

Wasatch Deanery Report

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The Wasatch Deanery, as always, is very active and has had a busy spring! Though our Annual Report in April covered most important items of our affiliate happenings, we did see a lot of end of the year activities and service projects. A handful of our councils have recessed for the summer.

St. Francis of Assisi – Orem, UT

Our ladies group was so proud to have 13 attendees join us for the DCCW convention, 2 of which were first time attendees! In May, we held a donation drive for the Food and Care Coalition in Provo. We also held a Mother's Day dinner in May, we celebrated Christine's last meeting as President and welcomed Pat as our incoming President. 2 new attendees from RCIA were in attendance and we were pleased that our sisters from the North – St. Peter's, joined us for a night of catching up and good fun!

St. Peter – American Fork, UT

In April our group held a service project, presented by Lydia Farnell – Blessing Bags. These are bags full of hygiene items, snacks, and money to keep in our cars and hand out when we encounter the homeless. In May, we had the honor of welcoming Gabby Gauchay to talk about her faith journey, and what it means to be women on mission! We will take a break for the summer and resume in August, where we will host the Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle displays.

St. Thomas More – Cottonwood Heights, UT

We were blessed to have over 25 guests at the Woman of the Year banquet in April, some of which were first time attendees. For Mother's Day we bought over 300 roses to pass out to all the women of the parish. We continue to host our Meet and Mingle each month. We are wrapping up our charitable distribution of funds from our Christmas Luncheon. We selected 9 different organizations including our parish and local Catholic Charities, and two outside organizations. Lastly, Annette Pressely organized a few ladies from our parish to join in with the women from the Butler Stake House to make vests for the Turtle Project.

Blessed Sacrament – Sandy, UT

Since convention in April, we continued 1st Friday Adoration in May and June. At the parish Saturday's Wine and Cheese CCW ladies help with preparation, set and cleanup. Once a month the CCW Ladies set up Coffee and Donut for after 8:30 Mass. June CCW Ladies setup and decorated for Corpus Christe refreshment, after the 11:00 AM Mass in celebration of our feast day. At our May meeting we had May Crowning of Blessed Mother. We had beautiful prayers, songs and then Rosary outdoors in the court yard by our large Statue of Mary. Then we started a new beginning to our opening prayer for our meeting we all prayed the Evening Liturgy of the Hours. Then continued the meeting as normal. We enjoyed playing Bunco, having great amount of fun and everyone won a prize. In May we hosted the Leadership meeting, with beautiful table decorations and breakfast treats to start the morning off right. Our Garage Sale is Friday and Saturday, so many of our CCW ladies are pitching in sorting pricing, and organizing different area of clothing, sport equipment, Holliday treasures, Linens, etc. to be ready by Friday and Saturday. It's a wonderful time catch up with friends as we prepare for this event.

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St. Martin de Porres - Taylorsville, UT

St. Martin de Porres is on break as of June until September but that does not stop our commitment to serving.

In April we had a meeting to learn how to do floral arrangements and raffled off the beautiful creations. St. Martin de Porres had their annual golf tournament where the CCW hole was well represented by members of the CCW, music and many laughs. We also had confirmation and first communion where we helped serve. Also in April we were blessed at the convention to be Affiliate of the year. We take the summer off and in May we have our appreciation dinner for the members of the CCW and ladies of the parish where we presented the award to Father Dominic. This year we had a tea party, with each member of the board decorating each table differently. We had SL interfaith roundtable do a presentation share their relationship with God through their faith. We will be hosting the WCCW meeting this month. The board will meet again August to prepare for our next year agenda.

Submitted by Gabby Gauchay

Wasatch Deanery President

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