

## **Salt Lake Deanery**

**October 30, 2024**

**Cathedral of the Madeleine - Maurine Gardner:** There have been so many changes and projects that got put on hold, the CCW has struggled. They have some great ideas being generated and they have been able to help the community by getting gift cards for struggling families. The local priest has been very helpful towards the Spanish speaking parishioners.

**Catholic Women's League - Elisebeth Price (standing in for Narda Nordell):** The luncheons have been successful; checks were given to the beneficiaries St. Patrick's and the Semi Center for \$2,000 each. The Semi Center is a daycare for emotionally disturbed children. Narda Nordell was not present, but updates will go out in the next newsletter.

**Our Lady of the Lourdes (Magna) - Bernadette Moore:** Made pizzelle's and sauces for the spaghetti fund raiser. The Knights of Columbus let them take over one night of bingo to do a fund raiser, this will be November 9th at 6:30 pm. On Saturday October 26th, the parish did a trunk-or-treat and movie night. Father Vidal a former priest for St. Rose of Lima, set up a group activity to involve children ages 12 to 18 to get them involved in the rosary and adoration. This will take place on Saturday, November 9th. Sunday on the 3rd Sunday of advent. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their Nativity sets to get blessed at the Bamba Nelli.

**St. Ann's - Emmie Azet:** October the parish delivered two vans full of donated items to St. Martha's Project. There is a second project to collect new and gently used clothing for donation. There is a woman's retreat of the Holy Spirit, where 40 women attended. There will be a ministry fair on October 27th. Many needed services for the church will be provided, such as having the carpets cleaned, the pews and door fixed. In November there will be a giving tree to collect gift cards to be used by needy families. What is not used will be given to Father Donovan to use throughout the year for those in need. There will also be a food drive to collect many needed items for the food pantry.

**St. Marguerite's - Emmy Azet (standing in for Carlene Clarke):** St. Marguerite's fall festival was successful. The first CCW meeting was held in September. Each month they are raffling baskets geared towards that month for a fund raiser. The bi-laws were discussed, and the rosary was prayed by the group. The ladies of CCW are combining with the Knights of Columbus to do several fund raisers.

**St. Olaf's - Reinette Schultz:** They held a general meeting in September and the newly elected officers were installed. Mass intentions have been set for the women of the parish. St. Olaf's is using Costco gift cards to purchase needed food items. Committees were set up to get more people involved. The parish sponsored Annette Hills as a speaker, to speak to the members of the parish. She is an inspirational speaker, recording artist and song writer. She has been featured on Relevant Radio. An adoration was held and rosary was prayed on Sunday in the

parish. On Saturday, a dinner to raise donations and encourage parishioners to partake in the bake sales. In December a stocking stuffer project will take place that will raise food and gifts for the food pantry. St. Olaf's received the Catholics CAN DO award that will be used to remodel for handicap accessibility and other updates. They will also accommodate the hearing impaired by getting new equipment to improve acoustics.

**St. Patrick's - Cynthia Acosta:** Monthly bingo will be moved to the afternoon, instead of evenings. This is their main fund raiser. They will continue to do funeral lunches. CCW fund raisers and funds raised by bingo will be used for new tables, chairs and building repairs. On October 27th the bishop will bless the building once repairs are done. The CCW went through the bi-laws and revised them. A fund raiser was held by the Tongan community. They hold a concert for donations were the community out bids each other.

**St. Vincent's - Mindi Allen:** The bi-laws and standing rules were reviewed and accepted. In September there was a welcome back BBQ held to welcome CCW members and new members back. St. Vincent's hosted the speaker from St. Martha's project to speak to the ladies. The CCW also donated two cars full of items. Jody Smith prepared the community brochure for 2024 to 2025, listing all upcoming events and important information. Catherine Ford-Barbiero submitted an article highlighting the St. Martha's project which was published in the Intermountain Catholic. Deacon Jeff Allen will host a question and answer session for the ladies of CCW at our November meeting.

St. Vincent will be hosting a community building gala September 27, 2025. CCW will be gathering food items to restock the food pantry for the upcoming year.

Respectfully Submitted

Susan Vaughn

Salt Lake Deanery President

St. Vincent de Paul

The Leadership Commission (Pat Voorhes & Susan Vaughn, co-chairs) and the Spirituality Commission (Gerri Mackey, chair) are partnering together to promote the implementation of the 2024 NCCW Resolution: Supporting and Praying for Priests. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Resolve states that NCCW members regularly pray for priests and bishops, individually and as a community, offering support for their various needs and roles utilizing programs such as Seven Sisters Apostolate.

Two ways for prayer for the intentions of Bishop Solis, Father Sam and Deacon Allen are being offered to the Council of Catholic Women: Sign up sheets will be distributed November 11<sup>th</sup> for an opportunity to pray during the monthly Holy Hour 12:30pm-4:00pm on the last Sunday of the month at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and individual prayer anytime one day a month.

Suggestions of prayer and ways to find the rhythm of prayer are taken from [www.sevensistersapostolate.org](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org) and provided in a handout. Gerri Mackey will offer prayer suggestions and handouts at the monthly meetings.

A handout and sign-up sheets will be available for the General Meeting November 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Voorhes".

Patricia Voorhes

Leadership Commission SVDP CCW

Immediate Past President NCCW