

Northern Deanery Report

November 2022

Our newest affiliate, St James the Just, shared their beautiful parish with us, and hosted our Northern Deanery meeting on October 29th. We had 13 ladies in attendance, with every parish having representation. We are planning a Women's retreat for the Northern Deanery (all are welcome to attend), tentatively scheduled for the end of February, will send out more information as it is finalized. We are looking forward to hosting the Convention in April.

Affiliate reports:

Holy Family CCW

Our October meeting had approximately 35 people in attendance.

-12 ladies gathered for monthly morning Mass on 10/18/22 then enjoyed breakfast together at Criddle's restaurant.

-We have our monthly evening Mass scheduled for 11/8/22 @ 5:30pm then we will be enjoying dinner at Javier's as a group.

-Fr. Joseph will speak at our next meeting (Nov.2nd) on a topic of his choosing.

-We gathered 45 items to be donated to CCS to support the women and children of our community.

-We offered a lending library of reading materials which was well received and many books were checked out.

-We are planning our annual Christmas Party in December, thanks to our member Carolyn Wold for hosting us at the Ogden Golf and Country Club again this year. We will have a gift exchange and dinner which each guest pays for their meal.

-Fr. Joseph has asked us to form a committee for a hospitality committee for the Parish to welcome new members.

St James the Just

The CCW Board of Directors has added two new members, Erin McGail and Theresa Wooden, who will serve as co-chairs for the Community Committee

Board meets monthly on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

2023 tentatively planned out for the rest of the year.

Planning a Women's retreat in Spring of 2023.

Novembers meeting-making advent wreaths.

December CCW will host first St. James Christmas Tea and Bake Sale.

CCW is working with KOC in our parish to launch Bingo at St James. This will act as both a parish community builder and also raise much needed funds for our parish.

Main Focus: help Father D. with volunteers for mass ministries through presentations of each ministry to CCW each month.

CCW hosts Coffee and Donuts monthly for the parish.

St Rose a Lima

St Rose has a new Priest, Fr Gustavo Vidal, as of 1 August. Getting things set up was a bit confusing.

Our September meeting was supposed to be installation of our new officers and a wine gathering to meet new people and get them to join. Installation of officers was postponed because Donna (new President) broke her leg and couldn't make it, as well as another officer having a scheduling conflict.

In October Carol Harley helped install new officers: Donna Kushlan - President, Vicki Motta – Vice President, Sue Bedard – Secretary, and Monica Rich – Treasurer. We had a couple new people join in, and hope they continue to come to meetings. We also hosted the Memorial Mass and Luncheon for Bobbie Hunt, which was a very nice service.

In November 19 – 20, we will be holding a bake sale featuring food from different nationalities, and various pies and pastries.

In December we are planning on going out to dinner for Christmas. February 18th – 20th we will be holding our take-out dinner fundraiser. Menu is still to be determined.

St Mary

In August we hosted the Northern Deanery meeting. We also donated our time, culinary talents and muscles by setting up and preparing 3 funeral luncheons.

For our August meeting, we tried something new, we met in the parishes Rose Garden. We started with the consecration to Divine Mercy and enjoyed a light breakfast. It was a success.

In September, LDS' ladies to collect school supplies for students in need in the community; this is a part of the nationwide program, Just Serve National Day of Service which was held on September 10. We met on the 10th, and assembled the school supplies we collected and donated and were able to provide 129 complete backpacks to students in need in the area. Also in September, we sold tickets for an opportunity to win a quilt and also sold bouquet of flowers, that were gown, donated and arranged by one of our members. We also attended a three-day Eucharistic Renewal briefing presented by MSGR Robert Bussen (September 7, 8 and 9) (The Eucharist In The Synoptic Gospels).

October came and we went to Wendover for FUN (it was a fundraiser of course, we had 44 attendees, some were from other parishes). We also started to assemble baskets for our annual Basket Auction to be held in November. Many of us attended another 3-evening presentation by Reverend Roger Keeler from San Antonio, TX. Topics presented were: The Family Stating the Current Situation, The Family Locus for Sacramental Encounter and The Family Toward Forming a New Spirituality.

November, last weekend, we started to sell tickets for an opportunity to win the baskets we have put together. A total of 37 baskets were assembled and donated. Drawing of winners is November 20th after 12 Noon mass. If you happen to be in the area -- Please come by and start your Christmas shopping; we assure you there's a basket that would appeal to your taste!

We are collecting cold weather gears; gloves, hats, scarves, jackets, and anything that would keep the cold out. These will be distributed to the homeless.

In December, we will hold our annual Advent Dinner on 7 December at Bella's in Ogden at 6:30. If you're free; come, join us!

We are also in charge of selling Poinsettia's to decorate our church for the holidays and their up keep as well.