

Smoky Mountain Deanery Winter 2020 report

The members of the Smoky Mountain Deanery participated in the Boxes of Joy. Immaculate Conception served as a drop off site and collected 474 boxes. 234 of those boxes were from ICC. Holy Ghost collected over 100.

Our general meeting was at St Francis in Townsend on November 7. Our guest speaker was Cardinal Rigali, who spoke to us for close to an hour about his direct service to 4 popes .

Almost every parish had an Advent program.

ICC had their annual craft fair and Christmas party/dinner. They are offering Yoga classes every Friday until February 21 at 5:45 - bring your own mat.

Holy Ghost had a baby shower for Jesus with the gifts were given to Ladies of Charity. Also had a mitten tree which was donated to Ladies of Charity and the HG Christmas Day Homeless Project.

OLOF's Christmas luncheon provided donations for the Pregnancy Resource Center. They have had Deacon Scott Maentz speak on his Bridge Ministry.

St. Joseph prepared Thanksgiving baskets for parishioners and members in the community. They had a Candlelight Tea: A Prelude to Advent and helped organize and facilitate the Church Christmas party.

St. Francis hosted Lectio Divina the four Tuesday's in Advent. They held a bake sale; the proceeds bought a new alter cloth.

Respectfully submitted,

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