

Southwestern Deanery

Since our last report, our groups have been very busy. Of course, we had great representation at the CCW Convention in April.

During the month of May, St. George Women's Council provided cake and coffee for their new Holy Communicants and their families.

At their last meeting for the summer in June, they shared appetizers and beverages with the Knights of Columbus before the meeting.

In the meantime, they are still providing lunches for funerals. They still meet on the second Tues. at Harmons (11 am) for informal get-together-luncheons. This is open to anyone who can't or doesn't want to get involved with the meetings, but still wants to get to know the ladies of the parish. So far, they have been having good turnouts. Good time and good friends.

On the last weekend in July, they are having coffee, punch and desserts for a "farewell reception" for Fr. Adrian Komar after each Mass.

The following weekend, they will be host a "welcome reception" for Fr. Daas: coffee, punch and desserts after each mass.

They are planning a "diaper drive" for the Hope Center for the middle two weeks in Sept.

Also in Sept., they will resume their monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the church hall.

Although normally slow in the summer, things at Christ the King are quite busy. The CWC celebrated (along with the Knights) Sr. Yvonne's 80th birthday. Sr. Yvonne is very much loved at CTK, so the celebration was a huge success. They are also held a farewell dinner for Fr. Rick and Fr. Bob, both whom are leaving the 1st of August. On August 6, another picnic will happen to welcome their new Pastor, Fr. Adrian Komar. In July, they held a raffle for a statue of Blessed Mother. This fundraiser did quite well and will help defray some of the costs our CWC will incur as co-hosts of the annual CWC convention next year. Also this summer, several of their ladies were trained as SCAP ministers for CTK. They look forward to beginning regular meetings again on September 5.

Saint Paul's has been busy starting with the last potluck of the year: a western style dinner with lively activities and a standup of John Wayne for pictures. In May, they hosted a reception for their First communicants and families and an end-of-year "tea" for all women of the church community to gather and share their company. In August, they are sponsoring a booth in the city Business Expo, featuring the Saint Paul's Center, Catholic information and their Thrift Store. They are planning a "backpack" drive to benefit children in the local elementary schools. Their regular meetings resume in Sept: the third Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Attached is the picture of Denise Richards, Cedar City, with the statue Christ the King's CWC raffled and a picture of St. George Women's Council members as they meet for fellowship at Harmon's Grocery in St. George.

