

Salt Lake Deanery

The Salt Lake Deanery met in September to go over business and information from the previous DCCW board meeting and discuss the successful National Convention. We welcomed our Spiritual Advisor Msgr. Winterer who spoke to us on the importance of prayer at this time and recommended books for us to read, as well as those we should share with young children.

The Cathedral of the Madeleine Women's Society had a planning meeting on September 30th and scheduled their next four gatherings with leaders and topics. Their October gathering was a Rosary reflection, and their November gathering will be to learn about the Good Samaritan Program and help make sandwiches. They will have an Advent program in December and one of their members will present on Our Lady of Guadalupe in January.

Our Lady of Lourdes Magna Council held a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot for kids who were brave enough to handle the cold. They will be hosting the priests from the Deanery on November 7th and providing them with lunch. They continue to do bake sales at the monthly bingo games. The ladies are working on something to do for their parish shut-ins for Thanksgiving. To end the year they are planning a New Year Eve's party with the Knights.

Saint Ann's Guild is as busy as ever raising money and making sure it makes a difference in the lives around them. This October they held their famous Bake and Holiday sale. They are also looking forward to hosting the January DCCW board meeting.

Saint Marguerite's Council are continuing to do their monthly breakfasts as a fundraiser for their many projects. They are currently making plans for their Christmas event for the children of their parish.

Saint Olaf's Council participated in the Parish Ministry Fair in October to promote Council of Women. They passed out pamphlets, holy cards, and gathered emails of interested women. For their November meeting, Father Andrew will be joining them to speak about First Saturday Devotion. They are planning on selling desserts at the November bingo night as a fundraiser. In December they will be working with Saint Olaf's youth group to carry on their annual stocking stuffer project. This includes a parish pot luck with some holiday fun. The main event will be combining winter clothing items and toiletries that have been gathered, to create "Home in a Bag" for the Weigand homeless shelter. They are continuing to oversee coffee and donuts.

Saint Patrick's Council hosted the Salt Lake Deanery meeting in September with several women from their council attending. In October they held their Fall Boutique, with close to 10 vendors. For Council Sunday they handed out key chains to promote the Council of Women with an invite to the ladies to join them. They help with bingo and are continuing to raise money for their new building.

St Vincent de Paul has been very busy. They are hosting coffee and donuts every other Sunday, stuffing bulletins and serving as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. They are starting the study of the Encyclical Letter of St. John Paul II : On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church. They will cover a chapter each month, with Gerri Mackey, their Spirituality Commission Chair, leading them in discussion. They have been providing meals for a council woman and her husband after her cancer surgery and will help when she starts her chemo treatments. They have a continuous prayer chain in effect. They will be helping Monsignor Mannion during his book signing. He has just published his book *Models of Heaven*, available at Catholic bookstores and on Amazon.

The Salt Lake Deanery is looking forward to hosting the DCCW meeting at Saint Ann's on January 27th.