

Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women
Report for DCCW Board Meeting
January 31, 2015

Our Second Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 28th, 2015 at Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit.

We are in the process of planning our SWDCCW General Membership Meeting for Saturday, April 11, 2015 (Tentative) at Little Flower Church.

At our SWDCCW Board Meeting which was held on September 20th, 2014 and hosted by St. Stephens CCW

It saddens me to report that

St. Joseph announced that their affiliation decided not to be a member of the NCCW, DCCW or SWDCCW (waiting for written confirmation)

St. Johns Altar Society announced that their affiliation also decided not be members of the NCCW, DCCW or SWDCCW (Email confirmation was sent)

At our SWDCCW General Membership Meeting which was held on October 18,2014 at Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit – Hosted by St. Thomas More. Our Speaker was Cynthia Lacour and spoke about the NCCW Convention. Message: We need to be our Motto – “Be the Voice of Catholic Women “

Holy Spirit: Happy Sands March-Catholic Days at the Capitol; RCIA Reception; First Communion Receipt; DCCW Convention; may Spring Luncheon; June-Camp Happy Sands – Johnson Beach donated flip flops, towels; Funeral lunches; meals for family w/New Babies and Returned from Hospital; 33 Days to Morning Glory 40 people attended (will repeat); paint party; farewell party for Deacon Lloyd; Father Daughter Dance; Coffee and Meetings first Friday of the month; participated in Blood Drive.

Little Flower: New officers 41 members and associate no longer can participate but sends correspondence to keep them up to date; ecumenical service; refurbished decorations; bake sale during lent; Seminarians gifts; Bereavement

Meal’s furnished to families; Collection for water well and caps for love. Edna Moore announced Advent of Renewal Details.

St. Stephen’s: No report. - Betsey Seeker was ill with the Flu

St. Thomas More: Catholic day s at the Capital; Catholic Charities Drive; Baby Shower for Alfa Center; Sr. Margaret spoke about religious life. Collection for water well and caps for love

St. John’s: No report longer an Affiliation Member

St. Joseph’s: No longer an Affiliation Member

Service Report – Karen Losh – no report – announced she is taking caps to convention.

Pillow case dresses were donated by mailing to children to Africa

Made a comment of having affiliations pay a % instead of \$100.00 Due to NCCW

Leadership – Grace Amell – spoke about listening. Listen as twice: 2 ears to hear and one mouth to speak.

Burse Club Report Regina Booth –total \$13,194.00 as of July Collection

Advent of Reflection on December 5, 2014 was held at Little Flower

- A. Mass by Fr. Casserly
- B. Speaker Fr. LeBlanc – Topic Joy of the Gospel
- C. Drawing of Coach Purses (\$750.00 was collected)
- D. We had approximately 40 women attended

163 Membership – Holy Spirit 78 members; Little Flower 41 members; St Thomas More 44 members; Waiting for St. Stephen to report