**Tomah Deanery Report - January 2018**

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin - St. Mary’s Ridge - Sponsored a Memory Tree in remembrance all those who have gone before - Created & displayed a Poster to recognize our Veterans - Sponsored a Christmas Party for our parishioners with crafts & games for the children - Conducted a Paper Items & Toiletries for the Cashton Cupboard and Closet

Our Lady of the Lake – Germantown - Visited Oak Grove (assisted living home, Necedah), entertained the residents - Used Christmas Memorial donations to purchased poinsettias; donate to a Human Trafficking organization) - Made a Financial Donation to neighboring Food Pantries - Provided Gifts to visiting pastor, deacon, organist, and Mass servers - Decorated the Church for Christmas season

Queen of the Apostles - Tomah - Attended the Share Shop at Sts. Peter 7 Paul, Independence - Sponsored a Cranfest Breakfast in conjunction with Cranfest - Sponsored a parish Memorial Mass and hosted a Reception afterwards - Hosted a Christmas Party for PCCW members & guests (special guest was a parish member & former PCCW President who has recently become a Maryknoll Missioner and will be serving in Kenya)

St. Augustine - Norwalk - Led the rosary before Mass - Hosted a breakfast for the Foresters - Roasted turkeys & assisted with meal preparation for the Community Thanksgiving dinner - Provided snacks and assisted with the Christmas program & Bingo event for the CCD children

St. John’s - Summit Ridge - Led the rosary before Mass - Hosted Appreciation Party for Organist - Hosted Parish Christmas Potluck

St. Kevin’s - Melrose - Hosted Annual PCCW Christmas Social (“the ladies of the PCCW are divided into 4 groups; this year it was Group 2’s turn to furnish & serve the meal which was served at 6:30pm; then Group 1 was responsible for entertainment – it was a very enjoyable evening for the ladies! Group 3 this year set up the Christmas tree; Group 4 will take down the tree and any other Christmas decorations. At this event, also collected baby clothes & supplies for Gerard Hall.”) - Sponsored a Giving Tree (just numbered tags, no names so it is anonymous) - Hosted a Potluck Dinner following the Children’s Mass

St. Patrick’s - Sparta

- Sent cards or on-line greetings (get-well, sympathy, special occasions) to those in need - Contributed to the community Thanksgiving/Christmas dinners - Pro-Life Commission group made shawls for those being baptized and knitted blankets for Catholic Charities and Birth Right - Sponsored Advent Day of Reflection (Guest Speaker, Audry Lucier, Director of the Franciscan Spirituality Center, LaCrosse, Wi) - At the Day of Reflection, collected contributions for the Warming Center and for donations for newborn baby items, both served by Catholic Charities - Coordinating information for possible Sex Trafficking training for members of St. Patrick’s - PCCW member organizing a local group to join with Oregon’s Northwest Earth Institute group to learn/share information on preserving/saving the planet, based upon Pope Francis’ Encyclical on saving Planet Earth. Collected baby items for Gerard Hall in LaCrosse - Planning a Spring Spirituality

St. Paul’s – New Lisbon - Purchased Advent wreaths and candles for parishioners (to help bring back the tradition)

St. Michael’s - Indian Creek - Sponsored a parish Breakfast (in conjunction with Catholic Financial Insurance) in honor of Father Letona on National Priesthood Sunday. - Hosted a St. Michael’s Day Parish Appreciation Brunch - Presented an appreciation gift card to Fr. Robert on his ordination anniversary - Donated to the Casa Hogar Milk Project - Sponsored a Memorial Table (small table, candle, & book with the names of deceased members of the parish) for entire month of November - Hosted (along with CCD students) a Christmas Social in conjunction with a Basket Raffle - Delivered Christmas gifts to homebound &/or elderly of the parish - Served funeral dinners; cleaned church & church basement; decorated altar seasonally