Saint Rose of Lima

Quarterly Report

Submitted by: Lisa Medina, CCW President

This Fall we are busy and still settling into our new positions. We are trying to build a better communication method, such as our own website and "GroupMe" chat. Once this is complete, we can pass on coming years. This will also benefit contributions and separate us from liability.

Our Parrish is busy so tyring to schedule the rooms, kitchen can be difficult. We may also benefit from trying to schedule next year's events.

October: We collected items to fill our Box of Joy for the Catholic outreach program. We have 25 boxes and are asking the Parish to help pay for the shipping costs.

November: We will finish up the Holiday baskets and begin selling raffle tickets all weekends in November. This year we are trying something new: raffle tickets for the big prize of a two-night hotel stay for $10 raffle purchase to cover costs. We wish to deliver the prizes to the winners the last weekend in November so they can have them for the holidays.

We hope to hold another Senior Thanksgiving dinner the Sunday before Thanksgiving. With combined efforts last year, with the K of C, it was a great success.

December: The Parish is busy, so we will not have fundraisers but will participate by providing assistance and contributions to events such as the Coat give-away, Parish confessions, Selling Flowers (for the benefit of sending kids to World Youth Day), and the Festival of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and all advent celebrations. Such a beautiful time of year!

Saint Mary, West Haven

Quarterly Report

Submitted by Margaret Sanchez, CCW President

OCTOBER

October 6th- CCW Board Meeting was held.

October 20th- Rosary and CCW Meeting was held.

October 20th- We held our annual Food Drive supporting the Navajo Community. We partnered with Dr. Marek Matyjasik from WSU again this year. This is our fifth year working together. Our collaboration supports the

humanitarian work of Fientje Allis, who coordinates volunteers and shipments of essential supplies to remote Navajo Nation communities in the four corners. We collected canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meat, ramen noodles, oatmeal, raisins, peanut butter, crackers, essential hygiene products, sewing kits and miscellaneous items. It was a huge success. All the ladies were very generous.

NOVEMBER

November 5th- Wrap of Fall Festival Meeting with Committee members. Dinner will be served. CCW ladies worked hard all summer to sign up 34 Vendors to sell their items.

November 7th- Boxes of Joy will be handed in. Ladies are busy filling them up.

November 10th- CCW Board Meeting at 6 pm.

November 10th- Assembling of Baskets will take place at the church. This is one of our big Fundraisers during the year. We have around 35 to 40 Baskets that we will draw winners on. The sale of the tickets for the baskets will take place November 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd. Drawing of each basket will take place on November 22nd after our noon Mass.
This year, we also have a beautiful king size quilt that was made from one of our active members that we will also have a drawing on. This will be displayed on the same week-ends as the baskets.

November 17th- CCW Rosary & Meeting

November 29th- Adoration will be held at 6 pm for all ladies of the parish.

DECEMBER

December 5th- Fundraiser- Our annual Bingo will be held, Saturday at 6 pm. This is our other big Fundraiser. All individuals and families are invited to attend. We host a night of games, prizes for winners of games, drawing of prizes, plenty of food, drinks and fun. We usually have around 90 people that attend.

December 8th- CCW annual Advent Dinner will be held at 6 pm at Hug Hes Restaurant in Syracuse.

DTBD- The CCW ladies will sell poinsettias for the church in order to decorate for the Christmas season. CW has been doing this for the church for many years. CCW gives their time.

DTBD- The CCW will donate $200 to our Filipino Community as they host their traditional Simbang Gabi at Saint Mary's during the Christmas season. Simbang Gabi is a novena of nine Masses before Christmas. They are devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The CCW ladies will also participate during the nine Masses. The CCW ladies are very honored to play a part.

DTBD: Part of the Simbang Gabi celebration is a Lantern Contest for the youth. It would be amazing to see their concept of the Star of Bethlehem that guided the shepherds to where Jesus was born.

Holy Family

Quarterly Report

Submitted by Carol Neneman, CCW President

October: At our October meeting we had a speaker share her story about receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation from Pope Saint John Paul II at World Youth Day. The process

that she went trough to be chosen. It was an amazing experience to hear her story. We also held our Annual Spaghetti Dinner on October 10th. Lots of work with wonderful people.

November meeting, we will have an introductory course of Zumba. Should be lots of fun and giggles.

December will be our CCW Christmas party. We will have food, games, and exchange gifts.

Did not received report from Saint James.