

LDCCW Deanery Reports July 2024

Arcadia Deanery PCCW Quarterly Reports April-June 2024

Holy Family Parish PCCW - Arcadia

April: No meeting this month. Easter cards sent to 12 Seminarians. Provided PCCW Honor Guard for the funerals of PCCW Members. Family have sent us Thank you for our presence. Hosted a breakfast for our Arcadia High School Graduates and families. Presence of 77 guests enjoyed a full meal and a short recognition program. Prior to breakfast, the graduates processed into Mass and provided the various ministries within the liturgy.

May: PCCW Memorial Mass held. We opened with the recitation of the Rosary, then Mass at which we remembered the ladies who passed away this past year. We did have a short meeting. The most important part of the meeting was the Installation (by our pastor) of our new officers for 2024-25. Following the meeting, we had lunch and fellowship. We continued with our service project at the local blood drive and donated to Project Milk.

June: We had no general meeting but did have a meeting with the outgoing officers. Our next meeting will be in July, when we will welcome a new associate pastor and again contribute to the local blood drive. Our budget is already set, we are well on our way in organization of events.

All throughout the year, Fellowship cards are sent for various events: condolences, get well, cheer, special anniversaries.

St. Mary's Parish PCCW- Galesville

May: St. Mary's ladies participated in an ecumenical salad luncheon at Zion Lutheran Church in Galesville. Pastor Joe and his wife entertained us by telling us about their 3 month bicycle ride across the US with 3 young children last summer. Our religious education students were given an ice cream treat on their last night of classes by our PCCW. Our "Women's Bathroom" is in the process of being totally remodeled. Our ladies sold football sweepstakes tickets last year to assist with this project. We also chose the colors and fixtures to use. We sold roses Mother's Day weekend for the Trempealeau County Right to Life Organization.

June: For Father's Day we decided that we should do something to honor all our Father's. Grandfather's, fan our Father Sebastian. We gave them all "Donuts for Dads" after all Masses.

Immaculate Conception PCCW- Fountain City

April & May: We have continued with Prayer Chain and sending cards of sympathy, congratulations, birthdays, and anniversary and purchasing alter breads. Contribute money and food

items to the CFC Area Food Shelf in Fountain City. Made available to those who wanted, copies of Matthew Kelly's book "Holy Moments". Continue with Donuts Sunday and Fellowship and collecting glasses for Casa Hogar. Weekly update of bulletin board with inspirational messages/prayers and upcoming PCCW events. Quilting Group continues to make quilts for special occasions like Baptism, Confirmation, and raffle prizes.

Immaculate Conception Church PCCW

June: Our ladies worked for several funerals during this time. Collected for Low Sunday, proceeds to LDCCW. Provided sack lunch for Confirmation students. Bus trip to Shrine of Guadalupe. Rose Sale for Mother's Day Donations for sale to Pro-Life Wi. PCCW held a Bake Sale for Rhubarb Fest . We gave out cookies with a prayer to fathers for Father's Day. Have out milk cans during June for Project Milk donations. A Gift Certificate was given to our Deacon Wendt from the PCCW for all he has done for our parish.

Sacred Heart Parish PCCW- Pine Creek

April Cleaning of the church, school, basement. Maintaining the flower gardens and grotto.
May Making extra preparations for our Fall festival as we will be hosting Mollie B Polka Band
June who is very famous and attracts large crowds. Donation to Aaron Bronk fundraiser and Baking Bars. Masses for living and deceased members of the Rosary Society. Fellowship every Sunday after Mass. Special fellowship for communicants and graduates. Monetary gift for Fr. Sebastian's 25th Anniversary. Facilitate with senior meals and funeral lunches.

St, Bartholomew Parish PCCW- Trempealeau

April Hosted a breakfast for our First Communion Class when they had the First Reconciliation.
May The immediate family and prayer partners were invited to help each candidate make their June banner. It was a good way to interact with the prayer partners and get to know the families.

We will continue to have prayer partners for our First Communion Class. It is a rewarding project.

Our PCCW handed out the first scholarship for deserving senior(s) from our parish in appreciation of their contributions to the parish over the years. A total of \$1,750 was awarded to two of our seniors to help further their education. The scholarship is funded by a percentage of bake sale profits. We are excited to keep this going for future seniors.

We are currently in the process of organizing our Annual Catfish Days Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, July 13th. Serving at the parish hall from 9:00am-2:00pm or until gone. For purchase, we will have hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, baked goods and, of course, our Root Beer Floats. Proceeds going to our Mission Goals and Our Scholarship Fund.

Moving Forward: We have begun the process of planning for our Fall Festival, Sunday, October 13th, 2024. We will have a Polka Mass, Breakfast brunch, basket raffles and the Big-Ticket drawing. Stay tuned for more details as they are finalized.

Jessie Haney has stepped up to help us out as Co-President, Jessie is energetic, enthusiastic, and has excellent ideas. Our prayers have been answered.

St. Boniface Parish PCCW- Waumandee

April: Attended the Celebrate Life Convention at the Radisson, LaCrosse\
Held St. Boniface Teacher Appreciation (Pizza & wine)
Attended the Spiritually Gathering at St. John's, Whitehall
Held a social after Mass on 4-27-24 (Bars & Juice)

May: Our Special Projects group furnished a snack and lunch for the First Communion Retreat

We offered a Mass on Mother's Day for the Deceased/Honorary/Living PCCW members.

June: Held a Social after a Mass for Sister Ramona Schmidt knecht 70th Anniversary as a nun.

Held a social after Mass for Father' Doss's. Birthday on 6/15/24 (Cupcakes & Milk)
Promoted Project Milk the weekends of June 22nd- 29th

Marshfield Deanery
July 2024

Marshfield Deanery, Spring and Summer PCCW Activities

St. John the Baptist, Marshfield

1. We gave gas cards for Easter to needy families in the parish.
2. We had a sandwich lunch for the Day of Reflection program with Father Justin Kizewski.
3. We supplied a simple breakfast after a morning Mass for our Deacon's birthday.
4. We served funeral lunches and said four rosaries at the visitations of our deceased members.
5. We prepared and served a breakfast for young families who attend Saturday morning adoration.
6. Our PCCW helped with a potluck dinner for the Marshfield Eucharist Procession, and many of our members assisted with the procession and also walked in it.
7. We held a farewell reception after all the weekend Masses for Father Arturo Viguera.
8. We are selling pie and ice cream during the city band concert during June and July.
9. We donated to Project Milk, the Madonna Plan, and Water for Life, which are Diocesan missions.
10. We write out cards every month that are taken to the homebound by Eucharistic Ministers on first Fridays.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Marshfield

1. We donated money for the new Sacred Heart Toeller Hall, which was finished and dedicated in May.
2. We assisted with serving the food for the dedication.

St. Killan's, Blenker

- 1) We combined with the St. Mary and St. Michael PCCWs to hold a farewell for our pastor Father Murali Rayappan, who has gone back to India.
- 2) St. Killian PCCW gave roses to mothers/honorary mothers on Mother's Day, and candy bars and packages of nuts to fathers/honorary fathers on Father's Day.
- 3) We had cupcakes after Mass for graduating seniors and gave each of them a copy of "What Every Catholic Teen Should Know".
- 4) We awarded one scholarship of \$250 to a graduating senior.
- 5) Our members made pies, and then served pie and ice cream at the Auburndale Music Fest.

6) We will be having an after-Mass brunch on July 14 to celebrate our Patron Saint Day and to welcome our new priest as well.

St. Mary's, Auburndale

1. We had a farewell with St. Kilian's and St. Michaels for Father Murali on May 19th. We shared many good memories of Father.
2. We donated money to three active parish members with severe health issues.
3. We are purchasing a new range for our church basement. We purchased needed equipment and supplies for the rectory.

St. Andrew's, Rozellville

1. We donated toward new bathrooms that are being installed inside the church.
2. On Aug 8 we are holding a parish picnic, combined with St Joseph's in Stratford on Aug 8th. We are working together on this event.
3. We continue to provide funeral lunches.
4. We sent a combined birthday and welcome card to Bishop Battersby.

Christ the King, Spencer

1. In April, the PCCW helped host the Marriage Prep for engaged couples, and our parish Silent Retreat.
2. In May, we hosted the graduating Senior Reception, and we gave a scholarship.
3. We sponsored an Appreciation Banquet for our religious education staff.
4. In August, St. Ann's & St. Theresa's circles will have Pie in The Park with barbecue plate and desserts.

Richland Center Deanery Reports July 2024

St. Jerome – Wonewoc – Sondra Gorius

We are still waiting to start the renovation work at St. Jerome after the suspended Ceiling started to sag and was then removed. Parishioners have been hard at it making Plans with Father, moving pews and keeping up the gardens and landscaping. We Still host donuts on the first Sunday of the month, and we cover an adoration time at St. Theresa's PEA. On the 30th of June, we helped to organize a celebration for Fr. Bauer On his 23rd anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. At the beginning of May, we held A reception for two First Communicants and their families. Some of us are involved in plans For the 25th anniversary celebration for St. Theresa's which will be held next year.

St. Aloysius – Hillsboro – Karen Urban

St.. Aloysius Altar Society has been having coffee and rolls after ten o'clock Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

We helped St. Jerome's with the celebration they put on for Father Bauer's 23 years of priesthood.

Will be having our 9th annual barbeque chicken dinner for HOPE/ Feeding My Starving Children, Sunday Aug. 4 at the Fireman's Park in Hillsboro. Come and enjoy a great meal. 11 - 1:00 or all meals sold. Eat in or carryout.

St. Mary's – Keyesville - Debbie Lord

We held a very successful free-will offering brunch and bake sale in early spring and we continue to have our Donuts/coffee and more, social gathering, after Mass on the first Sunday of the month. In May we were hosts for an ecumenical baccalaureate service honoring our Ithaca High School graduates. We also gave three scholarships. We provided/served food for 3 funeral dinners. Plans are being made for a parish summer picnic.

St. Mary's – Viroqua – Joyce Humfeld

St. Mary's hosted Confirmation for our deanery on May 2. Our PCCW gifted our confirmandi with a Bible. First Communion was held on May 5th and we gifted the boys and girls with a rosary and a prayer card. For Mother's Day, we sold roses as a fund raiser for Pro Life Wisconsin and for Father's Day, we sold prayer cards for Pro Life Wisconsin.

A parish picnic was held in May to celebrate the end of the year religious education program.

Our quilters continue to meet weekly. We gifted the 2 new members of our parish that joined the Catholic faith at Easter. We have donated several quilts to newly Baptized babies. A quilt has been donated for the fundraiser at Priests for Tomorrow. A quilt is also being made for our fall raffle in October along with our turkey dinner.

Our parish has a seminarian, Deacon Matthew Szymanski, for the summer. We held a welcome fellowship the weekend of June 8th and 9th. We continue to hold fellowship the third weekend of the month.

July 18th, we are planning a Ladies Night Out at Old Towne Inn in Westby, hoping to get the young and old together for some fellowship.

St. Mary's – Richland Center – Alisa Weiss

We've been busy with funeral dinners, scholarships, and many other things. We're going to have a Rural Life Day in September. Since COVID we've started having Donut Sundays again and they were a big hit!

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July 2024**

Nothing to Report due to low membership.