

**Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women**  
**Report for DCCW Board Meeting**  
**January 30, 2016**

The Southwest Deanery includes four affiliations: Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit, Little Flower Catholic Church, St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church and St. Thomas More Catholic Church with a total membership of 193 ladies. We are blessed with Sister Margaret Kuntz serving as our Spiritual Advisor.

Our affiliations support their parish communities and Pastors in many ways. They serve as lectors and Eucharistic ministers; host breakfasts, Lenten dinners, receptions for funerals, First Holy Communion and Confirmations, feast day celebrations and past president luncheons. They participate in adoration, Memory tree and Angel tree, bible studies, prayer shawl ministries and parish retreats.

Our affiliations support their community by feeding the homeless at Thanksgiving and Christmas, serving meals at Ronald McDonald House, Alfred Washburn Center, sponsoring food drives for Catholic Charities, as well as, baby showers for the Alpha Center and Mary's Shelter, a fashion show for St. Vincent de Paul, sponsor Camp Happy Sands, a Blood Drive, and many Caring and Sharing events. Several ladies attended the Catholic Days at the Capitol to unite as one Catholic voice to the legislature. We support our Seminarians with prayers, masses, cards and gifts.

Our affiliations support the SW PT-DCCW and PT-DCCW by hosting deanery meetings and the Advent Morning of Renewal, donating to the Basket for DCCW convention, assisting in the Jubilee Mass and Rite of Election receptions.

Our affiliations support the FCCW and NCCW by participating in the "Hugs for the Homeless" (\$1,200. was donated to St. Joseph Free Medical Clinic), "Caps for Love", "We are One" campaign ended May 31, 2015 and Water for Life campaign.

Our Southwest deanery supports its affiliation by sponsoring the Annual Advent of Morning Reflection Retreat that was held and hosted by Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit CCW December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with Fr. Collins celebrated mass and also our guest speaker. Father Collin's whose Topic was "God Always Keeps His Promises". Approximately Fifty ladies attended from 6 parishes. At our Fall meeting Cynthia Lacour spoke about the NCCW convention and our need to emulate our Motto – **To support, empower, and educate all Catholic women.**

*I would like to thank my Sisters in Christ and Clergy for all the prayers and support we received during my journey to good health. I am well on my way to a complete recovery. God is so merciful.*  
***"WITH GOD EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE" God bless everyone.***

Thank you and God bless.  
Sylvia-Ann Salinas Roclevitch, President  
Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women

*Presented by Anne Gutar*

**Coming Events:**

**Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Little Flower; hosted by Little Flower Alter Society**

**We are in the process of planning our SW PT-DCCW General Membership Meeting for Saturday, March 12, 2016 at Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit; Hosted by Holy Spirit CCW**