

The Salt Lake Deanery met on February 4th to discuss their upcoming luncheon and DCCW Convention. As always the Salt Lake Deanery affiliates have been very busy especially during the Lenten season.

The Cathedral of the Madeleine Women's Society took a field trip to St Vincent de Paul to attend the Diocesan Lenten Retreat held there. They will begin a First Saturday devotion, members will gather in the Cathedral for the 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Rosary and a breakfast outing for those interested. On April 15th the Council will put on a mini-retreat about Mercy as they close out the Easter Week and prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Catholic Woman's League is over 70 years old and continues to go strong. They have been collecting feminine products for House of Hope. They have a full slate of officers for their upcoming elections and are looking forward to the new year. They will be putting on their annual membership tea April 30th at Saint Vincent de Paul from 2-4 p.m. with a warm invitation for everyone to attend.

Our Lady of Lourdes Magna Council has been selling baked goods at the Knights of Columbus bingo. They have been making an average of \$200 each month but doubled their sales this last month. They co-hosted a very fun, well attended Salt Lake Deanery Spring Luncheon. They raised over \$1000 with a fun bus to Wendover and are busy getting ready for their Easter egg hunt for the children.

Saint Ann's Guild just finished putting on their big fundraising luncheon in February. They are busy registering ladies for the conference in April. They have been helping with suppers after the Sunday 5:30 pm mass and they will be having their bake sale on Mother's Day.

Saint Marguerite's Council is busy as can be. In February they held their annual baby shower and collected diapers, wipes, creams, etc. for mothers in need. In March they co-hosted a very successful Salt Lake Deanery Spring Luncheon and elected their Woman of the Year. In April they will be delivering 40 lilies with an Easter card to their home bound parishioners and nursing homes. They have started a new tradition of honoring their deceased members with Masses dedicated to them each month. They are looking forward to attending the DCCW Convention. In May they will host their annual dinner to honor their Woman of the Year and will invite all parishioners to attend.

Saint Olaf's Council hosted a Mardi Gras party for their parish on February 11th. They donated and volunteered for The Interfaith Service Day in Bountiful, an event where women of different faiths get together for a day of service. They hosted a soup supper and lead the Stations of the Cross. They welcomed the RCIA candidates and elected their Woman of the Year. They are running coffee and donuts for their parish. In May they are planning to have their Cinco de Mayo party.

Saint Patrick's Council is continuing to help with monthly bingo on the first Saturday of the month. During Lent they are helping the Knights of Columbus with their fish fry and the Lenten soup dinners every Friday night. Twenty-one wonderful ladies from St Patrick's attended the Deanery Spring Luncheon at Our Lady of Lourdes Magna.

Saint Vincent de Paul's Council has been busy running Coffee and Donuts twice a month after masses. They have been assisting the Knights with their fish fry for Lent. They have done Soup and Sandwich night prior to Stations of the Cross. They held a Seder meal at their March meeting. On March 31 they helped with the fish fry prior to hosting the Stations of the Cross -Mary's Way of the Cross. They had a nice sized group of ladies in attendance at the Deanery Spring Luncheon.

We held our annual luncheon on March 25th at Our Lady of Lourdes Magna with Saint Marguerite's co-hosting. We were entertained by our guest speaker Phil Notarianni who spoke on "The Early Beginnings of Catholicism in Utah". It was well attended and a pleasant afternoon spending time with Catholic women from different parishes.