

Northern Deanery Report

November 2023

The ladies of the Northern Deanery held their last meeting at St James. There were 16 ladies in attendance, as well as our Spiritual Advisor Deacon Tom Devereux. We are putting together a committee to plan a Northern Deanery Retreat. We agreed that the committee would be made up of members from each parish.

All the parishes are busy serving their communities. Here are the individual parish reports:

St James

Two new board members added: Patrice Mingo and Kathi Dysert. Brings board to a total of 8.

- Held Spaghetti Dinner with the Knights of Columbus as a community builder and fundraiser. May be a quarterly dinner.
- Started monthly CCW Meetings in September. October, keynote speaker on “Why Women Can’t Hold the Priesthood” as explained through scripture. Janet Howerton, Holy Family, was the speaker.
- November CCW Meeting will be an Advent Wreath making meeting as we prepare for Advent Season.
- CCW and Knights of Columbus participated in a joint fundraiser – July 24th Rodeo Foodtruck over the summer.
- December 9 & 10: Annual Christmas Café Bakesale. 2022-\$2,000. Hoping to top that this year.
- CCW donated a planter to add to the parish landscape this summer.
- Our 2023 local service project will be DDD as we help to add an income source for our parish to meet our DDD obligations. We will contribute a percentage of our annual fundraising efforts.

Holy Family

- *Our council updated, discussed and voted on changes to our Bylaws.
- *Barbara Larsen was appointed and will serve as our parliamentarian.
- *Our council gathered in our Mary's Grotto and participated in the National Rosary Rally.
- *Our council gave \$500 for a needed item in our kitchen's social hall.
- *We are resuming collecting hygiene items for CCS.
- *We will be having a bake sale on 18th/19th November before/after each mass.
- *Janet Howerton will be our guest speaker at our November meeting. She will be reviewing the book, Catholic: Priesthood and Women – Guide to the Teaching of the Church.
- *Our council will be participating in our Parish's Ministry Fair in November as well as help with the hosting for the Bishop's Finance Committee.
- *Our annual Christmas Party will be at our social hall this year. An evening of fun and fellowship with dinner, gift exchange and games.

St Rose of Lima

September of this year Saint Rose of Lima. Had their "welcome to CCW" meeting. Wine and cheese were served. Attendance was fairly well, after meeting we stuff brown bags with toys and candy to be used as a fundraiser for Saint Rose Karmas. October meeting was also held as usual with discussion of our retreat coming up on November 11 plus our Christmas meeting. A possible bake sale might be held in November 18 and 19 .

St Mary

October 7, We delivered all orders of Frozen Egg Rolls

October 17 We held our monthly CCW meeting. Dr Marek Matyjasik spoke to our group about the history of the volunteer group that takes food donations to the Navajo Nation. The ladies had collected food for this project, and the donations were presented to Dr Matyjasik.

October 21 We had our fun bus trip to Wendover and had a full bus.

October 23, We delivered food and school supplies to Saint Peter, American Fork, as part of our service project.

October 24 We held our first Ladies Rosary and Adoration . We will hold this every 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

November is our Annual Basket Raffle. We will be selling opportunity tickets for the baskets Nov 11-12 and Nov 18-19. Winners will be drawn on November 19th. Come and shop for your holiday gifts.

We will be selling Poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas.

After a long break from playing Bingo, we will be holding a Bingo Night on December 2. More details to follow.

Our annual advent Dinner will be held at the Timbermine on December 19.