

EASTERN DEANERY CCW
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
AUGUST 29, 2015

The Eastern Deanery is less active during the summer months. Below are the reports from the Affiliates.

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

April/May – Held a quilt raffle to raise funds to assist with members attending NCCW convention.

May – Installed new CCW officers for 2015-17

June – Conducted a “Send Our Women” fundraiser requesting parishioners assistance with convention expenses for members (funds collected used to pay for Province Dinner for each attendee)

July/August – No CCW activity during summer months

Sept 15 – Scheduled first CCW meeting for the new year

St. Stephen's

Women's Guild activities have included:

- hosted monthly potluck dinners for the parish members
- collected baby items and funds for the Wakulla Pregnancy Center
- held a semi-annual garage sale
- collected toiletry items and hats for the veteran's home in Lake City
- prepared rosary for the school children at Trinity School
- prepared and delivered rosary for underprivileged in Mexico and Guatemala
- Father's Day goody bags prepared and provided to the men of the parish
- assisted needy families in the community with food and material items

Blessed Sacrament

BSC Guild had a circle chairman meeting in August and are working to revitalize the Guild. We are hoping to revitalize the Guild. We have co-presidents and a treasurer. The Guild is moving forward with 3 events this year for all women of the parish. First is a Wine & Cheese party in October. The second is a Mini Retreat in early 2016. The third is a Summer Salad Social in June. These events will allow the circles to get to know each other and enables the circles to recruit new members.

All circles have adopted seminarians, continue to collect Water for Life pennies at our meetings, we will be collecting Hugs for the Homeless money during our Lenten Light Meals, and we will participate in the Parish Ministries Fair in September.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Circle

- Four members attended conference in Pensacola. (April)
- Fifth Sunday breakfast (May)
- Father's Day Breakfast (June)
- Sold \$10 tickets for the Back to School Teaser. (Jun/Jul)
- Daily ticket drawings: see above. (August)
- Scholarships to high school recipients handed out after Mass. (Aug)
- Assisted in a funeral reception.
- Currently, we are excited about the planning and preparation of our 40th Anniversary, which will take place on Sept. 20. The event will kick-off right after Mass, starting with FOOD, of course. Fun and games to follow.