

Hello to the ladies of the Louisville Province from your director, Pat Ryan.

I hope you are taking good care of yourself and your loved ones. The NCCW provides wonderful communication to its members via its website and Julie and Carol do an excellent job getting needed information to you via their email chains. Thus, there is little need for me to repeat what has already been said. I do have, however, a few thoughts that I would like to share with you.

1. As far as I know the NCCW Convention is still on track for the August 26-29, 2020 dates. Early bird registration is still May 29th and registration closes July 31st. The schedule for the convention can be found on the NCCW website.
2. I will host a Province Dinner at the hotel on Thursday, August 27th. Be sure to register for this event on your registration form. The cost is high and I have no control over that. I know the pros and cons of having the dinner at the hotel. But considering our current situation I think it would be best to have it there. I will be asking Julie and Carol to compile a list of those planning to attend the meal as we get closer to the convention.
3. The deadline to nominate a candidate for the Lady of Good Counsel Award has been extended to May 8th. Forms and information can be found the web site. Each affiliate, deanery, diocese is eligible to submit a name for this award.
4. The NCCW convention committee is looking for silent auction items. Value must be at least \$50.
5. The NCCW board of directors meeting for May-June has been cancelled. We are working, as all of you, to complete our business via phone and internet.

As I tell people when a crisis has occurred in their life they have three choices. They can either look back, stay the same, or look to the future. I hope during these trying times you will choose to look to the future and perhaps better focus of what is really important in your life, where are you going and then what are you going to do to get there.

Many blessings to all

Pat