

1. At Clergy Conference this year, I addressed the diocesan clergy, extolling the work of our Diocesan ECW and encouraging our clergy to support their women by attending diocesan ECW events as well as local parish ECW events.
2. After we were asked by Becky Parsley to help the Clergy Spouses with their Krik?Krak! Project in Haiti, I contacted all the ECW convocation chair persons to familiarize them with the program and encourage them to ask one of the designated clergy spouses to do one of their convocation programs on Kirk?Krak! I will be doing the program in the Spring for the East Alabama convocation.
3. I also gave a program on Krik?Krak! for our ECW here at St. Philip's, Fort Payne. Our ECW decided to include ornaments for Krik?Krak! on our Angel Tree during Advent and invite our parishioners to make donations for Christmas. We raised about \$800 for Krik?Krak! that way. This was in addition to the \$1000 already contributed through our local ECW and sent to the Clergy Spouses through our Diocesan ECW. That money was taken by the clergy spouses who went to Haiti in October to be used for Crochu.
4. I want to encourage you to continue to make your ECW groups aware of Krik?Krak! and to find creative ways to raise money for the project. You are all welcome to steal our idea---it sure worked!
5. I attended Fall Conference in 2009 and part of it in 2010. I look forward to being with you at our next Board meeting.

Faithfully in Christ, Judith Comer+