

Southwest Deanery Fall Aware Report

The lazy days of summer have faded and the various communities are back at work. Several have provided back to school supplies for to the local local school districts and are now busy collecting baby supplies to help local support groups who help unplanned /stressful pregnancies and families with need who have young babies. (Hope Center, Switchpoint, Erin Kimball and Dove Center)

The Deanery Board met Aug. 30th at Saint Paul's Catholic Center to finalize their Retreat plans and plan the year ahead. Members of three of the four Women's groups attended, plus a surprise visit from DCCW's Barb Kerouac Plans discussed included the NCCW/DCCW resolutions with encouragement to go back to their councils and implement on whatever level possible. Much discussion was specifically focused on Human Trafficking. The need for awareness was emphasized. Other items included the DCCW schedule and possible attendance by more members, approval of a voucher system for reimbursement, dues, and appointment of liaison reps from the councils. This should help with communications. Hopefully, we will soon have a Spiritual Advisor.

The Deanery is hosting a Marian Retreat October 20th, presented by our very own DCCW Spirituality Commissioner Susan Espinoza. She is presenting in memoriam of Anne Smith, recently deceased member of the DCCW Spirituality Commission, who contributed to the creation of the retreat and was originally scheduled to present.

The retreat is October 20th (Saturday) at the St. George Catholic Church, 259 W. 200 N, St. George. Registration begins at 9 am and a luncheon will follow at 12 noon. All are invited! for more information/register, text/call Mary LeBaron 435.632.1572 or email mflebaron@yahoo.com.