

Southwest Deanery councils had a busy summer.

Saint George Catholic Womens' Council provided compassionate services by serving food and beverages at funeral reception for Yolanda Hernandez, in June. Working on uniting their parish, they also sponsored a whole-day bi-lingual retreat hosted by Fr. Sebastien "Women of St. George Following Jesus". Fr. Sébastien's presentation was followed by group discussions and Adoration. About 80 women in attendance meaningfully participated in colloquy. Attendees reflected on lives of women from the New Testament, who selflessly followed Jesus. July found them busy saying hello/goodbye as their priests' assignments were changed. They served food and provided desserts for Fr. Martin's Farewell Party, then turned around and welcomed their new priest, Father Dave, with cookies and refreshments after each mass. During August they were busy preparing to host Diaper Drive after masses on Sept 21-22 and 28-29. This is always a most successful activity for the community.

Christ the King's CWC installed new officers during their last meeting before summer break. September's meeting was the first for their new term. They discussed many things, including the DCCW board meeting to be held the end of September. They also discussed new fund raising ideas, along with hosting our annual Martha's baby basket shower. Which helps local moms in Iron County with baskets full of new baby items and a few goodies for the new moms which are handed out at the hospital. Here is to a fun and exciting new adventure for all the women of Christ the King's CWC!!

The Deanery board has been busy completing the application process for the New Affiliate of the Year Award

God's blessings to all our women as we serve our Lord and communities throughout this year.