2622 Recognition Report

## Leadership Commission Awards

This Affiliation wanted to improve, educate and empower their members about the Council of Catholic Woman with fun and in a way that builds relationships, also wanted to entice members and guests with a taste of Advent in preparation for Advent. A game was created to educate CCW Sisters on the inner workings of Council. Categories included "Affiliation", "Advent Brainsick", " Parliamentary Teasers", "Commissions/Committees", and "Prepping for His Arrival". Each heading had 5 Levels of value. Attendees were divided into 3 groups. As attendees answered questions correctly they were able to spin the Wheel and select a prize. The project created a fun and interactive atmosphere.

JEPORDY & the WHEEL of WOW / Central Deanery / St. Joseph

To improve retention and increase enrollment of new members this affiliation set up a mentoring training program. Using the NCCW Mentoring Program and information from "Business News Daily" on "How to be a Good Mentor". The trainers were each assigned a topic to present at training sessions. Topics included Motivation, Focus/Goals, Development, Gratitude, and Accountability. Mentors were chosen from long time CCW members and trained on the program. The Affiliations focus was to create a Program to help and involve new members. As a result of this program new members became involved in CCW & in Parish Ministries; Mentors were recognized for their years of service; Mentor & Mentee relationships have developed; New Members are encouraging more women of the Parish to join CCW.

MENTORING TRAINING PROGRAM / Eastern Deanery / St. Ann's

Knowing there are many different reasons why women join Council of catholic Women. This affiliation decided to have a trifecta of events to increase membership. Some women are drawn by spirituality events, so first they offered "Bad Girls of the Bible" to all the women of the Parish (45 attended). Seconded they made us of a more direct face to face by placing an information table at the entrance of the Church after every mass for 2 weeks. The third and final event was their yearly Membership drive, the traditional Welcome Tea, "Wine, Wisdom and women of Wonder" (50 attended). From these 3 vents they gained 27 new members.

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