in April was well attended with approximately 50 in attendance. Bishop Felton and Fr. Matt Miller began the day offering Mass for us at St. John the Evangelist church in Duluth. Bishop Felton gave an inspiring talk for an hour then opened it up for questions for another 1/2 hour. The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus then spoke to us about their ministry. They were very informative and entertaining. Their personal testimonies and personalities really held everyone's attention. Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus are based in New Ulm and rely on donations.

The weekend May 17 & 18th the Province of St. Paul / Minneapolis manned a vendor booth at the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress in Bemidji. Carol Shukle (Province Director), Connie Andrews and myself manned the booth. We engaged with a LOT of people. Over 3,000 people attended the event over the 3 days at the Sanford Center. We gave out NCCW and Province literature as well as pens, eyeglass wipes and chocolates. People liked being able to access the website that was printed on pens and pamphlets.

Our spiritual advisor, Deacon Johnston participated in the Eucharistic Congress ceremonies and Masses.

A pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse, WI has been arranged for July 21-23, 2024 by Ann Johnston, Hibbing Deanery President. Transportation will be by bus with pick up and drop off in the Hibbing Deanery. All men and women are invited to attend.

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