

**Final report regarding  
the 31st annual KDCCW convention**

The KDCCW 31st Annual convention was held in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Smoky Mountain Deanery. The dates were June 10 11 and 12, 2021. The theme was Heart to Heart: Our Yes to Jesus through Mary.

The total attendance was 111. This included 5 priests and 1 deacon. We were able to distance in the hall during a time of a pandemic.

We had three speakers Maria Johnson on Thursday night. Katherine Bogner on Friday and Sonja Corbitt on Saturday morning.

The Mass of Remembrance on Thursday night was celebrated by Bishop Stika. Two years of deceased ladies' names were read during that Mass.

Couple things that we did different this year:

1. We accepted sponsors for different events. So for example we had a \$1000 sponsor for the Thursday night dinner.
2. We excepted credit cards for the silent auction. We obtained a "square".

We had 10 "vendors" or Organizations that would allow attendees to explore and grow in their faith. We also had tables for the KDCCW commissions.

We had a donation of wine that was part of the hospitality suite, and the table cloths and centerpieces were borrowed. Both were because of the generosity and connections of Amelia Sweeney.

The facemasks were done at cost by Karen Vacaliuc. Her daughter, Marian, lent her beautiful voice to the Thursday night Mass without cost.

Respectfully submitted,

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