

**EAST CENTRAL DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
President's Report  
May 14, 2016

East Central Deanery had 12 women in attendance at the DCCW Convention in April; four women from St Dominic's Circle of Friends group also attended. They have talked to Fr Michael about being affiliated and he agreed that the parish will pay National dues for them. Hopefully some members of the group will decide to pay Diocesan and Deanery dues in the fall. St Dominic has a second women's group, Altar Society; we would like to get them interested as well. Information about our Deanery meeting is in St Dominic bulletin.

East Central Deanery held a Board meeting on Saturday, April 30 to make plans for our Spring meeting which will be held at St Bernadette on Saturday, May 28. Our Spiritual Advisor, Fr Brown, will give a talk and we will do our best to keep the meeting focused on the many supports and resources the DCCW and NCCW offers to affiliates and the good work we can do in the world as a unified group of enthusiastic and charitable women filled with the joy of the Lord (we have fun!) East Central will hold its first official election of officers. To encourage the ladies to socialize we will play Bunko, before and after lunch; this will also put some funds in our empty coffers.

East Central Board members also discussed the next day of reflection, which is tentatively scheduled for March 4, the first Saturday in Lent. All agreed that we will invite everyone who would like to attend (not just council women). When we have more members/workers we would like to also host a day of reflection in the fall. Our next Board meeting will be held on September 24 and the Fall general meeting on November 5 (weekend after FCCW Convention).

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Walker

*Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!*