

EAU CLAIRE DEANERY APRIL 2016 REPORT

St Olaf PCCW

Report: 1st Quarter 2016

March 31st, 2016

On January 5th, 2016 St Olaf's PCCW hosted a Potluck Supper with the ladies of Hope Lutheran Church invited as our guests.

At our February meeting, Valentine Cards were addressed to our seminarians & a check was enclosed to show our appreciation.

Our Mission Bake Sale was held March 12th & 13th. We took in around \$1,000.00.

We contribute & also have 2 teams that work at Community Table. Each team works a shift every other month.

Deborah Sundblad

President

St Olaf's PCCW

St. Joseph PCCW

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January

- St. Mary's hosted a Christmas Party for all of the women at the Moose Lodge. Cost was only \$7.00 which the Moose women served: Chicken Condon Blue, with vegetable, baked potato, coffee, milk, and dessert. We played Bingo and everyone went home with a prize. The women enjoyed a lot of conversation with many around their table.

February

- Fundraiser for the Our Lady of Fatima School in India, Fr. Victor's project
- Call to Holiness Women's Retreat: Around 190 attendees. Speaker Judy Hehr, excellent day. The students from the whole Diocese will be eligible for grant money. They must fill out a form and the event/activity needs to meet the requirements. Both are available on the ldccw.org site

March

- CCD students created cards for the Seminarians and the PCCW included \$10.00 plus a yarn covered/decorated Plastic canvas cross
 - Father Henry Hoerburger was moved to Comfort of Homes in Menomonie. Sad that we will not see every day but it was time for him to be cared for by more qualified care takers. He was not that happy about it at first but now it seems that he is settling in and enjoying a lot of other people and getting into providing Mass for other residents there.
 - St. Mary's Circle hosted a Palm Sunday Bake Sale - \$290.00
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SACRED HEART-ST. PATRICK PARISH, EAU CLAIRE
JANUARY 17, 2016 – MARCH 27, 2016

- Jan. 11th - Donations sought for local homeless and homeless veterans; clean, usable household items and furniture.
- Jan. 24th - Chili feed and cook-off; seven entered
Cinnamon role sale
- Jan. 31st - Lead decorators at Sacred Heart Church are stepping down; 2 new volunteers needed.
- Feb. 3rd - Parish Faith Night; supper, followed by speaker Michael Latawicz, a communist regime survivor from Romania.
- Feb. 7th - 2nd collection for Social Concerns Committee's work at Beacon House & Community Table
Request for volunteers to help clean St. Patrick's Church.
- Feb. 12th - Start of Lenten lunches; cooks needed for 6 Fridays of Lent, thru Mar. 18th.
- Feb. 14th - Boxes in churches for donations to APPLE pregnancy org., esp. formula and diapers.
- Feb. 21st - Taste of India dinner; exquisite Indian cuisine & entertainment
Asking for volunteers to replace officers of St. Ann's Society, if it is to continue.
Seven individuals have indicated an interest in a parish craft group; perhaps make things for Nov. parish bazaar.
- Feb. 28th - Feeding the Hungry is a corporal work of mercy. You're in luck! Our parish volunteers at Community Table 3rd Tues. of every month.
- Mar. 1st - Family Life, Social Justice, & Education Committee meet Tues. at 6 pm; Parish Council at 7 pm.
- Mar. 13th - St. Patrick's Day celebration; volunteers were needed for set-up, decorating, cooking, kitchen help, serving, dish washing and clean-up. And bars for dessert!
- Mar. 20th - Palm Sunday pancake breakfast; Catholic book sale, & special folding of palms.
Parish seeking a new full-time secretary, SOON!
Help wanted for Bingo nights – callers, work in kitchen, check writers, money people, floor walkers.
Volunteers needed to help us move out of St. Patrick's Church for the upcoming Renovations. Dates given, with times. Boxes & bins sought. Apr. 3rd is last Sunday for Masses at St. Pat's, until last of renovations is completed, perhaps by end of August.
- Mar. 20-27th - Parish is hosting the homeless shelter, Beacon House. A challenge to get volunteers, but a wonderful way to end Lent.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Matter

Kathleen Matter

Parish Representative to Deanery Board

Immaculate Conception Parish

- Fish boils during Lent; last one was March 18th
- Women's group is being reorganized

St. Mary's Parish

- Hosted the Call to Holiness Women's Retreat
- Set up a meeting to discuss/plan for next year's retreat

St. Joseph's Rock Falls

- April 27th they will be helping out at the Veterans Home in Chippewa Falls
- Plant and Bulb sale on May 10th at 6:00 pm. They serve a light supper, Auction will be around 6:30pm

St. James the Greater

- Attended shadow stations presented by confirmation students
- 26 cards to hospitals
- Served 5 funeral lunches
- 15 members cleaned the church
- 5 members attended Altoona Women's Conference Turned in caps of love collection
- Begin plans for June pie and ice cream social
- Collection for DCCW -very successful
- Served 69 people at Sacred Heart Hospital for Joy Day Women's Get Away at Saint James-very inspirational Dove W. Birthday party-10 people were celebrated

- May crowning of Blessed Mother Mary
- 32 cards with \$ sent to seminarians
- Voted to donate \$1000 to walk for virtues for computer lab air conditioner Mass for living members More pie social planning

- Officers prep for August mailing-newsletter, registration forms, calendar
- Provided 2 scholarships to 8th graders
- Donated \$300 to Sunshine Days
- DCCW Spirituality Day
- Grave decorations provided for St. James pastors
- Chemo kits made and sent to SHH
- Voted to raise dues to \$20 per year Pie and ice cream social

Submitted by Debbie Keegan
President
St. James parish PCCW
July 27, 2015

St. Raymond of Penefort

- Fish Boils
- April 19th, Tuesday – hosting the Fall General Assembly, Father Guanella will celebrate with mass and the speaker is Moira Kneer.

Submitted by Mabel Breid
President



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St. Raymond of Penafort PCCW report

April 4, 2016

Help Salvation Army with a 100 Angel Tree Tags to provide area kids with Christmas Gifts.

We do a Cookie Sale fund raiser the first Saturday in Dec. at Fall Creek. We sold assorted Christmas cookies by the pound that we have already pre-packaged.

The PCCW gives Christmas plants (flowers) and visit with those members of our church community that can't leave their homes or are in care facilities.

Helped purchase a new coffee maker for St. Raymond's kitchen.

Provide cup cakes, angel food cakes, prizes, and volunteers to help the bingo at the Augusta Nursing Home.

We packaged and mailed dozens of cookies to the seminarians of the La Crosse Diocese. This year was a little earlier than in the past because Lent started so early.

We held our Bake Walk fund raiser during our KC's famous Lenten Fish Fries. Also provided a soup and sandwich supper after Stations of the Cross.

The PCCW helped the St. Raymond's KC's host a party after the Easter Vigil to celebrate the 12 new members of our Catholic Faith. I must say we had a wonderful turn out for this event. A good time was had by all.

We are now preparing to host the Eau Claire Spring Deanery meeting on Tuesday, April 19th, 2016. Registration 6:00 pm Mass at 6:30 pm followed by refreshments, meeting and a speaker.

EAU CLAIRE DEANERY

Monday, April 04, 2016 10:29 PM

St. James the Greater PCCW President's Quarterly Report for January, February and March 2016

Served luncheon at 7 funerals

Paid for rectory office window treatments \$478.00.

Deanery meeting and donated \$100.00 for Day of Holiness

Welcomed 3 new members

February bake sale

Paid for some of the cost of new hot water heater for the gathering space

Selling Younkers coupon books-Parish mission

Parish Mission -Provided bars for the 3 nights and served soups one night

Sent Easter cards and gifts to seminarians

Ongoing quest for president for next 2 year term

More than 6 cards sent to sick of parish

Debbie Keegan

President PCCW

St. James the Greater Parish

Submitted April 4, 2016