

## BTCCW AFFILIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT. March 16, 2024

Since our last general meeting, Blessed Trinity has been active.

"Let us make best use of the fleeting moments. They will not return."

## **Marianne Cope**

We certainly are taking this advice! Our Spirituality commission has taken the lead with hosting Adoration at Blessed Trinity, inviting a Catholic author, Sally Browne, to come talk about gratitude at our March 21st meeting and demonstrating a questionnaire showing each participant exactly how they are gifted so they can assist the Church, knowing which ministry suits their talents. This has been favorably received by other ministries.

Legislative Advocacy continues strong with their Spiritual Adoption program, keeping all parishioners aware of the stages of a baby's development thru posters, holy cards and bulletin announcements. They also invited Fr. Derek Saldanha to come speak to the entire congregation regarding forming consciences for faithful citizenship. Just FYI, he does a great job! Also, members attended both, The Right to life March in Washington, DC and Catholic Days at the Capitol in Tallahassee. And they successful hosted a very productive general meeting giving all members a chance to express their own words regarding the voting processes.

Our leadership commission published another edition of our newsletter, CCW Happenings, which keeps all members of the parish and even elsewhere aware of what we all do and are going to do. This group is also decorating our social hall for our upcoming event, April 12th, A night of tribute to Frank Sinatra and Sammy. Davis, Jr. This lively group of women has been quite successful with their endeavor of inviting many new members into BTCCW.

Our service commission is off to make dinners for the families of cancer patients staying at the Ronald McDonald House today. They, also, have been receiving many replies from prisoners who received Christmas greetings from BTCCW members. To make it all very secure, all names must be carefully removed so a code of sorts leads these replies back to the senders. Service is also heading up the sign ups for all members who wish to participate feeding the homeless at the Christian Coalition Center April 15 & May 20th.

Phew! And all of BTCCW are working together with the Mens Club to create a night to remember, April 12th, dinner and show featuring Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. ..Yep... A miracle of sorts..LOL... please consider coming, tickets on sale. \$25. And of course, we are all working together to make YOUR welcome dinner, April 20th, wonderful.

Blessings

Tracy Vass

**BTCCW President**