

EASTERN DEANERY REPORT- BECKY COLOMBO, PRESIDENT
DCCW WINTER BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 17, 2026

Greetings to everyone from the women of the Eastern Deanery!

I am happy to report that St. Helen's CCW will once again be an active affiliate of the Eastern Deanery. The new St. Helen's CCW president is Ann Forster, formerly president of St. James in Vernal. Ann had moved to a new home near Roosevelt and now attends St. Helen's. They met on Monday, January 12 and formed a new board. Their office of Vice President is vacant, but the Secretary is Linda Hughes and the Treasurer is Missy Beltran. They have the blessing of Father Jovan, as do the women of the CCW in St. James, Vernal. The officers will be making decisions on their activities and are planning to help the Eastern Deanery with our responsibilities at the DCCW Convention in April.

St. James the Greater in Vernal is active with co-presidents Linda Mitchell and Roxanne Burman leading the CCW. Since November their activities included a bake sale and craft sale in December, decorating of the church for Christmas season, supporting the confirmation class Box of Joy project by paying all of the postage, providing concessions through Advent for the Knights of Columbus Friday night bingo, helped with the annual bingo game fundraiser, which served about a thousand people. and held their Christmas party at Michelle Stratton's house in December. St James will host the Eastern Deanery in Vernal on February 8. At that time information will be distributed about the DCCW Convention in April and plans/duties for the Deanery hosting at the convention in April.

St. Anthony's CCW helped serve dinner at the annual parish carnival in November and donated a quilt to be raffled at the carnival. In December the women attended their annual Christmas dinner at Carbon Country Club and participated in playing bingo for prizes donated by each guest. The women donated items that evening to be taken to Marsha's Food Pantry, located in Helper, as well as monetary gifts for Marsha to use as needed. Marsha provides a free Thanksgiving Dinner to anyone who wishes to attend. Some of the women individually donated food kits for students to last the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, through Carbon Caring for Kids. They were in need of 205 kits for the 5-day weekend. Several women volunteered to participate in this charitable cause. St. Anthony CCW also made a monetary donation to this group. A monetary donation was also given to Sally Mauro Elementary School to be applied to school lunch debts for those students who were unable to cover lunch expenses. Their January meeting was held on the 9th and plans were discussed for choosing this year's Woman of the Year; the parish spaghetti dinner in February, the date for the Eastern Deanery meeting, and plans for a Spring Tea in March. Baby bottles for the Genesis Pregnancy Center were handed out for donations to the center. Discussion also included plans for hosting the DCCW convention in April and a tentative headcount of those planning to attend.