64th BIENNIAL CONVENTION SUMMARY by Val Able, Pres-Elect

I want to thank everyone who attended the convention. Despite the tornadic weather, we had a wonderful celebration! Our Lord tells us that, "where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:19-20) The Holy Spirit was truly in our midst and blessed us with beautiful music, delicious food, informative speakers, and outstanding leadership. The following is a summary of our income and expenses:

Convention Income and Expenses – 2024

LDCCW Convention Budget - \$500.00

Registrations: \$3278.23

Donations for extra food: \$95.00 (Most of the extra food was given to the Bonacum House

for our retired priests to enjoy.)
Convention Centerpieces: \$325.00

Other convention expenses - \$358.98

Raffle Drawing - \$1228.00 (Donated to I've Got a Name) Basket Auction - \$1515.00 (Donated to I've Got a Name)

\$2743.00 Total Donation

Expenses:

Donna Cori - \$1300 Catering paid to Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House - \$2000 Centerpiece Expense - \$111.75 Priest Stipends Paid - \$200.00

Other:

Spirit Catholic Radio Underwriting – 15 radio spots Diocesan Support – John XXIII Center rental fee waived Southern Nebraska Register – Fabulous coverage!!