

## Five Rivers Deanery CCW

Spring General Meeting

February 24, 2018

The Five Rivers Deanery Spring General Meeting was held at St. Patrick Church with opening prayer, pledges and roll call at 9:30. President Michelle Ronsee welcomed everyone.

Michelle requested that the minutes from the fall meeting be read. Mary Henrichs made a motion to accept the minutes and Pat Duda seconded. The minutes were approved. The treasurer's report was given by Donna Dunn. Aimee Place made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Maggie May seconded. The treasurer's report was approved and is on file.

There was no report from Good Shepherd, all other President's reports from the the affiliates were given and are on file.

President Michelle Ronsee introduced our guest speaker, Arlene Webb, Convention Chairman for this year's convention. It will be held at St. Stephens in Chattanooga. The theme for this year's convention is "Hail Mary Full of Grace Model and Guide For Women Today". This is an outreach event to get the person who doesn't come, to come. We are promoting this event as a Catholic Woman's Convention. Personal invitation works the best. The convention starts at 5 pm on Thursday with Mass with the Bishop. There will be a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage after lunch on Friday, with a time for reconciliation after the pilgrimage. Kitty Cleveland our keynote speaker on Thursday will give a concert on Friday night. The convention will conclude on Saturday with a presentation "Becoming the Beloved Disciple by Following the Spiritual Characteristics of St. John and Mother Mary." There will be a closing Mass at 11 am. Arlene's presentation was very well received. She is a very convincing speaker. Sixteen women signed up for convention today.

There will be a hospitality room at the Holiday Inn, our hotel for the convention.

President Michelle Ronsee asked about the mats for the homeless, our service project. She was told that KARMS doesn't want them. We will be collecting rosaries for Haiti during Lent. We sent 75 rosaries to Texas, 130 rosaries to Haiti and 55 rosaries to Memphis Our Lady of Sorrows School.

Donna Dunn reminded us of the flyers that go in restrooms (Healing the Wounds). The flyers tell you where you can go for help if you are in an abusive relationship.

Michelle asked for any upcoming events going on in our affiliates. St. Patrick will hold a Ladies Night Out on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Chili Cook Off on April 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity. There will be a KDCCW Mass on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, in the new Cathedral.

We need a new Service Commission Chair. Bernadette Moughamer has resigned. Michelle asked everyone to pray about it. She will send out an email about the Service Commission Chair.

Anne Wharton reminded us to read the NCCW information on Evangelization.

Anne Wharton has put together a 1 ½ hour program called “Holy Holidays”. She is willing to come to the affiliates meetings and speak on this topic.

We broke for Mass.

After a delicious lunch and fellowship, Evangeline Webster made a motion to adjourn. Sally Emmons seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Schwintosky  
Secretary