ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN PRESIDENT'S REPORT EASTERN DEANERY

St. Anthony's Parish just completed their Christmas services with the removal of all the decorations of the season. Attendance is still very sparse due to Covid, but seems to be increasing. Our annual Christmas dinner at the Carbon Country Club was well attended and enjoyed.

Our affiliate has continued our work and monthly meetings. We donated \$100.00 each to the Children's Justice Center and the Women's Shelter. The Carbon County Food Bank received \$860.00 plus 130 lbs. of donated food and supplies. This food drive was very successful and took only a few hours of time. Two of our women stood outside the church on the sidewalk with Food Bank Donations signs and a big box. Our response was incredible from the church and the community. We also donated to the Senior Angel Tree at Notre Dame Parish.

We had another successful preorder bake sale in December. A local artist let us use her studio for the sale and it went well. Hopefully we can use some of the proceeds to help some of our ladies attend the April convention.

Our January meeting was enhanced with the presentation from Roman and Isabel Vega on the Helper Mining and Railroad Museum. We received an update on the building repairs, the new rooms that have been set up and the future plans for visitors and members. DCCW President Becky Colombo gave an update on the past convention and the upcoming April convention.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Michael B. O'Shea, President