

## Important information about the upcoming LDCCW 63<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention

As in the past, we would like the help of each deanery (via each parish) in making preparations for the LDCCW Banquet and Convention in Holdrege on April 22-23, 2022. The items listed below requires the attention of deanery presidents, with the support of all parishes. **EACH DEANERY** (not each parish) is asked to please:

- **Pay \$25.00 toward the cost of centerpieces** that will be displayed on the tables at the parish hall during Convention. Please send the check to Karen Dey, LDCCW Treasurer, 3914 Branched Oak Rd., Staplehurst. NE 68439. The check should be made payable to LDCCW.
- **Supply a basket with a theme** (such as coffee or the Blessed Virgin Mary) for the Basket Silent Auction. The theme can be religious but does not have to be. You start with a basket of any size and add items to represent the theme. Usually, the basket will be wrapped in clear cellophane and a list of the items inside is attached to the basket. A minimum of \$50 worth of items is suggested but not required. These can be brought to All Saints Catholic Church, 1204 Logan St., Holdrege. Proceeds from the basket silent auction will go to help fund the Hispanic Ministry West. The auction will take place on Saturday, April 23 only.
- **If you would like to include something in the Convention Packets from your Deanery**, please mail the items to me (Kathy Rowell, P.O. Box 73, Loomis, NE. 68958) by early April. This way I can have the items in the packets when you arrive at the Convention. Some things in the past have been holy cards, note pads, bookmarks, medals, magnets, etc. I have made 125 packets to distribute to the attendees. Include your Deanery name. Thank you
- **Sell raffle tickets among your deanery** (and promote within your parishes) beginning immediately. Please post the flyer, which is included in the deanery packet, in your parish and begin selling raffle tickets now. You need not be present to win. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the Convention on April 22-23. Proceeds from the raffle will go Our Lay of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. Send raffle tickets & money to Karen Dey, LDCCW Treasurer, 3914 Branched Oak Rd., Staplehurst. NE 68439 or bring them to the convention.
- **Collect money from parishes for the President's Project** (Hastings Catholic Social Services and St. Gianna West). Each parish in your deanery should send a check to the Deanery Treasurer for their cash donation to Hastings CSS. One check (the total of all monies collected by the parishes in your deanery) will be presented by your Deanery President at the Convention.
- **Continue to donate to the Bishop's Project** ("Diocesan Archives). Funds collected to support the Diocesan Archives will be given to Bishop Conley at the Convention. Please send the check to Karen Dey, LDCCW Treasurer, 3914 Branched Oak Rd., Staplehurst. NE 68439

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