

Smoky Mountain Deanery September 2020 report

The SMDCCW is going forward with the planning of the 2021 KDCCW convention. Much of the work is being done virtually.

We also have continued to serve those who have needs in our communities. We have been pushed out of our comfort zones and often onto the front lines.

From IC - We are going ahead with the Box of Joy project and will serve as a drop off center once again. FYI drop off dates are: Nov 11 10-2; Nov 13 12-4; and Nov 14 19-2. We had a very successful Christ the Child Baby Shower a few weeks back. Besides the wonderful gifts we received, over \$1,000 was donated. Our parish is very generous.

St. Joseph - Their activities are taking food (providing the After funeral luncheon) to the home of families that have had a funeral. All the food is purchased from a deli.

St Francis- unfortunately our last project was hosting a Friday night Lenten supper. We are now beginning to gather items for Boxes of Joy. We also provided bags of prepackaged snacks for a group of High Schoolers from N Carolina who were visiting the area on retreat. Hopefully will can resume our Lectio Divina Spiritual for Advent.

Holy Ghost- has been busy with "33 Days to Morning Glory" meeting virtually and in person with appropriate distancing. They have also been working with the Knights of Columbus with "Hope kitchen". A monthly event to feed and provide personal care items to the community.

Our Lady of Fatima - is hosting a game night on September 14. Many of their activities were done virtually through this time.

A few of our churches have canceled all activities including Holy Cross, St. John XXIII, and St. Mary's.

Respectfully submitted,
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