

SDCCW Report to the DPCCW Board Meeting  
June 19, 2023  
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Our SDCCW **Lenten Retreat** was held on March 18, 2023 with 79 women attending. A snowstorm prevented at least 6 women from making the trip. We donated \$220 to Emmaus House and \$140 to Vocations Purse. Fr. Andy LaFramboise was our retreat leader with a topic of “Then Their Eyes Were Opened; Kindling Eucharistic Faith.”

The **East Region** also met for their Spring Meeting on May 10, 2023, at Holy Family Parish/St. Elizabeth Church in Marlette. Forty-seven women attended; four guests from the West Region also made the “road trip”! Beth Bauer from the Diocese spoke on the Walking With Moms in Need program. Verene Goulette spoke about her trip to Poland to assist with the Ukrainian refugees. Several women reported on the service projects that their parish women’s group does. Elections were held, and following are the ER officers for 2023-2025: Pres. Rose Lilly; VP Ann Lukshaitis; Sec. Vivian Janes; Treas. Sefora Gillies.

Our Diocesan **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for early Sept. on a Saturday, which is different than our usual Wed. meeting. More details later.

Four of our CCW groups have added information on the Saginaw Diocesan **website** ([www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)) under the “Women’s Groups” tab. I am encouraging all affiliates to put their information there & indicate that they are members of the NCCW & SDCCW.

The SDCCW has purchased a **patron ad** for the NCCW convention. Three SDCCW members are attending the convention in Salt Lake City in August.

Our SDCCW will be sharing the profits from a **rummage sale** that will be held in mid-July at St. Elizabeth Church, Marlette. The women share the funds by giving the SDCCW 40% of the income.