

DCCW SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT

2014-15

Sue Steverson
Service Commission Chair

During this year the Service Commission introduced the Caps of Love Project to the DCCW Board for implementation by the affiliations throughout the Diocese.

The Caps of Love Project is a national endeavor, founded by Valerie Mathieu, to collect plastic caps for donation to the project. The caps are recycled and the funds are used to provide wheelchairs to children with handicapping conditions. Most recently (in February), the donation site shipped 14 tons of caps. Since the inception of the project six years ago, Valerie has been able to provide wheelchairs to 20 children in need.

The donation site for this project is located in South Florida. Throughout the year plastic caps have been collected by the CCW affiliations in our diocese, delivered to the Service Commission Chair, Sue Steverson, and transported to the donation site. Thus far, three carloads have been transported.

Caps will be collected through the end of May, 2015. What has been collected will continue to be transported to South Florida until they have all been delivered.

Each participating affiliation is to be commended for their enthusiastic response to this DCCW service project for the benefit of children in need of a wheelchair.

Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Spirituality Report

April 2015

Roslyn Guyette
Spirituality Chair

The women of the diocese participate in their parishes as lectors, extraordinary ministers, sacristans, catechists, choir members, homebound ministers, parish council members, lay members of religious orders, jail ministers and Burse Club directors. They have women's study groups, prayer groups, Bible study groups and libraries. Retreats are held during Advent and Lent and some parishes host missions and feast day celebrations. They participate in 40 Days for Life and the Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn program. They attend Adoration, hold novenas and events like the Campfire Rosary, and celebrate Masses for the Year of Consecrated Life. Our seminarians are prayed for and some affiliations have Masses said and send cards and gifts to the seminarians. Spirituality chairs also offer prayer services and present information from the Vatican and the NCCW at meetings.