

The Salt Lake Deanery will be meeting on February 4th to take care of business and receive information on our deanery luncheon and the upcoming DCCW Convention. As always the Salt Lake Deanery affiliates have been very busy taking care of their parishes and those who are less fortunate.

The Cathedral of the Madeleine Women's Society met in December. Amy Kennedy shared her experiences at the NCCW Convention, the group prayed the Rosary using the new NCCW Rosary book, and they wrote Christmas cards to their diocesan seminarians. They are busy planning an event in February to introduce the NCCW's Respite program to their parish.

The Catholic Woman's League presented the benefactors of their fashion show fundraiser, the Sharing Place and the Literacy Action Program, with checks of 2,000 dollars each. They have collected wrapping paper for Catholic Community Services, and in January collected cleaning and food products for women in need. Many of their members volunteer at Saint Vincent's de Paul dining hall to serve meals.

Our Lady of Lourdes Magna Council in November held a bazaar with local vendors with proceeds of \$2,700 going towards the painting of their church. The Council have also been selling baked goods at each monthly bingo with a monthly profit of \$200 to \$300. In December they collected items for The Christmas Box program and were able to fill 24 boxes to be shipped to Africa. In January they have been working with the Knights in getting their church painted. They are working on creating a church directory, scheduling picture time and sending the information to the Parish.

Saint Ann's Guild is as busy as ever. They sponsored a very successful giving tree project for low income families in their parish. The Ladies Guild provided Christmas gifts for 20 shut-ins families in their parish. They are busy planning and preparing for their Luncheon on February 18th and will hold their upcoming monthly meeting on February 1st.

Saint Marguerite's Council is running strong. In November their council members donated food and created over 80 "weekend meal paks" for the homeless students in Tooele's school district. In December they hosted a simple dinner for members and guests, where the price of admission was warm socks, gloves, hats, blankets and sweats for their Community Resource Center. On January 28 they are catering Saint Marguerite School's fundraising dinner (which raised \$25,000 last year). On February 4th they will host the Salt Lake Deanery Meeting and in March will be co-hosting the Salt Lake Deanery Spring Luncheon with Our Lady of Lourdes Magna.

Saint Olaf's Council hosted their annual stocking stuffer event in December. This included a parish potluck, gathering winter clothing items for the Road Home, collecting food items for the Ladies of Charity food pantry, and collecting food gift cards for the homeless teen

centers in Davis County. They have got coffee and donuts up and running again after being shut down for several years. They met in January to plan out their year and will be hosting a Mardi Gras party for the parish on February 11th.

Saint Patrick's Council held a boutique and raffle in November. They donated turkeys for the youth turkey bingo fundraiser. The ladies have been working bingo the 1st Saturday of the month and funeral luncheons. The Council helped purchase items for the children's goodie bags for the parish Christmas party. They also purchased calendars for the parish and included the save the date for the NCCW convention.

Saint Vincent de Paul's Council has been holding coffee & donuts twice a month. For their November meeting they had a baby shower for St Martha's Baby Project. In January they have scheduled a game day fundraiser with the proceeds going to help support their service projects throughout the year.

We have set March 25 as the date for the Salt Lake Deanery's annual luncheon at Our Lady of Lourdes Magna with Saint Marguerite co-hosting.