

Salt Lake Deanery

The Salt Lake Deanery has begun the New Year giving of their time, treasure, and talents to their parishes and communities.

The Cathedral of the Madeleine Women's Society hosted a tour of the historical Cathedral of the Madeleine, with information on its originally completion in 1909 and the various restorations that took place in the 1970s, 1991, and 1993. In January, Susan Eaton will talk on her pilgrimage to Mexico. She will give a presentation of the story of Our Lady's appearance to Juan Diego, as well as the symbols and images of the pilgrimage, and how she is the patron saint to the Americas.

Our Lady of Lourdes Magna Council brought in the New Year by hosting a New Year's Eve party with the Knights of Columbus. They continue to help with Bingo and have donated 1,000 dollars to help with the cost of putting LED lights around the front of the church's property.

Saint Ann's Ladies Guild will be welcoming the DCCW Board in January for their meeting with the help of Saint Olaf's council. They are busy getting ready for their fundraiser Mardi Gras Luncheon; this will be held on February 10th and is known to be a great time.

Saint Marguerite's Council co-sponsored a wonderful Christmas dinner with their Knights of Columbus. At their January meeting they will be hearing from 180 Ministries operating in Tooele County, a faith-based residential program for women 18 years or older with life-controlling behaviors and/or addictions. In February they have invited speakers from a local hospital, Mountain West Medical Center, and Switchpoint Community Resource Center as part of their annual baby shower for under resourced women in their community.

Saint Olaf's Council worked with Saint Olaf's youth group to carry on their annual stocking stuffer project in December. They had a great turn out where backpacks were stuffed with winter items and toiletries to be given to the Weigand homeless shelter. In January they participated in Saint Olaf's Three Kings celebration by donating king's cakes and helping serve and clean up. They are currently looking forward to their annual fundraiser tea on February 3rd that brings women together for a wonderful afternoon of treats and fellowship.

Saint Patrick's Council did a sub for Santa for the men at the rescue mission and donated items for the Children's Christmas gift bags for their parish family Christmas party. They help with Bingo and are continuing to raise money for their new building.

Saint 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 studying the Eucharistic Study provided by the NCCW. They presented Nativity holy cards to all the youth at the Christmas youth mass. They donated to their parish for unexpected renovation expenses. They are hosting a ways and means Bunco on Saturday January 27th and will have a guest speaker from the Inn Between present at their January meeting.

The Salt Lake Deanery has set March 9th as the date for our annual spring luncheon at Saint Vincent de Paul with Saint Patrick's council co-hosting. This is always a great event with a guest speaker, gift baskets, and a cookie walk. We extend an invitation to all who would like spend a fun afternoon with women of faith.