

Cumberland Mt. Deanery CCW Spring Meeting

Service Commission Report

3-24- 20

St. Paul said we are brothers and sisters in Christ. We are to build God's Church.

As the Cumberland Mt. Deanery Service Commission Chair, I plan to help build God's Church through our encouragement and support of our deanery project, Second Harvest. At our Fall Meeting we as a united deanery considered and voted to support Second Harvest. Wouldn't it be great if every affiliate made a donation or held a food drive for Second Harvest. And it would be great if through all of us Second Harvest receive a donation every month of this year from CCW. That would be a wonderful reflection of CCW and our love for God's people. At our Cumberland Mt. Deanery Bd. Meeting, it was reported that 5 parishes have donated so far. Thank you.

I also plan help build God's church through our organized and coordinated NCCW projects. Let's focus and support the NCCW projects in conjunction with CRS. NCCW and CRS have worked together since 1946. They have developed programs to benefit women and children by helping women improve their health, income and education.

1. Madonna Project – Goal to improve the well being of mothers and expectant mothers in areas of health education and financial security
2. Water for Life – Goal to establish sustainable water programs that focus on conserving natural resources and water management
3. Refugee Women Emergency Fund – Goal to serve refugee women and children who are internally displaced or victims of natural disasters
4. Help a Child – Goal to assist children through family and community based programs with emphasis in food and medicine, schools and training for teachers, healthcare and immunizations, youth centers, and help for disabled and vulnerable children

Any of these projects are worthy of your affiliate fund raising efforts. You may also check the KDCCW website. Our KDCCW Service Commission Chair, Sally Jackson, has many service projects ideas list in her January report. I have her report at my display.

And as always, care for our planet—reduce, reuse and recycle.

Remember our Lord's 2 Commandments:

Love your Lord with all your heart

Love your neighbor as yourself

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted

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