

Salt Lake Deanery

Report for January 18, 2025

Cathedral Women's Society

The CWS has met monthly this fall.

Activities that the CWS has participated in include the collection of money to purchase grocery gift cards.

CWS was able to purchase enough cards so that all residents at a 35 unit facility for disabled, chronically homeless could all receive one.

The CWS continues to man coffee and donuts hour one Sunday a month, but it is still a struggle to get volunteers.

At the December meeting, members brought candy to fill piñatas for Las Posadas. Women also helped serve and clean up for the festivities.

The next meeting is January 11th. Two people who are being sponsored for the Seek Conference will speak. Reported by Maureen Gardner

Catholic Women's League

The CWL did not meet during December. At the November board meeting 300 children's books were collected for the Crossroads Urban Center, the Italian American Civic League and the St. Vincent de Paul homeless shelter for their sub for Santa events. Also collected and delivered were many canned tuna, meat, and veggies to the INN Between. At the January board meeting we will officially collect canned veggies and fruit for the INN Between.

On January 11, 2025, we had approximately 40 women at the CWL 2nd Annual Charcuterie and Valentine's card making party. 90 Valentine cards were turned in for the Veterans program.

Of course we had First Friday Mass at Sacred Heart. Submitted by Narda Nordell

St. Olaf

- Leading the last hour of First Friday Adoration and reciting the rosary.
- Council Weekend October 27th - handed out Council fliers, schedule for the year, committee opportunities, recited rosary prior to 11:30 Mass
- Weekly coffee and donuts.
- Created a Council of Women banner
- We have established a website www.stolafccw.org and we are publishing our information on it. We linked it with the church website, DCCW, and NCCW.

- Nov 23 - Ladies of Charity Co-Op Dinner Fundraiser - We provided dinner of pulled pork, rolls, salad, green bean casserole and the Ladies of Charity sold baked goods and handmade wooden cutting boards (donated by spouse) after the Saturday Mass. We asked for donations which paid for our expenses and were able to donate an additional \$100 to the LofCharity.
- Stocking Stuffer - Dec 7 - A potluck was enjoyed with the Council providing ham and hot chocolate. Parishioners donated from a list of items and money. The items were sorted and packaged as gift bowls to be given out at the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry by parishioners. Santa came and kids all got to sit on his lap. Over 80 bowls were donated.
- Bunco - Preparing to begin playing games quarterly
- Secret Santa - Gifts for a few parishioners that need a little extra love
- Epiphany Celebration - January 4th 630p - Parish wide event co-chaired by one of the Council members. Potluck with pulled pork donated by a parishioner. The Council worked in the kitchen: refilling pulled pork, buns, cutting and serving king cakes and cleaning up after.
- Feb 22 - Our annual luncheon fundraiser (Tea Party)
- March 29 - Deanery Spring Luncheon - St Olaf Hosting/Our Lady of Lourdes Co-Host
- April - DCCW Convention - St Olaf Hospitality Hostesses

St. Patrick

We continue to support kitchen help with funeral luncheons. We had a mass and light reception and Parish fundraiser for the dedication of St. Joseph our new Education building. CCW jointly with Knights of Columbus purchased appliances for the new building.

We have held 3 nighttime bingo fundraiser and raffle.

We donated \$500.00 to Decon Sefo family for the funeral.

We decorated the hall for Christmas Children's Pageant, with dinner, Santa, and Parish

Christmas party. We filled 100 treat bags for the children.

We did a sub for Santa for about 40 children of the dads at the men's homeless shelter.

we donated a turkey for the religious ed turkey bingo fundraiser.

And we continue to run a bingo the first Saturday of the month as the parish fundraiser. Submitted by Cynthia Acosta

St. Vincent de Paul

Nov.-We had an evening with our Deacon, and he answered questions about our religion.

Dec.-Christmas get together and donated coats, food and clothing with our prayed the rosary in front of our Nativity Scene.

Jan.-At our meeting we gathered money and items for the Other Side Academy. Several residents and employees attended our meeting and shared their stories with us. They were able to explain the program and answered question for us.

Feb.-WE will have our Bunco Fundraiser on the 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Benvegnu Center.

Submitted by Mindi Allen