

EASTERN DEANERY
DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
ACTIVITIES REPORT
Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Each month, organized Fellowship Sunday (coffee and donuts after Mass) one Sunday.

Each month, conducted CCW Meeting

October - Assisted with the Parish Picnic

November – Arranged and funded a Mass intention for each Diocesan seminarian (16) for their birthday in the coming year.

January - Held a Hugs for the Homeless Bake Sale

January - Held a “Baby Shower” to raise funds for ODWC

February - Will assist the Diocese with the Celebration of Consecrated Life reception

February – Will prepare and serve the Annual CCW Spaghetti Dinner

February - Will assist the Diocese with the Jubilee Mass reception

February – Will assist the Diocese with the Rite of Election reception

March - Will attend Catholic Days at the Capitol/Red Mass

March – Will prepare and serve one of the Lenten Light Meals (co-host with SVdP)

April – Will conduct Bake Sale to fund Seminarian Mass intentions and fund NCCW Conv. scholarships for members

April - Will conduct Book Sale and contribute some of proceeds to Deanery budget

May - Will install new officers at final meeting for the year

St. Stephen's

- St. Stephens hosted its first fall festival. It was an afternoon filled with games for children, great food and many crafters offering their crafts for sale.
- The Women's Guild assisted several families with their Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.
- The Women's Guild supported the Crop Walk with donation and participants.
- The Women's Guild is instrumental with providing a food pantry at their parish for families in need.
- Caps for Love program is going strong. Pounds and pounds are being collected.
- The Women's Guild hosted a celebration of their parish patron saint (St. Stephen the Pro-martyr) with a special luncheon after Mass.
- The Women's Guild supported a scholarship fund in honor of Monsignor O'Sullivan who recently retired.
- St. Stephens held a sign dedication ceremony and recognized it's benefactor with the Women's Guild providing a special luncheon following Mass
- The Women's Guild hosted a refreshment meet and greet with Bishop Parkes during his recent visit to the parish.
- Plans for the Spring: Hugs for the Homeless service project, Spring Garage Sale and Easter baskets for the families in need.

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