COURT MARY IMMACULATE #1719

November 25, 2019

The meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mary Immaculate #1719 was called to order by Regent Terry Wade at 6:30 pm.

Our charter was draped to honor our deceased member: Yvonne Nykl, who passed away October 30, 2019.

A memorial service for our deceased members was led by Elizabeth Gaspard. Our Honor Guard processed in, a rosary was prayed, and the memorial service was conducted.

Elizabeth Gaspard then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

We welcomed guests: Josh and Kristy Alballero

No new members.

Recording Secretary, Lucille Tafalla, took roll call. Quorum present. Minutes from previous meeting were approved and were placed on the back table for review. No correspondences.

Vice Regent, Virginia Campbell, updated us on the National and State news:

* National Convention is in Dallas, July 2020, all volunteers needed.
* State Convention is scheduled to be in Texarkana in 2021.

Financial Secretary, Deborah Terasaki, stated we have a total of 161 members, all in good standing. Dues are due again in January 2020.

Treasurer, Lisa Ortiz: Beginning balance of $19,860.87. Ending balance after income and expenses is $18,590.21.

Parliamentarian, Teri Sanchez, was out of town.

District Deputy, Mary Jane Schuster, presented a bulletin listing all the pre and post-convention tours for 2020.

Legislative Updates, Terrie Tellini: Terrie was not present, no report.

Scrapbook, Terrie Tellini: Terrie was not present, no report.

Sunshine Chairman, Joan Wood: Joan Wood had Kay Piccola and Anna Nelson volunteer to assist with calling and checking in on shut-ins.

JCDA, Genie Dunn: Genie was not present, no new updates.

Baby caps, Kay Piccola: All boxes of baby cap materials are being worked on. More will be available in January.

Collecting Volunteer Hours, Enid Jones and Marilyn Sisco: Enid and Marilyn were not present, no new updates. Contact information for Enid Jones, Mariyn Sisco, and Patty St. Jacques can be found in our CDA directory. Please go to the CDA website to fill out your hours.

Deanery News, Diane Anderson: We had a very successful celebration on November 9, 2019. Woman of the Year is Susan Ross Hill.

Rosary Making, Elizabeth Gaspard: Starting January 7, 2020, rosary making will be moved to Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Located at Terry Wade’s home at 8730 Charing Cross Ln., Dallas, TX, 75238.

Corporate Mass, Anna Nelson: Next corporate mass will be December 8, 2019, at St. Patrick at 10:00 am, Christmas Party to follow at Knights of Columbus, $15.00 a person. Please RSVP to Mary Tosetto or Nancy Russell.

January 12, 2020 – mass will be at St. Thomas at 11:00 am and lunch will follow at Luby’s.

February 9, 2020 – mass will be at Holy Cross at 9:00 am, details for lunch will follow.

VA Bingo, Barbara Burris: Barbara was not present. Next date will be January 30, 2020, volunteers are needed, please email Barbara if you would like to help. We will meet at 5:45 pm at CVS at Mockingbird and Central to carpool.

Next Dates for 2020: January 30th, April 29th, July 29th, Sept 30th.

Outreach Schedule lead by Julie Glover:

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| January 12, 2020 | Sorting clothes at Dallas Life foundation from 10 am - 12 pm | (needs 10 volunteers) |
| March 29, 2020 | St. Patrick 10:15 am – 12:15 pm | (needs 10 volunteers) |
| April 27, 2020 | Serve lunch at Dallas Life Foundation from 10:45 am – 1 pm | (needs 10 volunteers) |
| May 25, 2020 | Serve lunch at Dallas Life Foundation from 10:45 am – 1 pm | (needs 10 volunteers) |

Fun Committee, Maureen O’Brien: Not present, no updates at this time. Virginia Campbell introduced Josh and Kristy Alballero, who own a Tax and Accounting business and are here to share ideas for CDA fundraisers. More information to follow.

Fundraising Committee: Sold 532 breads, 52 people ordered on-line, 51 Catholic Daughters participated, and we made $3,220.00 with bread sales and cash donations.

Laity Restoring Catholic Culture Representative, Angela Robertson: Angela wants to have events at the 7 parishes we visit to give away Catholic items. She needs help to finance her events. More information to follow.

Deceased Member Mass Coordinator, Mary Jane Schuster: If you hear of a CDA member passing, please reach out to Mary Jane.

Christmas Luncheon: Don’t forget your unwrapped new toy or books which will be donated to Children’s hospital. They are in need of items for 10 yrs and older.

Shut-ins: Please call Leanor Villarreal, if you can help deliver Christmas gifts for Shut-ins.

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| Shut-In List for 2018 (Currently Being Used As Starter List – Will Be Revised) |
| Louise Lastelick | Dorothy O’Brien |
| Olga Navarro | Mary Catherine Grubbs |
| Nora Ruiz | Mitzi Watts |
| Antonia Akahara | Esperanza Vera |
| Dulce Berbarie | Frances LaBruzzo |
| Rose Marie Mentessana | Pauline Scamardo |

Christmas gifts for Shut-ins consist of an angel ornament and a spiritual remembrance card.

New Member Tea: Will be on Sunday, March 1,2020.

New Member Mass and Luncheon: Scheduled for March 22nd and St. Patrick Church and Parish Hall. More details to follow.

Committee Leaders: Need committee leaders for Cork Pull, if interested please call Terry Wade. Leanor Villareal and Maureen O’Brien will lead the cake wheel.

Announcements: Hospitality- Thank you Maribel Webster and Melissa Ramos. The Board is scheduled to cover hospitality for January.

CDA T-Shirts, Nancy Russell: CDA t-shirts were delivered, don’t forget to take yours.

The number of members attending this meeting was 21.

50/50: Joan Wood

Happy birthday was sung to: Beth Williamson and Leanor Villareal

Reminder CDA Tom Thumb card # is 436.

Elizabeth Gaspard led us in the closing prayer and signing of the closing ode.

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Next meeting will be on January 27, 2020.

Lucille Tafalla, Recording Secretary

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