

Northern Deanery Report
12 September 2023

Summer is typically a time in which we suspend meetings to take advantage of the warm weather to travel and spend time with family and friends. This summer seems to be the exception, it has been filled with many opportunities to gather as a community and lift each other up. Seems like just yesterday that we were hosting the DCCW convention. We continued with our hostess duties by hosting the DCCW meeting in June. Many of us had the opportunity to help and participate in the "Once in a Generation" Eucharistic rally in July. The rally was an amazing and beautiful experience, it was fantastic to see so many Catholics gathered under one roof. August brought the NCCW convention to Salt Lake, providing us another opportunity to help and participate, with a beautiful gathering of our sisters in faith from across the nation. As the summer winds down, we held a Deanery meeting on August 31, to catch up, and share with one another the plans each Parish CCW group has as we begin our regular meetings. Here are the individual parish reports:

Holy Family

Holy Family suspended meetings for the Summer. During the break, the CCW President and Vice President both stepped down. The CCW held their first meeting the first week of September and held elections for the two vacant positions. Judy Mellot was elected President, and Rhonda Phillips was elected as Vice President. The ladies will hold their next meeting in October.

St Rose of Lima

St Rose CCW met in May and ended regular monthly meetings for the summer by having a movie night. Regular monthly meetings will resume, with the first meeting being held September 12th. While meetings were suspended, the CCW was still helping around the Parish:

- The CCW ladies helped with Pentecost Sunday Celebration, which was held outdoors thanks to Father Vidal.
- We have been helping to plan a fundraiser car show/Kameus on September 17 from 10am to 6pm. All are welcome to attend.
- The CCW board met over the summer to plan next year's budget and agenda.
- We're planning on having a Advent retreat, open to all who want to come, on November 11, from 9am to 12pm.

St James the Just

St. James CCW will resume monthly meetings on September 12 after a short summer hiatus.

- CCW is working with the Knights of Columbus to start pickleball for parish members and community members. It will start with pickleball clinics to gauge interest in a league in the parish which may be an income source for our parish.
- Our CCW Board of Directors has grown from 4 to 8. Newest at-large member was approved at last board meeting and is Kathi Dysert. Kathi brings corporate events planning and financial expertise to the CCW Board.

- On June 10, we held our first yard sale and earned \$6,000. All items donated by parish members.
- Our St. James CCW Affiliate was awarded “Affiliate of the Year” for our performance in our first year of formation.
- With the commencement of monthly CCW meeting, we will be focusing on service and Eucharistic study as our themes for 2023-2024 activity. Also planning for another annual holiday boutique fundraiser and annual spiritual retreat.
- CCW partnered with the Knights of Columbus on a fundraiser during the July 24th Ogden Rodeo week. We manned a food truck at the rodeo to raise funds for both CCW and Knights. It was the second year that we partnered with the Knights at this event.

St Mary

St Mary resumed meetings for the year on August 29, and mapped out plans for several events:

- On September 9, in conjunction with the National Day of Service, we partnered with our neighboring LDS Ladies, and filled one thousand food bags for students in need to take home on the weekends during the school year. The bags were distributed to two local elementary schools. We plan to continue this project throughout the year.
- The CCW ladies gathered items, and Donated a basket for the Give me a Chance fundraiser.
- We have been attending Nocturnal Adoration every First Friday of the month.
- We started our fund raiser to support Maui fire victims by pre selling Frozen Eggrolls. Orders will be taken throughout the month of September with delivery planned for October 7th and 8th.
- The CCW is coordinating a community garage sale for September 30th. Spaces can be rented for \$25, all are welcome to participate,
- For October, we are going to Wendover for another fund raiser.
- We also started collecting items for our annual basket sale to be held in November.
- Our annual Advent dinner is planned for December, and will be held at the Timbermine restaurant.

As you can see from these reports, all our parishes are busy helping and supporting our community with service and love.

Peace and Blessings,

Jessica Jurkowski
Northern Deanery President