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The summer has been a whirlwind, but I always love the fall season, as well. Hopefully, we have enjoyed time with our families and friends.

On July 14th, the feast day for St. Kateri Tekakwitha, a Mass was held by the Mission in Ft. Duchesne. Pamela Cuch and Jackie Tapoof, planned, along with Fr. Edward Leondhas, the Mass with Bishop Solis. Many of the Eastern Deanery ladies from St. Helen's, St. James, and St. Anthony's attended. It was attended by the Ute Tribe Royalty, and concluded with a luncheon and Native American dances.

The Eastern Deanery is gearing up for the Fall events in each of our parishes, as well as, DCCW. Our first meeting will be held on Oct. 16th at St. Anthony's in Helper. We will be getting out raffle tickets ready for our fundraiser of a beautiful Cedar Chest with special items inside. More about that soon.

St. Helen's CCW does not meet in the summer, but helped serve the luncheon at the Mass for St. Kateri Tekakwitha. We held our first meeting in August to start planning for the fall events. We are having a Get Acquainted potluck dinner at our first meeting to try to get to know each other better (no business mtg.) Our annual Yard n bake sale will be Oct. 15. We will plan a date to observe DCCW Sunday.

St. James the Greater CCW held their year-end social in May. They have had their first meeting. They are planning their events for the year. They will be helping with the Parish fundraiser, Bingo, on November 5th. Their CCW raffle fundraiser is a Bible signed by Bishop Solis. They choose the winner in December.

St. Anthony's of Padua CCW held their first meeting. They are making plans for hosting the Deanery meeting on Oct. 16th. They are planning a fundraiser- Witches Bingo night in October, inviting the community, wearing costumes is optional, and serving Taco Soup. They will be involved with their Parish "Carnival" fundraiser again this year.

We look forward to the coming year, as we plan our next DCCW convention in April, but also, be involved with the planning and volunteering for the next NCCW next August.