

Northern Deanery Report May

The Northern Deanery was happy to serve as hosts for this year's Convention. Thank you to all the parishes that contributed money to help with the bags. It was a lot of work, but a great experience. I would like to personally thank everyone in the Deanery for their contributions, whether it be their time serving at convention or their donations to the bags (in some cases both). Their hard work and generosity does not go unnoticed. I appreciate each of these ladies so much.

Here are the individual parish reports:

Holy Family

- April the HFCCW did not hold a meeting however they did conduct one of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. They used Mary's Way of the Cross and lead those in attendance.
- Also 9 women attended the DCCW Convention in April and our Woman of the Year attended the Mass at the Cathedral and Banquet. Holy Family was very involved with the Northern Deanery in the Hospitality areas and putting together 350 bags with donations for the program.
- HFCCW's May meeting was a baby shower to support St. Martha's Project and CCS. It was attended by around 35 women and we gathered a full pick up truck of items.
- We also had a May Crowning of the Blessed Mother Mary on Mother's Day. We selected 3 young girls from the CRE who carried the Crown and placed it on her head. The Ladies of CCW followed and placed 2 dozen roses at her feet.
- HFCCW hosted the confirmation reception. Cookies, punch and white wine were served
- HFCCW hosted the 1st communion reception. Glazed Donuts, coffee and punch were served.
- HFCCW will adjourn for the summer months and meet again in September 2023.

St James the Just

St. James CCW had our May closing social and will resume monthly meetings in September. During our summer hiatus CCW officers will continue to meet monthly to develop next years programming.

- March: St. James CCW and Northern Deanery hosted half-day women's Lenten retreat. 65 women in attendance.

- CCW is working with the Knights (KoC) to start pickleball court rentals in the parish gymnasium and an income source for our parish and Father David. In the exploratory stages.
- Our CCW Board of Directors has grown to include two new members. JoAnn Irving and Patrice Mingo have joined or agreed to join the board for the upcoming year.
- Hosting a parish and community-wide yard sale June 17 as a fundraiser.
- Some CCW members hosted Father Barraga, from mission in Africa during his visit to Utah. Father Barraga spoke to CCW at the monthly meeting about his mission and the needs of the mission on behalf of the children.
- Our St. James CCW Affiliate was awarded “Affiliate of the Year” for our performance in our first year of formation.

St Mary

- In March during Lent, we attended the Stations of the Cross and hosted the soup dinner and a movie after the stations of the cross.
- April, we had a dinner and coronation of Flores de Mayo candidates. Ms Barb our very own DCCW President and Ms. Jeannie, Province Director graced us with their presence. They crowned the Reyna Emperatriz and Reyna de las Flores assisted by the candidates’ parents.
- May, we participated in the Crowning of Mary, we prayed the rosary and sang songs of praises to Mary at our Rose Garden.
- We also held the first Saint Mary Flores de Mayo festival in collaboration with the Filipino-American members of the church. We celebrated it with a procession followed by a mass. There were also food booths and entertainment for the community to enjoy.
- We are taking a break for the Summer but a talk about a “Rummage/Garage Sale in July has been suggested. More information to follow.

Have a FUN filled and SAFE Summer everyone!

St Rose of Lima

- Since the convention St Rose of Lima has had two meetings. We had what I concern a great turnout to the convention.
- We had a minor retreat for the Easter season. It was a movie about the traveling of Jesus.

- In May we had a meeting honoring the mothers in the parish. Each woman was supposed to write down something that they recognized as a wonderful remembrance of their mother. Some shared some didn't. Then afterwards we had a potluck, mini dinner.
- We have ceased to have meetings until September. This will give the women of the parish time to vacation and spend time with their family.