

**Eastern Deanery Council of Catholic Women  
November 19, 2022  
St. Olaf's-Bountiful, Utah**

The Eastern Deanery held their meeting on October 16, 2022 at St. Anthony's in Helper. We had a nice attendance from Helper, Vernal, and Roosevelt.

We have put together a new fundraiser for our group: A hand made cedar chest, hand made quilt and various items that were donated for the inside. We will draw at our Spring meeting. Please see one of our members in interested.

Each of our groups have been busy with individual projects. Each group individually participated in the DCCW Recognition Sunday in October.

We will be working to get our members excited and involved with volunteering for the NCCW Convention in 2023.

Each group had submitted a report of their recent activities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Musich  
EDCCW President

**St James the Greater CCW-Vernal, Utah**

During the summer months we donated 500\$ to the youth group to attend Steubenville Youth Conference

Each month CCW members are encouraged to bring items for the local food pantry, each month you bring a donation your name is put in for a drawing. The food pantry is one of our service projects for the year.

Mass intention and Prayers were given for LDee Curtis, husband of Karan Curtis, a longtime member of CCW

Council Sunday was celebrated in October where we had members as greeters, lectors, gifts, and choir. Coffee and muffins were served after Mass inviting new women to join. We gave every woman a carnation when arriving at Mass.

Also, in October we bowled for Friends Against Family Violence having two teams. We were called "The Ten Pin Commandments". This is a service project for our group.

November, CCW donated a gift basket for the Parish Bingo Bash call "Bee Kind" everything in the cart was themed toward "Bee Kind"

December, CCW will pay for the postage for the Faith Formation Classes Shoe Boxes for Christmas and will hold our Christmas gathering where we are making cookie boxes to be delivered to the Landmark inn that houses seniors.

**St. Anthony's CCW- Helper, Utah**

Our group is ready for a new year full of service, leadership, and faith.

We started our new year with our first meeting which was held on September 8.

At this meeting we talked about upcoming events such as our carnival, and our Witches Bingo Event. Our guest speaker was Greg Dart, Utah State University Eastern President. He talked about the great things that are happening on campus, and the different opportunities for students. He also expressed the food pantry for students on campus was beginning to struggle. Our ladies decided that as a service project this year we would donate a different item each month to the pantry. This month we donated Instant Soup.

Our October meeting was held on the 13th. At this meeting we gathered volunteers for our Witches Bingo and upcoming Turkey Dinner. We also gained volunteers to make a basket for our carnival's Silent Auction. At this meeting we heard from Mike Hreinson, from the Carbon County Sheriff's Office. He spoke about fraud and the ways we can fall vulnerable towards it. He also spoke about basic safety and awareness. Yesterday, we had our first annual Witches Bingo. It was a day filled with fun! Everyone dressed up, had fun, and won tons of different prizes. Our very own, Mary Chidester, made us all lunch! Also, Becky Colombo made a fun raffle basket. We had 35 people attend, not including our members!

Our annual church carnival returns back to normal this year. It will be held on November 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Our ladies will be helping with the Turkey Dinner, Booths, Silent Auction, and Mexican Dinner.

Lastly, we held our Council Sunday this morning. We educated ladies of our parish about getting involved with CCW! We are excited for another great year! We had an excellent turn out for the carnival! Our Silent Auction basket went for \$200! CCW was well represented!

### **St. Helen's CCW – Roosevelt, Utah**

We were excited that our CCW had nominated Kathryn Larson, and she was given the Catholics Can award on Oct. 1, 2022 at Blessed Sacrament in Sandy. We are very proud of all she does at St. Helen's, EDCCW, DCCW, and her community.

We held our annual Yard n bake sale Oct. 15. We have continued to involve more of the parishioners to help us with this fundraiser. It is a way to not only our organization, but our community appreciates, too.

We held the DCCW Recognition Sunday. We gave a presentation at Mass about our group and had members participate as Lectors and ushers. Fr. Edward blessed the new Mary statue, to replace one that was damaged. After mass, it was placed outside the church for all to see. It is noticeable from the road as you drive by the church. We concluded with a reception following in the hall.

In November, we started getting info out to the parish for the St. Nick program to help families for Christmas.

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on December 3, 2022.

We will be hosting the Roosevelt Interfaith Council Annual Christmas Sing-a-long on December 10, 2022. There will be a sing-a-long, Christmas play, and refreshments. A great time of fellowship with the Community. Kathryn Larson is our representative on the council.

We will host the Pot-luck Christmas dinner following a Community Mass and program, and Santa Claus's appearance on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

We will all be working towards the DCCW convention and those who will want to volunteer for the NCCW Convention in 2023.

Pat Musich  
Co-President