

## Northern Deanery Report January 2023

Holy Family graciously hosted our Northern Deanery meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January. It was great seeing all the ladies, and hearing the wonderful things going on in all of our parishes.

We are discussed the upcoming convention, and are looking forward to hosting. Sue Durbano is heading up our committee for convention bags, and is diligently researching options. We have secured some great donations to put in the bags, and will be reaching out to potential sponsors once guidelines are solidified. We have a good list of volunteers to help with hostess duties such as collecting tickets, and distributing centerpieces etc. We also discussed the criteria and various ways of selecting a Woman of the Year. In addition to the convention, we are planning a Lenten Retreat for the Northern Deanery, to be held at St James on 25 February.

Here are the individual Parish reports:

### Saint Mary CCW Activities

We continued to manage the sale of Poinsettias for advent church decoration and were also in charge for their upkeep.

We attended an Advent Retreat given by Deacon Michael Bulson, Saint Andrew Catholic Church Riverton Ut, on Renewing the Parish through Encultured Reverence.

We collected/donated cold weather apparel such as coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, and hats/bennies; they were personally distributed by one of our members, Maria Delfin to Ogden's homeless citizens.

We sent Christmas cards and small gifts to the homebound parishioners through the ministers who visit them. This activity had been discussed for some time and it finally came to fruition this year.

We also had our Annual Advent Dinner at Bella's

Restaurant; 28 members attended.

### St. James the Just Parish Update

1. Erin Calhoon as been added to our board of directors. She is the chair of one of committees.
2. Christmas Café Bakesale and gift baskets held on December 18<sup>th</sup>.
3. St. James CCW will be holding a women's retreat on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.
4. CCW has resurrected Coffee and Donuts once a month.
5. Year-In-Review:
  - a. 46 sign-ups
  - b. 20 regular participate in monthly meetings and activities.
  - c. 3 fundraising activities in 2022.
6. 2023 will focus on parish ministry service.

### Holy Family CCW

1. To date we have donated just over 100 infant/toddler items to the CCS pantry. Items

include a variety of diapers, wipes, diaper rash ointment, formula powder, body washes, lotions, shampoos and pacifiers.

2. Christmas Party with 30 people in attendance
3. Sponsored a St. Nick night for the Luke two forty group
4. Volunteers will be working with Fr. Joseph to create a hospitality committee to welcome new people to Holy Family.
5. Working on ordering and finding items for the convention bags
6. We have scheduled a CCW morning Mass & Breakfast 2nd Tuesday of the month and Mass & Dinner the 4th Tuesday of the month.
7. Planning our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Feb, 11th 5-7:30pm in the social hall

#### St Rose of Lima

In November CCW had a bake sale just before Thanksgiving. We were very pleased with it.

In December, in lieu of a meeting we decided to all go out to dinner at Hug Hes in Syracuse. Despite the weather being bad, we had a pretty good turnout. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, we donated money to the charitable organization Journey.

In January, we held our regular meeting. This was a planning meeting for our annual take out dinner, that will be held on 4 February. It is centered on the Chinese New Year, so we will be offering Chinese food. Cost will be \$11 for anyone interested.