

KDCCW Convention Committee Report January 2020

The theme has been finalized for the 31st annual KDCCW Convention as “*Mary’s Fiat; Our Yes: A Vision for the Future*”. The Venue will be divided among St. Patrick Church in Morristown for the Thursday evening Memorial Mass and Banquet with the award-winning author and speaker, Pat Livingston, and Friday and Saturday sessions being held at the Best Western Plus Morristown Convention Center Hotel. Pat will give another presentation on Friday morning along with Sr. Anna Marie McGaun, currently serving as the Diocese of Knoxville director of Christian Formation. Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study “*Evangelista*” and best-selling author of the book “Unleashed”, will give a presentation on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning. We feel that our wonderful guest speakers will fill the spiritual needs of the variety of women attending the 100th anniversary celebration.

A Save the Date Flyer is available on the website at KDCCW.org under the Convention tab. We have developed an attractive logo for the occasion and are in the process of preparing all the necessary materials: Registration Forms including an online option, Speaker Bios, tentative Schedule, Patron Ad and Donor Forms, Silent Auction Information and Donation Form, and the Service Project Flyer. These will be finalized upon Board approval of financial matters at the January Board Meeting.

We are challenging each deanery to contribute 25 gift baskets for this year’s silent auction to obtain a goal of 100 baskets to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of NCCW. We will be looking for that 100th Registration and the 100th Patron Ad or Donor to win special recognition at this year’s convention. Several publications will also be available for all registered ladies’ compliments of the publishers, to add to our celebration. A keepsake bag will be distributed upon check in that will include our program booklet and a pen for those needed notes. No trinkets or freebies will be included because there will be a table of goodies in the room with the displays for you to choose items you really want or need.

We encourage everyone to “dress the part” for Friday night Roaring 20’s Dinner and NCCW Trivia Contest. Brush up on your knowledge by going to the NCCW website... it will be a night you do not want to miss!

The next Convention Committee Meeting is Monday, January 27 at 6 p.m. at Notre Dame Church in Greeneville. Everyone is invited to join in the fun as we plan for “*Mary’s Fiat, Our Yes: A Vision for the Future*”.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Collins & Kathy DeAngelis
2020 Convention Co-Chairs