

Service Commission Summary

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The Service Commission of the LDCCW encourages and promotes many acts of service in our Diocese through the LDCCW and our parishes to support the Corporal Works of Mercy. Among them are:

Crisis Pregnancy Centers – This year the President's Project is to support pregnancy centers across the Diocese. Each PCCW is encouraged to adopt a center and support them either spiritually, financially, materially, or by volunteering to serve their needs. In addition, the LDCCW gives a monetary donation three times a year totaling \$2500.

Apostles for Life is a program also supporting the centers with a financial donation from individual members or PCCWs. \$3,167.79 has been donated so far this year. It's not too late to turn in your \$12 per person donation to Teresa Koch, treasurer.

The LDCCW holds a Diaper Drive through the parishes in October with the diapers and wipes going to pregnancy centers and CSS throughout the Diocese. Remember to get it on your PCCW calendar!

It's time to order your supplies for the Box of Joy program through Cross Catholic Outreach which sends shoe-box size Christmas packages to children in impoverished countries. Each PCCW can order their kit which includes posters, informational flyers, "gift" boxes, and boxes to pack for shipping. We will once again have a drop site at the St. John XXIII center in Lincoln.

Watch the Register for the Family Life Office programs – Healing Hearts Grief, chastity, Natural Family Planning, Engaged and Marriage Encounters.

Continue to make rosaries to be distributed to the missions or where needed.

Collect and bring old eyeglasses to the LDCCW Fall Meeting in September.

Consider supporting the Prison Ministry in our Diocese and collect Bibles and other religious books to be distributed in the prisons. Contact Fr. McQuire for more information.

Agencies have many projects that help in their communities. There are collections of food, household necessities, school supplies and backpacks, holiday toys, and winter clothing. This time of year, school supplies are in demand and donations are greatly appreciated.

You know that your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord. - 1 Corinthians 15:58