WAUSAU DEANERY

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

July 29, 2017

This is the season of Summerfests, Picnics, and Family Style Dinners as well as cookouts, with a lot of music and fundraising. St. Francis Xavier of Knowlton has a very interesting take on this activity advertisement. They are the "Picnic on the Peninsula." Take a look at their area to see how beautiful it really is. They even have boat slips if you wish to arrive in that fashionable style.

Many Councils had Pot Lucks or Salads and Desserts to officially end their fiscal years. Although meetings are often not held, there's plenty to help with during the summer at each Church and plans are made to continue into Fall as time just doesn't stop.

A few Councils are changing Officers; two of the three have Presidents from the past returning. Everyone seems to wonder where are the young people, even if daycare is provided, they don't show up. Most are also still working and have their children's activities to keep them busy, too.

Our Spring General Assembly was at St. Francis Xavier with two new Co-Presidents who did a wonderful job. I have made up a sheet of what is expected of a Parish for hosting a General Assembly because it is generally thought to be much too much work and involved, but it really isn't. I am hoping that more ladies will offer their services after reading the instructions and suggestions.

St. Ladislaus in Bevent once again hosted an outdoor music concert with food, treats, and beverages available because of their ladies. It appears that this will continue as a successful event.

St. Therese has given at least $15,000 to the Parish through their hard work in the past year. They continue to do fantastic funeral lunches for the Parish. The summer picnic is coming up in mid-August and a few new people are starting to appear as volunteers. Another bus trip is in the works for late September or early October. One definite place is Holy Hill and add-ons may be St. Josaphat Basicilia and/or Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

The September big tent sale/fundraiser of St. Mathew is collecting items and is like a big city antique show. You never know what you will find and donations come from everywhere.

We have begun checking out numerous places, items, and people for the

Biennial Convention in April of 2018 as we want everyone of you to be there and be satisfied. We are willing to take any suggestions and comments to heart!