

2026-2028 LDCCW SLATE OF OFFICERS

President – Valerie Able, 72751 643 Ave., Auburn, NE 68305

St. Clara, Peru – Falls City Deanery

Parish experience – President, Secretary

Deanery experience – President, Vice President, Secretary

Diocesan experience – President-elect, 1st VP, 2nd VP, 3rd VP

Community involvement: Seven Sisters Apostolate, St. Joseph Altar Society, Bishop's Review Board, Legion Auxiliary Past President, Library Foundation Board (Auburn), Tuesday Literary Club

Current/past work experience: Elementary school teacher/elementary & middle school principal at Nebraska City Lourdes; parish secretary at St. Joseph, Auburn; retired.

President-elect – Kathy Rentschler, 9621 S. 30th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516

St. Michael, Lincoln – Lincoln Deanery

Parish experience – President, Secretary

Deanery experience – President, Secretary

Diocesan experience – 1st Vice President, Secretary, Service Commission Chair

Community involvement: Lector, Usher/Greeter, Secretary for Cheney CIP, 4-H leader; playground/lunchroom duty at St. Joseph Church; Parent Board at Pius

Current/past work experience: Registered Nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital; retired

First Vice President – Donna Havlat, 1820 Co. Rd. E, Crete, NE 68333

Sacred Heart, Crete – Crete Deanery

Parish experience – President, Vice President, Secretary, Leadership Commission Chair, Spirituality Commission Chair

Deanery experience – President, Vice President, Secretary

Diocesan experience – 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary

Community involvement: Parish Organist, High School God Teens Teacher, Work on Parish Soft for Diocese, Organize Dorchester Alumni Association, Fall Dinner Coordinator

Current/past work experience: Substitute Teacher, Farm with husband

Second Vice President – Barbara Kadlec, 3510 S Road, David City, NE 68632

Assumption, Appleton – David City Deanery

Parish experience – President, Vice President

Deanery experience – President, Vice President

Diocesan experience – Spirituality Commission Co-Chair

Community involvement: Catholic Daughters District Deputy

Current/past work experience: Substitute Teacher, Bookkeeper for family trucking business

Third Vice President – Michele Chambers, 8315 S. Cherrywood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510

St. Joseph, Lincoln – Lincoln Deanery

Parish experience – President, Vice President, Special Events Committee Chair

Deanery experience – President, Secretary

Diocesan experience – Leadership Commission Chair

Community involvement: Girl Scout Leader, Usher @ Lied Center, Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul Society

Current/past work experience: Assistant to office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry/NFP & Chastity Coordinator for Lincoln Diocese; Youth Counselor; Restaurant Manager

Recording Secretary – Joyce Reich, 1616 G Street, Auburn, NE 68305

St. Joseph, Auburn – Falls City Deanery

Parish experience – President, Secretary, Mass Reader, Seven Sisters Apostolate

Deanery experience – President

Diocesan experience – Service Commission Chair

Community involvement: CCD Teacher, School Booster Volunteer, Volunteer at CSS Thrift Store, 4-H Leader, Volunteer for teaching school enrichment & community classes

Current/past work experience: Substitute teacher, Nutritionist for WIC, Educator for Nebraska Extension

Treasurer – Carrie Magorian, 1103 Nebraska Ave., Arapahoe, NE 68922

St. Germanus, Arapahoe – Indianola Deanery

Parish experience – President, Treasurer

Deanery experience –

Diocesan experience – Financial Secretary

Community involvement: Tri-Valley Health System Foundation Board, President of Fine Arts Boosters at Arapahoe Public School

Current/past work experience: LPN; Clinic Nurse at Tri-Valley, Cambridge

Financial Secretary – Teresa Koch, 812 W. Walnut Rd., Odell, NE 68415

St. Mary, Odell – Fairbury Deanery

Parish experience – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

Deanery experience – President, Secretary

Diocesan experience – Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Spirituality Commission Chair

Community involvement: CCD Teacher, Odell Area Community Enrichment

Current/past work experience: Bookkeeper for family trucking business

Auditor – Karen Dey, 3914 Branched Oak Rd., Staplehurst, NE 68439

St. Patrick, Utica – York Deanery

Parish experience – President, Vice President

Deanery experience – President, Vice President, Treasurer

Diocesan experience – 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary

Community involvement: Nebraska Chapter of Internal Auditors Board Member, School Volunteer, Co-Chair of Association of Women in Energy (NPPD)

Current/past work experience: Internal Auditor Manager at NPPD, Branch Supervisor/Loan Officer in banking