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Spirituality Commission Report

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The Diocesan Spirituality Chair distributed the first of three reflections for the year in the fall. A number of parishes or deaneries held lovely retreats or evenings of recollection leading up to Advent or during the season. The remaining reflections will be distributed this Spring. More retreats and evenings of recollection are in the planning stages in various places. Women at these events seem very grateful for the opportunity to come together and to pray and reflect on the Christian life and the mysteries of our faith.

Looking forward to April, we plan to take a similar approach to setting up and distributing materials for the convention this Spring. I will be requesting complimentary Magnificat's again this year. We gave away nearly all our holy cards last year, which was great, so I will resupply with prayer cards and we will plan to again have the prayer cards to pray for the priests.

It has been a challenging year, but one that rivets our hope on the Lord Himself and on His promises. He is Emmanuel, God with us. He is faithful, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against His Church.

I am sorry to miss today's meeting, but I am traveling with seven young women to the SEEK conference in Indianapolis. Please pray for us, and for the young women that their knowledge of the LORD and of His love for them will be deepened through this experience.