

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 Lincoln, NE on April 26 & 27, 2024. The items listed below require 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 during the Convention. Please send the check to Diane Synek, LDCCW Treasurer, 2887 Road Z DeWeese, NE 68934. 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 the John XXIII Center in Lincoln on Friday after 3 PM or Saturday morning by 9 AM. Proceeds from the basket silent auction will go to help fund the **I've Got A Name**. The auction will take place on Saturday, April 27th only.
- Sell raffle tickets among your deanery (and promote within your parishes) beginning in August. Please post the flier, which will be included in the deanery packet, for your parish and begin selling raffle tickets as soon as possible. You need not be present to win. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the Convention. Proceeds from the raffle will go to I've Got A Name. Send raffle tickets and money to Diane Synek, LDCCW Treasurer, 2887 Road Z, DeWeese, NE 68934 or bring them to the Winter Symposium or convention.
- Collect money from parishes for the President's Project Continue to donate to the Bishop's Project which is to create a St. John Paul II Prayer Garden in front of the Chancery. Money collected will be presented to Bishop Conely at the convention.

I've Got A Name is a non-profit group formed to raise community awareness to amplify the

voices of survivors and prevent women and children from being exploited in Nebraska. Their website is, <https://ivegotaname.org/>. The donations from both the raffle tickets and the basket auction will be donated to this group.

