

NORTHWEST DEANERY REPORT

The Northwest Deanery includes five affiliations: Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Cantonment, St. Anne's - Bellview Catholic Church, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Milton, and Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Our affiliations support their parish communities and pastors by serving as lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar & Vestment Care, Catechists, Bereavement committee, homebound ministry, and music ministry. Parish activities included First Friday Breakfasts, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday after Mass Socials, Lenten Fish Fry; College Campus Ministry Dinners, Senior Luncheons, Burse Club Collections, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Northwest Deanery affiliations support the Community by giving of their time and talent making bags for walkers, helping at the Washburn Center for the Homeless, promoting 40 Days for Life, Hugs for the Homeless Program, Mission Rosaries for local hospitals, Water for Life, St. James Society, Outreach programs, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Philipino Feast Day celebrations, host bazaars and festivals to support various charities, Camp Happy Sands and Caps of Love.

Our affiliations have annual membership drives resulting in approximately 175 total members. Our members attend the Bishop's Conference, NCCW Conference, DCCW Convention, Catholic Days at the Capitol. Members are active in lobbying for social justice issues - abortion & physician assisted suicide, in addition to slavery and human trafficking.

The women of the Northwest Deanery are an embodiment to serving the Lord through their parish and in their community. Our future is bright as more 'Sisters in Christ' grow to give of their time and talent. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us and bless us as we go forth to serve in faith, love and charity!

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