

From Our Province Director

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I hope all were able to enjoy the Easter Season and what is to follow — your MDCCW convention to be held in Lancaster.

Thank you, ladies, for opening your church doors to many. It is my hope that you will be able to enjoy every part of your convention. As with any convention, there is so much built in and around this type of event with many “aha” moments.

So, let us all come together to support, embrace, and enjoy one another in the time ahead, amidst the changes that the Diocese of Madison will be going through. My prayers are with your entire Diocese and with each of you.

When not working on province matters, I am involved in many “classes,” at different levels at my parish. One class is helping 10th grade girls prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. I gave to these girls, who have been with me for four years, a “Footprints in the Sand” pin to remind them that as they continue their journey through life, someone is always walking alongside them.

I was a sponsor for the two of the girls and gifted them with a compass pendant (N-S-E-W) to remind them that no matter what direction their lives take following Confirmation to never get lost. While it is easy to get lost in our lives,

Thank You

As the director for Wisconsin, I want to thank each of you. So many of you have found your way within your councils, whether volunteering at a fundraiser, at a ministry involving the needs of our ladies at any age, serving in a position within your council (from your parishes all the way to National), or whatever you feel is your passion. Thank you for all you do and so much more.

These past two years, I have been focusing on the importance of memberships in the part they play in sustaining and growing our councils. For me personally, my time as Continued on next page. PAGE 2 MADISON DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWSLETTER | SPRING 2023 your province director has been more of a growth period than I would have ever expected.