

## 2020 KDCCW Convention Committee April Report

As you are very much aware of by now, CoVID 19 caused a change of plans for our 2020 April KDCCW Convention. After much discussion, the committee decided to postpone our efforts until Oct. 22-24. Everything will remain the same except Sr. Anna Maria is unable to participate on that date. It was suggested that deanery meeting breakouts occur to assist us with the number of fall meetings that we attend.

At the time of our decision, we had 63 registrations and they were contacted by our registrar, Aimee Place, if they would like to transfer their registration to October or get a refund. A refund was sent to 13 registrations and 50 have opted to have the money carry over until October.

The ads, sponsors and patrons totaled \$1,600 to date at the time of postponement. Judy Collins contacted everyone who submitted and gave them the choice of reimbursement or carrying it over until October. All donors have decided to carry over their request until October.

Money the committee has spent that can be transferred to the new proposed date are: convention center deposit, speaker deposit and banquet decorations. The committee mailed or hand carried packets for all parishes in our diocese prior to the date change. Once the new poster is done, we do not plan on that expense again and will depend on each deanery to disseminate the information.

A new flyer is available on the website that simply has a POSTPONED across the front. Registrations Forms, Donor Forms and Auction Forms have been updated and are available on the website as well. Our new early bird deadline is September 25 and a decision will be made at that time whether to continue or cancel completely depending on the health concerns.

The committee has worked a long time on getting ready for this convention and to agree to another 6 months, is to say a lot about the ladies in the 5 Rivers Deanery. We have stepped outside our comfort zone and our very first Zoom meeting should have been recorded for YouTube! This challenge sure has bonded us as a family. Once this is over, we are going to have to meet once a month just to catch up with each other. Thank you all for your continued support and dedication as we persevere.

Easter Blessings,  
Susan & Kathy