

**Salt Lake Deanery  
January 2017**

Cathedral of the Madeleine - Things are going very well at the Cathedral. After our delayed Council Sunday address to the parish in November, we have had two gatherings with about 12 - 15 women attending each time. We have women of all ages attending and a couple who are primarily Spanish-speaking so we make sure to have one or two bilingual women attend. We've been primarily focused on community building within our group.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Magna - In January, Father Gally spoke about his growing up in India. In February, we are doing a Valentine craft project. In March., we will hold our St. Martha's baby project and possibly bonco. In April, we will stuff eggs for the Easter egg hunt.

St. Ann's Ladies Guild - During the month of December, finished up with the Gift of the Drummer, held our Second Annual Advent Retreat on December 3rd and finished the year with our Advent Pot Luck for the women of the parish. The pot luck was attended by about 30 women representing the school, Legion of Mary, choir members and just members of the parish. It was a lot of fun, each person told a little of "her" story. Since the first of the year we have lost a number of our parishioners so our bereavement committee has been busy.

St. Marguerite CCW – At our January meeting, Deacon Rick Huffman gave a presentation on the pilgrimage that he and his wife took to Medjugorje. We held our monthly breakfast on January 8th. Our February breakfast will be held on February 12th. At our February meeting, we will have our annual baby shower to benefit the Tooele County Baby Cupboard. We purchased a baby changing table for the school. Last year, we purchased one for the church.

St. Olaf CCW - We had a successful Stocking Stuffer on December 2. We will put together 500 toiletry kits for local homeless men, women and children. These kits are delivered to Saint Vincent De Paul for distribution. A group of our ladies did the 12 Days of Christmas over the holidays for two of our beloved parishioners who have had struggled over the past year. We helped decorate the church for the Christmas season as well as volunteered for a funeral reception and coffee and donuts. The Council has been busy preparing for our luncheon this February 18. This is our major event where we raise money to help with our work throughout the year to support the council, our community and parish in various ways.

Sts. Peter & Paul CCW – In December, we held our first foodbank collection with more collections planned in the future. We also coordinated the Christmas flower donations for the church. In February, we are making Valentine's Day cards for the veterans' at VAMC. We are hosting in the Annual Spring Luncheon in March for the Salt Lake Deanery.