

## **Northwest Deanery August Report August 13, 2016**

Our Deanery has been very busy making plans for the upcoming Council year. Many affiliations have planned special luncheons or gatherings to promote membership and more knowledge of NCCW. They are participating in the Million Works of Mercy effort.

Other than the normal parish ministries, many are planning festivals and craft days for the fall or the spring. Two are planning special spiritual days to help answer the need for more spiritual activities in our efforts. One group has a 3 day weekend at the beach planned with a rental of a condo to promote fellowship and camaraderie.

All of the affiliations have reported support for their VBS programs within their parish. Many of the ladies are teachers and aides in the programs.

The ordinations at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart was a very big event on the day of and also for the new priests, the day after as they celebrated their First Mass at their home parishes. These events required the participation of many ladies in the effected affiliations.

As the parishes add new ministries to parish life, the ladies Councils are being asked to do more and more to support these new programs. The ladies are continuing in their dedication to their local churches, the deanery, diocesan and national programs.