

5 Rivers Deanery Presidents Report

Our last Deanery Meeting was October 27, 2018.

Each affiliate is very busy. Each is helping their community and their organizations at each of their parishes. It was a productive year for each affiliate.

Judy Collins spoke about a meditative Rosary. The Rosary is an excellent source of moving into a deeper mediation. The rosary, for Catholics, is a great source of prayer that we need to all be praying daily. Mary is our Mother and we need her to intercede for us. I can't think of any better way than through the rosary.

As a deanery we had our Day of Reflection on November 17, 2018. It was a huge success. We had each participant take a personality quiz. We had our board do a MOCK MEETING representing each personality. It was fun and entertaining. We had Sr. John Catherine talk about OUR LADY OF KNOTS. Our Ladies enjoyed the quiet time before Mass and also enjoyed the time to get to know others in our Deanery. We hope to do this again next year.

We have a new Board that will be installed at our March 23, 2019 meeting. Aimee Place will be President, Liz Holcutt will be Vice President, Carol Baker will be our Secretary and Donna Dunn will stay on as Treasurer. I will be staying on as Past President. I want to thank the 5 Rivers Deanery for allowing me to be President for the last two years. This was way outside my comfort zone. I have grown and I thank each and every one of you for that.

Next year convention will be in our Deanery. It will be a BIG one for sure. It is the 100th anniversary celebration. Be looking for information in months ahead.

Thanks again to our affiliates. I appreciate all the help. This job can't be done without the help of everyone. God bless each and every one of you.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Ronsse
5 Rivers Deanery President