

AWARE REPORT NORTHERN DEANERY

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The following reports were submitted from the Northern Deanery Council of Catholic Women. Submitted by the following active affiliate parishes: Holy Family Parish in South Ogden, St. Mary Parish in West Haven, and St. Rose of Lima in Layton.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA:

The first meeting was held on August 11 and it was well attended with Installation of new officers. The board met on August 25th to draft a budget and calendar. Our motto for the year is **Inclusivity**. We hope to use Social media in ways to connect with more of the women of the parish who may not be able to attend meetings but want to keep informed of what we are doing and participate when they can. Our first step was to create a St Rose of Lima Facebook group. We are also considering virtual meetings. We are aiming at 3 fundraisers. Instead of our usual bake/crafts/raffle at Christmas, we might only be able to do the raffle and a game where people guess how many mini packets of candy or coins are in a jar. Hopefully, restrictions will ease up and we can have our usual Bingo & Mexican dinner event in April and a Rummage Sale in June.

We are planning three education/spiritual meetings in lieu of business meetings. One is on staying healthy physically and emotionally during the pandemic. The other two will likely be related to Social Justice topics. We used a lot of our financial resources last year providing for parish needs. We are somewhat in a recovery mode. We might try doing less costly service activities such as sending cards or calling some of our home bound parishioners; purchase adult coloring books for our seniors, And try to have an Easter parade when our Knights do their annual Easter egg hunt.

Juanita Topham, St. Rose of Lima CCW President

HOLY FAMILY: Starting in March, The CCW held its annual Lenten Devotion called "Mary's Way of the Cross" in the main Church. Following the devotion, we gathered for a tea and reflected on the meaning of Lent and the Stations of the Cross. We also voted via e-mail for our **Woman of the Year**. Madeline Birch was selected. In April, We voted, via e-mail, for our new Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. With Mary Ann Atkin as President. In May, We met in the Church to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. We all brought flowers and set them in front of Mary's statue. In June, We held a Board meeting with the installation of the new officers. We approved A donation of \$350 which was made to the Carmelite Sisters to help with their expenses since they were unable to hold their annual fund raiser. In July, We assisted with a small reception for Brother Matthew after the 10:30 Mass. August, We gathered in the Church to say the Rosary on the Feast of the Assumption. On September 3rd we held our first meeting of the new year with social distancing and wearing masks mandatory. We have future plans in place for the next several months. At our October meeting, we will gather in Mary's Garden for the recitation of the Rosary. Mary Ann Atkins, Holy Family CCW President

ST. MARY'S: St. Mary's CCW has not held regular meetings since the lockdown in March.

Since we were not able to hold our traditional receptions for our First Communion and Confirmation recipients, we provided each candidate with a \$5 gift certificate from Frosted Rock Ice Creamery. We did coordinate via email donations for sanitizing wipes for utilization between Masses, as the church re-opened. In July, we held a socially distanced craft night under our pavilion. Color Me Mine from Ogden came out and we painted Watermelon Bowls. With the continued Corona virus concerns, we have decided not to hold our annual Fall Bazaar. We are going to hold our annual cash drawing as a way of generating income to help our parish. We

will be mailing out tickets to our parishioners in October. We are also planning a Fall craft evening that can be held under our pavilion, to allow for social distancing.
Jessica Jurkowski St. Mary's CCW President.