WAUSAU DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

January - April 2016

Living Stations were quite popular this year for Lent. Most exciting is that the Youth Groups or CCD Classes factored greatly in the participation.

Many of our Parishes have cleaned for the Easter celebration. "Five" was a popular number for those coming into the Catholic Faith on the Saturday Easter Vigil.

Numerous Parishes took part in the "Smart Chicks and Old Bags" annual event held at St. Michael in Wausau. With an assist of $2000 Matching Funds, those purses, scarves, jewelry and the like, brought in $9,500. Anyone can donate through the entire year by going to St. Vincent de Paul and letting them know that the item is for this event.

We are having flower sales, remember Mom and Grandma, to benefit Newman Catholic Schools.

Many Share Sundays and Circle of Joy special donations for good Easter meals for all.

St. Anne plans a summer trip to the Fireside Inn.

Catholic Charities, St. Anthony Retreat Center, Hospice Programs, St. Clare Hospital, and Aspirus Hospital all need volunteers, just like our Churches.

Are you planning a May Crowning? Make it beautiful, ladies for she is our heavenly Mother who always listens to our hearts.

St. Thomas in Milan had a special bake sale to assist a family with bills for a child's care at the Milwaukee Children's Hospital. They are also making rugs out of plastic bags. Twenty fleece blankets went to Hannah's House and to the Abused Women's Shelter.

St. Therese in Rothschild has two seminarians. The Little Flower Council donated $1500 to each young man. They also provided most of the lenten lunches served on the Fridays of Lent after Noon Mass. St. Therese will host the Spring General Meeting for the Wausau Deanery on April 16th.