

**NORTHWEST DEANERY CCW
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
AUGUST 29, 2015**



The Northwest Deanery has been in a transitioning mode this summer. The following reports are from the Affiliates.

ST JUDE THADDEUS

All of 2015 Mass Flowers were scheduled by February. \$100 was donated to the Hugs for the Homeless Campaign. We hosted the NW Deanery Meeting in February. During Lent we hosted 2 fish fries for fundraisers with the Knights of Columbus's help. In April, \$138.00 was donated to Water for Life. For the 2015 DCCW Convention, we gave 5 door prizes and 3 women helped at the Convention throughout the 2 days.

ST ANNE – BELLVIEW

The Altar Society hosted the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Receptions as well as a Father's Day breakfast for the Parish, and Pot Luck Dinner in July for St. Anne's Feast Day. We support the Seminarians with prayers and cards; the Parish community signed Easter Cards and sent them. We collect for Burse Club on a quarterly basis. Monthly we host Campfire Rosary on the parish grounds. The Altar Society works with the Holy Name Society (dinner dances) and Knights of Columbus on parish projects such as cleaning the Church grounds & pecan grove. We run the parish Annual Rummage Sale in June. Members make Mission Rosaries for Sacred Heart Hospital and the Campfire Rosary. In addition to cleaning the Church; laundering Altar cloths and linens; cleaning Father's vestments as needed, the Altar Society assists with Funeral Receptions; Holy Week Liturgies and updating the Parish Website.

CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

The women of the Cathedral's CCW assisted in decorations for Holy Week & Easter; Cathedral Women's Day of Reflection; prepared vestments, linens, lunch for the Chrism Mass. The Sanctuary Society held the Annual Lawn, Garden & Craft Sale fundraiser, contributed to the Sacred Heart School Scholarship Fund, Water Tower Fund, Camp Happy Sands, Cathedral Outreach Program, Alpha Center; Caps of Love, Burse Club and Kaitlyn's Foundation (horse therapy for handicapped children & ex-service members) In addition to this, they serve in the various Parish ministries, sponsor monthly Rosary to pray for the sick of the Parish; provide food for funeral receptions and support seminarians with money & prayers.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Besides the various ministries (altar, cleaning, funerals, etc.) the Ladies Society hosted a Free Valentine Lunch for Seniors complete with Barbershop Quartet Singing; a Campus Ministries Dinner for 35 students; Annual White Elephant Sale with Lunch. We also supported St. Joseph's Medical Clinic with supplies and the Alpha Center with a Baby Shower. In April, proceeds from the Annual Bazaar & White Elephant were distributed to six charities including the new SVDP Conference. Total distribution amounted to \$4,750. The Ladies Society helps with fish fries during Lent and in preparations for Easter. May brought election of a new board and transfer of duties in June. Some members have also joined the new St. Vincent De Paul Conference at Nativity.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA – No Report Available