

EAU CLAIRE DEANERY QUARTERLY REPORT

St Olaf PCCW

Report: 1st 2022

April 18, 2022

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

Our ladies served 1 funeral luncheons since Dec 2021.

Men's Club held their biweekly Fish Fry's since January– they offered dine in meals.

St Olaf sponsored Beacon House in March – food was dropped off only due to COVID19.

St Olaf staffs 3 days at Sojourner House each month.

The PCCW held a Mission Bake Sale in April for Project Milk. Over \$1500 was raised.

Deborah Sundblad

President

St Olaf's PCCW

St. Joseph's Catholic Church – Elk Mound

- Gave cards made by the CCD students and money to the Seminarians
- Started up distributing the Precious Blood during Mass
- Will start up the holy water upon entrances
- Received in replies to the Synod questionnaire, recap of the answers given to Father to send in.
- CCD coming to an end, April 27 last day
- Building/ground changes, taking down 2 large trees and many small trees along Hwy 29 and new handicap signs
- New Carbon Monoxide and smoke alarms in church and rectory.
- 2 New Furnaces in the church
- 1 new furnace and air conditioner in Rectory
- Preparing for:
 - May crowning
 - Baccalaureate Service host Parish is Elk Mound – creating the program
 - Other participating Churches are one Methodist, 2 Lutheran Churches
 - 1st Communion
 - Confirmation
 - New Secretary/Bookkeeper

Submitted by Julie Brindle, PCCW Treasurer

Immaculate Conception
April 18, 2022

- Fish boils are complete
- 75th anniversary celebrated this year, was supposed to be last year
- Beautiful Holy Saturday - celebrated 2 Confirmations and 3 Baptisms, ALL ADULTS!
- Women's Bible study
- Men's Group study
- Quilt Knit group:
 - Women are cutting squares out of a 65 yard bolt of material (donated by Sacred Heart), hemming them and giving them back so that they can use them to teach women how to swaddle their babies. Material is a crinkle cotton.
 - Afghans for palliative care patients
 - Hats and gloves for cancer patients

Submitted by Julie Brindle, Past Eau Claire Deanery President via phone call with Mary Jo Walter

St. Raymond of Penafort
April 18, 2022

We applied for and received the Diocesan Grant for Covid related needs.

We held a Women Reaching Women Brunch in February for the women of the parish to meet again together after the long hiatus from covid.

We sent cookies and spiritual bouquets to the Seminarians.

We donated items for the deanery basket for the raffle at the Diocesan Convention.

We held a bake walk at each of the 5 lenten fish fries.

We sponsored one of the soup and sandwich supers after Sunday evening Stations of the Cross during lent.

We purchased a gift for each of our First Communion and Confirmation students.

Submitted by:

Claire Parr, DCCW Leadership Commission Chair



Parish Council of Catholic Women

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Report January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022

Monthly Meeting

We have been having in person monthly meetings since December, we have had several women present. Several new people have been in attendance. We hold our meetings on the first Thursday of each month. One of our ladies spoke in March on native plants and in February we watched a video in regards to the Water of Life organization. We have someone who calls the ladies as they register in the parish, they are informed of the PCCW meetings and different activities. This has been a great encouragement in getting new people involved.

Commissions

Our three commissions are very diligent in giving us reports each month.

Registrations for the 2021-2022 Year

Currently we have 120 ladies registered as of December.

Enrolled Members

We will be enrolling people on June 2, 2022. We have not had an Enrollment since 2019, so we are anticipating in having quite a few ladies to enroll this year.

Fundraisers

Bake Sale

We have not had a fundraiser since our bake sale in December.

Items We Do On an As Needed Basis

Send get-well cards with spiritual bouquets to parishioners in the hospital, clean the church and call new woman who join the parish.

Donations given by PCCW from October through December, 2021

Since January we have donated monies to the St. James School book fair and to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization.

DCCW Collection

We will be doing this collection on April 23rd and 24th of 2022.

Special Projects

Mother Theresa Group

Mother Theresa's group continues to be very instrumental in organizing different social concern activities in the parish. We helped a family in getting in to their home through the Habitat for Humanity project in Eau Claire, Fr. Tom blessed the home the day that the family moved in. We collected bedding and pillows for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project and between the PCCW and parish we donated over \$900.

Red Cross Blood Mobile

St. James held a blood mobile in February and 6 ladies helped with this event.

Seminarians Easter Cards

We send Easter cards, a donation of money, have a Mass said on Pentecost for the 13 seminarians of the La Crosse diocese. We also include cards that are made by the Religious Education students.

Eau Claire Community

The ladies continue to be involved in serving food at the Beacon House (the parish serves 28 meals a year), Community Table (one of the PCCW small groups serves once a month, September through May) and Sojourner House, (the parish groups serve the 3rd Thursday and 4th and 5th Friday of the month, each group consist of several PCCW ladies). We also as a parish serve a meal at the Eau Claire Free Clinic once every other month. Some of our ladies have also been helping at Dove West Healthcare on weekends signing in visitors.

Crafters Group

This group sponsors several weekends throughout the year for women in the parish to get together to make a variety of crafts. Meals are served and the woman are charged a fee per weekend. The money is then donated to the parish charity fund.

PCCW Small Group

Some of the small groups are still being a little cautious in meeting monthly. A couple have been meeting in person and others have kept in contact via telephone. We have some new small groups getting together for Bible studies and things like that.

Parish Mission

We had a Parish Mission in March. The ladies donated over 20 dozen bars that were served with our soup dinner.

April Deanery Spring Assembly

The assembly is being held at St. James on April 28, 2022.

We unite in purpose, direction and action in religious, social and economic fields.

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