

## **Salt Lake Deanery November 2017 Affiliate Report**

**Cathedral** – The Cathedral Women's Society had a welcome back meeting on October 7th and got to know the new parochial vicar Fr. Christopher Gray. Throughout October they were combining forces with the parish's Social Justice Committee to collect diapers, bottles, and other baby items for Respect Life Month. On November 5th they are hosting a baby shower at the meeting and will prepare the donated items for delivery to the Pregnancy Resource Center in Salt Lake City.

**Catholic Women's League** – The League had its first meeting of the year in August and began making plans for our Fall Tapestry Luncheon and fashion show held annually at the Little America Hotel. This year we also had to find a new Spiritual Advisor. Monsignor Fitzgerald, who served in this position for many years, had to resign because he was needed at the diocese. Father Andrzej Skrzypiec from Saint Ambrose parish, graciously accepted the invitation to serve in this position for us. In September, we finalized the Fall Tapestry benefit luncheon and fashion show which was held on October 14. Fashions were provided by Amy Boutique of Salt Lake City. Each year two beneficiaries receive the proceeds from this event. This year is looking like a banner year of fund raising for our beneficiaries; Volunteers of America (Youth Resource Center) and St. Marguerite Catholic School. The CWL will meet in November to finalize the amounts, probably close to \$3,000 for each of these deserving beneficiaries.

We continue to support the Girl's State Program at each of the Catholic High Schools (Judge Memorial, Juan Diego & Saint Joseph's). This opportunity is offered to incoming Juniors by the American Legion. Two girls are chosen from each school.

**OLOL Magna** – In October, members made Thanksgiving decorations. In November, we put together Living Gospel and Sacred Reading books along with a \$10 Gift card for our shut ins. Worked on Christmas Cards with gloves for rest home in West Valley City. A pot luck is scheduled in December with Dorothy Simpson speaking on women Saints.

**OLOL SLC** - The Ladies of Charity celebrated the founding of our organization by St. Vincent 400 years ago with a special Mass at the Cathedral of the Madeline, celebrated by Bishop Solis. Following Mass there was a reception in the church hall with information about the Ladies. This has been a very special year for all of us throughout the world and Pope Francis gave a special blessing to us. Now we are in full swing getting things ready for the holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets of food and the Christmas Wishes program to give a gift to each child in the families that we serve.

**St. Ann** – Elisebeth Price is the new president for St. Ann's Guild. So far, they have had a fashion show and yard sale for fund raising and are planning a bake sale to benefit the Carmelite Monastery. They are considering an Advent retreat in the first week of December.

**St. Marguerite** – The CCW is now hosting the monthly breakfasts to raise funds. They had a rosary service in October and a retreat planned with a local radio personality.

**St. Olaf** – Co-presidents Kim and Kirsten were installed with a good turnout for the event. They are working with the parish board on a Ministry Fair. For Council Sunday, they will decorate the church and pass out pink carnations for breast cancer awareness. They are planning their annual service project in December.

**St. Patrick** – CCW hosted a tea and installed new officers. They are helping with the annual Halloween Dance and planning a boutique in December. Profits will go toward paving the parking lot.

**Sts. Peter & Paul** – For October/November, CCW members are coordinating a clothing drive for the parish and St. Vincent DePaul. In November, CCW will coordinate the Christmas Flowers donation. They will also participate in Los Posadas in December.