

President's Report

Pensacola-Tallahassee Council of Catholic Women

April 24, 2015

Since our last meeting in January I have been very busy working with you and for you to serve our Diocese. If you read your Pencil Point (and I know you did) my President's Message included many of the events that our DCCW has participated in. I want to personally thank everyone who helped with the Jubilee Mass and Rite of Election receptions in both Pensacola and Tallahassee.

As you know we partnered with the Office of Faith Formation to sponsor a retreat in Chipley and I want to tell you it was a great success, sixty-eight ladies attend the retreat. It is so encouraging to see the thirst for spirituality and to know that we helped in a small way.

The weekend before the retreat, I traveled to Panama City Beach and attended a meeting held at St. John the Evangelist Church with the purpose of trying to reactivate the East Central Deanery. Representatives from 5 different churches in the area attend the meeting and voted to establish a board of directors for the East Central Deanery. Many of the ladies will be attending the convention tomorrow please make an effort to welcome them. Come Holy Spirit come. Exciting news.

Speaking about exciting news I have two things to mention: 1.) have you visited our new website – very exciting and I want to thank Linda Husbands for her hours of work; 2.) the Sanctuary Society of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart has voted to change their name to Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women.

The Chrism Mass was celebrated the last Tuesday of March and I was honored to represent our DCCW and participate in the mass readings. How thankful our DCCW should be to have a representative asked to participate in such a meaningful celebration that includes the blessing of the oils used in the sacraments of our faith.

And that brings us to today and especially tomorrow, the Northwest Deanery and Convention Committee have been busy planning and getting ready for our 40th Annual Convention. I hope that you enjoy the program, food and fellowship.

Ladies -

Our journey continues -

Cynthia Lacour, President P-T DCCW