

KNOXVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

To the Ladies of the Diocese of Knoxville:

We have certainly experienced quite a year, haven't we? When the board decided to cancel last year's convention my heart was broken and I know I wasn't alone. But through it all we have managed to thrive and grow in our faith despite the awful hardships experienced around the world.

I wish to express my gratitude to all of you for bearing with me during this somewhat unprecedented time. It has been an honor and quite a privilege to serve as your president for the past two years. I especially want to thank the members of the KDCCW board who have been my mainstays, always making my job easier.

So many projects had to be cancelled or put on hold and it has caused our diocese to suffer greatly because what you do is so very important. Important to the diocese, important to your deanery, important to your parish, and important to the community as a whole. My heartfelt thanks goes out to you for all the work done in spite of the conditions that surrounded you. You're, quite simply, the best and you've done your best.

As we go forward I would like to congratulate the 2021-2023 KDCCW officers, Susan Collins, President; Michelle Peckham, Vice President; Amelia Sweeney, Secretary; and Kathy Morin, Treasurer. They will serve you and our diocese well, of that I have no doubt.

God bless each one of you.

Yours in Christ,
Julie Bomar
President