

Cumberland Mountain Deanery President's Report

April 2019

Welcome to the KDCCW Convention. The convention preparation has been a focal point of our deanery this past year. Much prayer and planning has gone into developing a program that can enrich our lives and promote a future for our organization. I thank all of you who participated and attended. A special thanks to Donna Curry our convention chairman.

Like many organizations, CCW suffers from a lack of women willing to attend a meeting. I hoped we would be able to increase membership, but sadly two of our active affiliates no longer have officers and one has given up on organizing a CCW group. We all need to pray for their revival.

On a brighter note, our deanery project has netted over \$2000 for the St. Mary's Legacy Clinic and some of our members volunteer with the clinic. Another group our deanery has helped support is the Handmaids of the Precious Blood.

Our affiliate CCW members continue to support Right to Life efforts, CRS programs, and Boxes of Joy to name a few. Members were kept up-to-date on legislature related to Catholic values and awareness of human trafficking was promoted with an excellent video from NCCW.

Our spring general meeting was hosted by St. Joseph CCW in February and we installed new officers; Joan Rowe, president; Donna Curry, vice-president; Karen Miller, secretary; and Barbara Lawson, treasurer. Arlene Webb gave a great presentation on Saints – Our Spiritual Friends and Models.

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