

WASATCH DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN REPORT

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October happenings and Council Sunday celebrations around the Wasatch Deanery Council of Catholic Women (WDCCW) included:

Blessed Sacrament: Blessed Sacrament celebrated Council Sunday on October 20th. CCW members served as EMEs, Lectors, and Offertory Gift Bearers at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Mass was followed by a Tea held in the Parish Center from 1:00-3:00 p.m., featuring a buffet of light refreshments/lunch and an opportunity to welcome new attendees and to engage in conversation and fellowship. Many door prizes were given away. The October CCW meeting focused on firming up plans for the November 23rd Holiday Blessings Boutique followed by a Wine and Chocolate Pairing and Tasting.

St. Francis of Assisi: The Women of St. Francis of Assisi handed out prayer shawls on Council Sunday. They also helped with a service project which provided feminine hygiene kits for the homeless women's shelter in Provo. Along with the Knights of Columbus, they helped sponsor their parish's annual Fall Dinner Dance. This year's event featured a Wizard of Oz theme, complete with family fun games, face painting, a costume parade, karaoke, and a pie baking contest.

St. John the Baptist: St. John the Baptist Ladies Association hosted a Newcomers Breakfast in honor of Council Sunday. Their October monthly meeting was themed "Witches Night *In*." They shared crockpots of soup and scary desserts while crafting witch's hats. Prizes were awarded for the best costume and best hat.

St. Peter: The ladies of St. Peter gathered for a social on the evening of October 15th. They talked about Council and its importance and meaning in their lives. Their new pastor, Father Ariel, also came by and encouraged the women to consider a leadership position. Julie Quintana agreed to take on the role of president.

St. Thomas More: The Ladies of St. Thomas More held a retreat, "Images of Mary," presented by Susan Neilson, on October 19th in honor of Council Sunday. The following morning, the ladies hosted coffee and donuts after each Mass and provided informational materials about NCCW and its history as well as pictures of past events and calendars for our upcoming activities. Later that week, the ladies hosted a Meet & Mingle coffee on the morning of October 23rd.

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul's Council of Catholic Women hosted the Wasatch Deanery CCW meeting on October 5th. They celebrated Council Sunday on October 13th, since the Catholics Can Mass was scheduled for October 20th at their parish. Father Norman gave them a blessing during the 9:00 a.m. Mass where they sat together wearing their blue NCCW scarves. They hosted coffee and donuts after each morning Mass and displayed pictures and information about their organization, as featured on the front page of the October 25th issue of the [Intermountain Catholic](#).

