

Northern Deanery Report

The ladies of the Northern Deanery have been very busy, planning for the convention, and are looking forward to serving as the hosts.

We held our Northern Deanery meeting at St Rose of Lima, on March 4th. Barb Kerouac and Fr Ariel attended and helped us officially welcome our new Spiritual Advisor Deacon Tom Devereux. Fr. Vidal from St Rose was also in attendance and spoke to us about the Joshua Project. The CCW ladies of St Rose provided a wonderful breakfast and lunch.

Carol Harley and I were able to attend the Province Meeting that was held in March. It was a beautiful and uplifting weekend. I encourage everyone to attend in the future.

The Northern Deanery also sponsored a Women's Lenten Retreat "In the Midst". It was a beautiful day filled with uplifting talks, prayers, and music. There were 60+ ladies in attendance. A huge thank you to the ladies of St James for putting the retreat together and hosting.

Here are the individual Parish reports:

St Rose of Lima

We held a successful takeout dinner fundraiser. I thank my ladies for their help. We tried something different in choosing a woman of the year. I do believe it was successful. Last month we had a CPR demonstration that was very helpful, we opened it up to the congregation but only one person showed up. That was disappointing. All we can do is try.

Holy Family

-We hosted our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 11, 2023. The first time since Covid. It was a huge success; we had more attendees than expected. We will plan for more next year. We had raffle baskets and a 50/50 which really helped us keep our dinner price down, but still be able to cover our costs and have a small profit.

-Ladies gathered for a morning Mass followed by breakfast and an evening Mass followed by dinner in January.

-We have been gathering baby items at each meeting to be donated to CCS. We will be having a baby shower in May to finish our year.

-We hosted Stations of the Cross a Soup dinner on March 24th

-We had a yummy cocktail of the month introduced. The Ladybug cocktail was a perfect Valentine drink.

-In March we voted on our WOY.

St. James the Just

- CCW is hosting Coffee and Donuts for the parish every 2 Sunday after both morning masses.
- In April, CCW will be hosting a book discussion on Holy Moments, Mathew Kelly
- On Valentines Day, Father David hosted a Line Dancing for Women social that members of our CCW supported.
- On March 18th, the CCW hosted the Northern Deanery Lenten Retreat "In the Midst"
- The CCW hosted Stations of the Cross on March 24 followed by a Lenten dinner.
- May, will be our closing Wine Social at St. James I which we would like to invite all Northern Deanery ladies to attend.

St Mary

- In January we held our annual Baby Shower for Jesus. All gifts were donated to St Martha's Baby Project.
- In February we held our first fund raiser of the year, and sold Lumpia, it was a great success.
- On Fridays during Lent, we have been hosting soup dinner and a movie following Stations of the Cross.
- We participated in a Lenten Journey with the Eucharist and Mary led by Fr. Gregory.
- The CCW is helping with the planning of the Flores de Mayo celebration. This is a community event that will take place on May 13th. All are invited to attend.

Peace and Blessings,

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