

## West Central Deanery CCW Report

January 31, 2015

Since last we met...

Our Deanery's Fall General Meeting was hosted by the HNJ Council in Niceville on October 15, 2014. Our planned speaker, Deacon Andy Grossmaire was unable to attend, so we were blessed to have speaker Judy Byrne-Riley, Former Chair of the Okaloosa Walton Continuum of Care/Opportunity Inc. speak on the topic of the Homeless in Our Area and Services Available in our community. It was an informative talk and an enjoyable day!

I attended the FCCW Conference October 23-26 in Ft. Lauderdale. Four women from our deanery rode together, shared two rooms, and met up with many of you down there! Highlights for me were: the great speakers and range of topics, getting to know some of you a little better –especially my roomie, and I even learned the difference between a convention and a conference. It was a good time and I am grateful for the opportunity!

Our Deanery's Advent Day of Renewal was hosted by the St. Margaret of Scotland Council in DeFuniak Springs on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Monsignor Slade Crawford was our spiritual speaker. Together we were inspired, laughed, worshipped, enjoyed fellowship, and poked down Fr. Dawson's Chicken Pot Pie. It was another lovely Deanery Day!

Our remaining two Deanery events include our Lenten Day of Renewal which will be hosted by the St. Mary Council in FWB on March 18; with spiritual speaker, Fr. John Licari--God willing! And, also our Spring General Meeting which will be hosted by the Christ Our Redeemer Council in Niceville. A speaker for this event has not yet been determined.

The WCDCCW Spring Board Meeting is Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, we will be doing our part to assist with the upcoming Jubilee Mass and Rite of Election receptions.

This concludes the report.

Mary Sauvageau, President

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