

Five Rivers Deanery CCW President Report 2022

Five Rivers Deanery CCW has the following current active affiliates: Church of Good Shepherd, Newport; Holy Trinity, Jefferson City; Notre Dame, Greeneville; St Patrick, Morristown. St John Paul II, Rutledge (NCCW dues are paid but aren't too active currently). It is very possible that the Deanery will be having St Mary, Johnson City and St Henry, Rogersville affiliated with NCCW with NCCW dues paid.

Finally, the Deanery has updated By-Laws which hadn't been done in over 20 years!

Church of Good Shepherd reports that they are continuing their ongoing service projects aiding their local community and assisting their pastor, Msgr Bob Hofstetter, whenever requested.

Holy Trinity had funeral meals for deceased members of church, aided in celebrations of RCIA, Communion, and Confirmation, donated to Cross Catholic food packing, sent out sympathy and get-well cards and Christmas cards to shut ins. The main goal is to encourage new ladies of the parish to join CCW which is a great way of making lasting friendship.

St Patrick collected baby items for Life Outreach, helped with Divine Mercy Novena, made alter for Feast of Corpus Christ procession, had a great fall bazaar and bake sale to raise money for charity, participated in 40 Days for Life and Boxes of Joy, and enjoyed each other's company during monthly meetings.

Notre Dame meetings included Larry Jones who presented a program on internet safety for adults, a program about Religious Traditions in Hispanic culture, hearing about the Hope Center, and a spiritual presentation by Sr Peter Miriam, Director of Christian Formation for the Diocese. Church service projects: creation of mosaic print of Jesus given to parish, participated in Thanksgiving with Friends, had funeral mercy meals, provided cultural cooking classes for mothers and children. Community service projects: valentine cards and candy to staff of local hospital, monthly volunteers at local soup kitchen, hats to local House Resource Center, served meals for out-of-town girls in basketball tournament, meals to Army Reserve unit, collected for Boxes of Joy and Cross Catholic food packing sponsored by KDCCW. Goal of CCW is to promote connection between women of parish to the parish as a whole.

As you can see, Five Rivers Deanery may be small in number of affiliates; but are very active in Spirituality, Leadership, and Service to our families, churches, local communities, and world communities.

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