Thorp Deanery Activity Report 01/07/2017

Members of Thorp Deanery CCW’s continue to be active in their parishes and communities. Several PCCW’s have been working hard at bazaars/parish dinners and other fund raising events so that they can help support their Catholic Schools and parishes. They have also been/are involved in many events which have assisted various community projects.

Organized and participated in Patriotic Rosary during October and November, before elections. Good participation by all parishes.

Assisting with organizing and participating in ALPHA Program.

Financial support sent to seminarians and novitiates.

Fund raisers to support project milk. Ongoing food drives to help stock food pantries. Provide financial support for international projects such as Ugandan Water & School Project and Kenya Garden Project. Sponsored students attending high school in Uganda.

Donated gift cards to CCD teachers and coordinators.

Visiting to residents in assisted living centers and nursing homes. Entertainment also provided for residents. Presented them with Christmas gifts and/or plants.

First Friday Communion Services for residents of nursing home. Eucharistic Minister visits to home-bound on First Friday. Provide assistance at Mass 2 times monthly at nursing homes. Sponsor Masses for shut-ins and ill parishioners. Maintain on going prayer chains.

Providing meals for individuals and families who are experiencing challenging situations.

Preparing and serving funeral luncheons. Also offering grief support for families who have experienced death of loved one or friend.

Conducted fund raisers and provided work hours at House of Mercy, transitional home for women and children which opened in December. Home is currently serving 2 women and children; assessment being done for 3rd family to move in. Three single bedrooms are being renovated to assist with emergency housing.

Presenters at Fall General Assembly did excellent job and were well received.

Spring General Assembly will feature Joyce Rondorf who will share her experiences in traveling to and spending time in the Holy Land. Will be scheduling it for a date, shortly after Easter.

Bonnie Langreck, President

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