

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
**Report to Parish Pastoral Council**  
**Committee: Council of Catholic Women**  
**Date: February 2019**

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**Committee Members:** Judy Johnson, Gay Moreno, Mary Wieczorek, Maggie Schroeder, Helen McMenamin, Toni White, Karen Benedetti, Pam Brophy, Mary Vivian White, Kathy Fitch, GerriAnne Mason, Kathleen Johnson, Andrea Hebert, Sharon Stevens, Terry Renaud, Ruth Hill, Rosemary Cowan, Nancy Folz, Jane Wicker, Cindy Marentette.

**Report of meetings and/or activities conducted by your committee since your last report:** The Board met on January 24, 2019. The last General Membership meeting was January 9. Due to the renovation in Sheehan Hall we met in the sanctuary for a very informative talk by Jennifer Tabor of Senior Perspectives. Three new members attended. Because of weather closures the items collected for seven elementary schools were just recently delivered. Once again our parish was extremely generous with Ethel's Tree. Relevant Radio reached their goal of one hundred million Memorares. They have set a new goal of two hundred million so we are continuing to pray and report to our Spirituality chairperson. A Spiritual Adoption was successfully launched on Right to Life Sunday. Updates will be in the bulletin. Cards with the prayer for your baby are still available on the Sharing Shelves. Our Spirituality chairperson collected signatures and money for the Pro-Life ad in the newspaper. Ruth Hill sent 120 cards in December, with 106 being Christmas cards. She also sent invitations to 15 new parishioners for the February meeting. 32 ladies added in January. 362 service hours were reported since November. Our parish donated well over \$4000 to Plateau Pregnancy through the baby bottle campaign.

**Report of activity(s) to be conducted in the future:** Our next general meeting is February 13 in Sheehan Hall. So we will be back to sharing refreshments after Mass and themed table decorations. We are anxious to try out the new sound system since the microphone was always a problem for us. John Deinhart from the Diocese of Knoxville will be our speaker. As usual the ladies of the parish will be ministers at Mass. We are also planning an honor guard for Sharon Pate's funeral on February 22. Ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend the KDCCW convention on April 4 and 5 in Oak Ridge, or to sponsor an ad in the program. All ladies of our parish who died this past year will be listed in the program. The rummage sale is coming up soon.

**Date, time, and place for next committee meeting:**  
February 13 at 8:45 a.m. in Sheehan Hall.

**Request for consensus action by the Council:**  
None at this time.

**Submitted by:** Mary Wieczorek, Secretary