**Richland Center Deanery Report**

**October 2019**

 by President Candace V. McGrath

We’re really excited about the upcoming Deanery Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Our Lady of Good Help on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

**St. Anthony’s – Cazenovia**

They are having their annual Fall Auction which is the major fundraiser for their Parish. They’ll auction truckloads of wood and have a bake sale.

**St. Jerome – Wonewoc**

They had a soup and sandwich. Nothing else is planned at this time.

**St. Mary’s – Keyesville**

They are having a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 13th. They’ve also donated money to purchase clothes for nursing home residents from the Family Thrift Shop.

**St. Aloysius – Hillsboro**

June 30 had our chicken-q which raise money for HOPE/Feed My Starving Children

July 13 some of us plus families and friends helped make up the manna-packs for Feed My Starving Children in Tomah

Aug. 25 we had our parish picnic. Hosted for St. Al's & St. Jerome's picnic this year.

Oct. 13 we will have soup/sandwich lunch after Mass

Dec. we will have our parish Christmas party

**St. Mary’s – Viroqua**

Our PCCW has been active the past few months.  Here is a list of the things we have done:

1. We continue to serve the evening meal at the Forney Hotel the first Sunday of the month.
2. Our quilters are busy making quilts to be distributed to many charities and for Baptisms, plus the quilts to be raffled off at our fall dinner.
3. We are preparing for our annual turkey dinner served on October 16th.
4. We took up a school supply drive for two of our local Catholic schools.
5. We are purchasing Bibles for the Confirmation class.
6. We had a PCCW spotlight with an insert in the bulletin highlighting what the PCCW is and what we do.  We had fellowship after each of the masses to talk with parishioners.  A display board was made to highlight some of the things the PCCW does and the donations we make.

**Sacred Heart – Lone Rock**

A donation of $10,000 was received from Donna O'Donnell to replace our front parking lot.  We are planning for new flooring and a new paint job on the inside of the building.

We are having a Chili and Potato Soup supper on October 15.

Our Autumn Festival, (formerly called a bazaar,) will be held November 9.  We will have a luncheon, a basket silent auction, and our usual ticket raffle.

**St. Mary’s – Richland Center**

They had their Parish Festival with a raffle, Chinese Raffle, Bake Sale, great food, live band, children’s games and a Cake Walk. It was well attended. They have donated school supplies and assignment notebooks for the teachers and children of St. Mary School. School supplies were also collected for area schools. At Christmas they’ll have a Giving Tree for gifts for nursing home residents and shut ins.