

**Five Rivers Deanery
Council of Catholic Women
President's Report
Winter 2022**

Five Rivers Deanery Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) currently has 4 active affiliates: Good Shepherd, Newport; Holy Trinity, Jefferson City; Notre Dame, Greeneville; and St Patrick, Morristown. The Deanery pays affiliation dues for St John Paul II, Rutledge; but that affiliate is not too active at this time. The active affiliates did not meet in person from 2019-2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. But, they have continued praying and helping their local parishes with their CCW normal activities when possible while keeping a healthy safe distance during the pandemic.

In our Fall 2021 General meeting, the Deanery voted to pay the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) dues for 1 year for St Mary, Johnson City. So our Deanery now has an additional paid affiliate. There is also a very strong possibility that an additional 2 affiliates may be added to NCCW this tenure of the current officers.

Also in the Fall 2021 meeting, the Deanery FINALLY updated our by-laws which hadn't been done in over 20 years!!!

There will be a Food Packing fund raiser sponsored by Knoxville Diocesan CCW (KDCCW) to package 40000 meals for hungry citizens in Haiti. This packing will occur March 26, 2022 in Knoxville. The cost to host this fund is roughly \$500.00 per active NCCW affiliate and our Deanery voted on paying this amount to KDCCW and requesting all Deanery affiliates to do the same. We also asked all those present attend the packaging of these meals in March.

Our guest speaker for the 2021 Fall meeting was the previous Director of Louisville Province, Pay Ryan. Pat explained to the attendees the structure and importance of NCCW to the Diocese, Deanery, and affiliates CCW because NCCW is the top CCW organization. NCCW is very helpful and beneficial to all lower levels of CCW.

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