

KDCCW Service Commission Chair Report

March 16, 2018

Preparations have been made to raise funds for Mary's Meals for the 2018 Convention service project. Fliers with information about the mission of the Mary's Meals organization were sent to the deanery presidents in February. Pam Wilcoxon contacted Mary's Meals and they sent 200 brochures to be distributed at the convention and a DVD to be displayed there as well.

Several parish affiliates in our diocese participated in the Cross Catholic's "Box of Joy" Christmas gift project this year. St. Mary's in Oak Ridge hosted a Christ Child shower to benefit the Catholic Charities of East Tennessee pregnancy help centers. The Cumberland Mountain Deanery CCW chose to raise funds for the St. Mary's legacy clinic. Five Rivers Deanery is lending support to the Handmaids of the Precious Blood through an Amazon sharing program. Many parishes throughout the diocese held fund-raising events, collections, and workshops to benefit the homeless, hungry, veterans, and youth in their local communities. In addition, CCW members have contributed hundreds of "woman-hours" to support special events and the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in their respective parishes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Service Commission Chair