

KDCCW (virtual) Board Meeting - September 17, 2020 Spirituality Commission Chair Report - Lucy Brown

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

With our re-scheduled 2020 KDCCW Convention long cancelled due to covid-19 concerns, we are all now reaching forward with hope and in prayer for a June 10-12, 2021 Convention at Sacred Heart Cathedral, hosted by the Smoky Mountain Deanery. Someone said, and I have often quoted, "Blessed are the flexible for they will not be broken." On some things we cannot be flexible but meetings generally are not in that category. So we must adapt and we are doing that.

As in my April 23 Spirituality Commission report when I announced that I am sending out many more Commission emails than usual because of these strenuous and unsettling times, I must repeat that announcement since the "times" have not significantly mellowed, but broadened and soured in some ways while slightly abating in others. Mingled among the specific words I have sent **to encourage us with our Lord's truth, goodness and beauty, His omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience**, my readers have found evidence that I have not at all forgotten my chosen theme for this 2019-2021 KDCCW Spirituality Commission term: "**in the company of saints.**" This is still a wonderfully appropriate theme.

Following are my Commission emails that were sent after our April 20, 2020 board meeting:

- 4/23/20 "Surviving COVID-19: Webinar with Dan and Stephanie Burke ... and other good things"
- 5/16/20 "encouraging words to live by"
- 6/3/20 "Magnificent Beauty - too beautiful not to pass on"
- 6/7/20 "into His Sacred Heart"
- 6/10/20 "Novena in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus"
- 6/25/20 "time sensitive - An Easy Crash Course on Divine Mercy"
- 7/27/20 "a word for the weary, the fearful, the confused, the disgusted"
- 8/7/20 "Songs From Solitude"
- 8/13/20 "Join the Assumption Rosary Rally for Peace on August 15"
- 9/2/20 "Morning Jubilee"
- 9/7/20 "The Best Wine; a Lenten Rewind"
- 9/14/20 "You are ... "

(These are all archived so if you want one or more resent to you, let me know.)

Rejoicing with you in our all-good, all-knowing, all-powerful God,
Lucy Brown



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