

Smoky Mountain Deanery CCW
President's Report: KDCCW Fall Board Meeting
September 29, 2018

Spring General Meeting SMDCCW was held at **St. Mary in Gatlinburg on March 6.**

- Deacon Dave Pecote gave a very powerful presentation entitled "Please Lord, Not Me!" in which he reminded us of how many of the people in history whom God called to serve (Moses, Jonah, Gideon, Rahab, and so many others) were at first resistant to the call and felt terrified or otherwise completely inadequate to the task. God, however, equips us for any task he calls us to perform. Our job is to pray and to listen and be open to His call, then trust in God to gift us with what we need and see us through to completion.
- Lunch and breakfast refreshments were provided by St. Mary Parish CCW.
- Mass was celebrated by Fr. Brando.

Upcoming Board Meeting for Smoky Mountain Deanery will be October 4 at Holy Ghost Church, with refreshments to be provided by Immaculate Conception CCW.

Holy Cross Parish of Pigeon Forge will host our Fall General Meeting on November 7 beginning with Mass at 9 a.m.

- Fr. Ron Stone, Pastor of Holy Cross, will be the speaker. His topic: "Together in Great Charity and Friendliness"(St Vincent de Paul)
- Mass at 9 a.m., Registration & Coffee at 9:45 a.m. (\$10), Speaker at 10:30 a.m., Business Meeting at 11 a.m. followed by Lunch provided by the CCW ladies of Holy Cross
- All women, members, and non-members are welcome.
Please direct questions & RSVP by Monday, October 29 to
Maureen Guscott at (352) 516-3640 or Elisa Dellasantina at (708) 351-2511.
- Our hearts and prayers are with Deanery Secretary and Holy Cross parishioner Rosamaria Perez in the recent death of her husband, Cliff, and as she continues to recover from a heart attack this summer.

Fall Deanery Service Project (chosen at the Spring Meeting) will be Cross Catholic's Box of Joy (filled Christmas gift boxes for children who will otherwise have no gifts). Immaculate Conception will be a drop-off point for completed boxes week of November 3-7.

More info will be available on individual parish activities AFTER our updates at the meetings on October 4 and November 7, 2018!

Submitted by: Mary Wilson, President, Smoky Mountain Deanery