COURT MARY IMMACULATE #1719

April 22, 2019

The meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mary Immaculate #1719 was called to order by Regent Terry Wade at 7:00 pm.

We draped our charter to honor our deceased member Evelyn Johnson. Evelyn was a member of CDA for 63 years. She joined CDA on January 22, 1956, making her one of our Charter Members. Evelyn passed away on March 25, 2019, and was laid to rest at Calvary Hill on Friday, March 29, 2019. Please keep her friends and family in your thoughts and prayers. ---Her daughter, Kathy Davis, was unable to attend to receive the CDA Resolution of Condolence; therefore the presentation will be rescheduled.

Elizabeth Gaspard led us in the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Ode sung.

There were no guests.

There were no new members that had not taken the pledge present. However, it was noted that four new members were present at tonight’s meeting.

Recording Secretary, Lucille Tafalla, took roll call. Deborah Terasaki and Father Josef were not present.. There were correspondences which were Thank you’s from: **Don Broome’s family** – the family was very happy that CDA was in attendance at the rosary and funeral. **Antonia Akahara** – called to thank us for the Christmas gift and inquired about paying her dues. Mary Jane Schuster, will contact her.

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

* We are looking for additional phone tree callers. If interested, please see Mary Jane or Joan Wood after the meeting.
* Terry Wade, Elizabeth Gaspard, Mary Jane Schuster, and Virginia Campbell will not be at the Corporate Mass in May. Please attend.
* National Convention is in Dallas in 2020.
* State Convention is scheduled for May 2019 in McAllen, Tx .

Financial Secretary, Deborah Terasaki, was not present. Terry Wade gave report and reported that we have 95 members in good standing and 90 in arrears. Dues for 2019 are now due. After the meeting please see Mary Jane Schuster for credit card payments and Virginia Campbell for cash payments.

Treasurer, Lisa Ortiz, gave report. We have $19,253.49 at present.

Sunshine Chairman, Joan Wood, gave update. Sympathy cards were sent to **Kathy Davis** (daughter of Evelyn Johnson) and **Elsa Franzoi** (for the loss of her brother).

JCDA News, presented by Regent Terry Wade:

* Currently have 52 members
* JCDA would like CDA to join them for mass on May 5. CDA is not able to attend because that is when we have our corporate mass.
* One JCDA officer will be attending their convention.
* JCDA Convention will be held in Sugarland on June 28 – June 30, 2019.

Baby Caps: Kay Piccola reported that we are all caught up until next year.

Fish Fry: Terry Wade reported that our fish fry bake sales totaled a tentative $2,910.00.

Deanery News: No new updates.

Rosary Making: Elizabeth Gaspard reported that due to the convention in May rosary making will be the 2nd Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 6:30 pm. Located at Terry Wade’s home at 8730 Charing Cross Ln., Dallas, TX, 75238.

Corporate Mass: Anna Nelson reported May’s mass will be at St. Thomas Aquinas May 5, 2019 at 11:00 am. Lunch will be at Luby’s on Mockingbird. Anna requests that if anyone has a favorite place to have lunch after corporate masses, please let her know and she will try to schedule us there.

VA Bingo: Terry Wade reported that next VA Bingo is May 29th, please sign up to help. We will meet at 5:45 pm at CVS at Mockingbird and Central to carpool. Next dates are July 31st and October 30th. Barbara really needs help please sign up.

Outreach Schedule lead by Julie Glover but Terry Wade reported:

April 27th, Dallas Life Foundation, Serving Meals, 10:45 am - 1:00 pm---- 8-10 volunteers needed. Will meet at St. Patrick’s parking lot at 10:15 am to carpool or you can meet us at Dallas Life Foundation.

May 25th, Dallas Life Foundation, Serving Meals, 10:45 am -1:00 pm

Fundraising:

Mary Jane Schuster and Ellen Markey will chair the cork pull at the 4th of July Picnic. The cork pull helps us raise funds for wheelchairs for veterans. This is one of our most successful fundraisers as shown below. Volunteers are needed. Times 10 Cellars has donated a gift card this year to be used as a prize and Ben E Keith has donated 4 cases of wine. We need callers to reach out to wineries for potential donations. Mary Jane has sample letters and list of wineries. Please see her if you are interested in making these calls. If you know anyone with a great wine collection, see if they would like to provide a bottle for a worthy cause. Decorating party at Ellen Markey’s home, 8815 Larchwood, Dallas, 75238 on June 28, 2019 at 7pm.

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| **Cork Pull Donation – CDA #1719** | | | | | | | |
|  | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **Grand Total** |
| **Donation Amount** | $2,330.00 | $1,348.00 | $2,900.00 | $2,703.00 | $4,721.09 | $6,200.00 | $20,202.09 |
| **# of Wheelchairs @ $100** | 23 | 13 | 29 | 27 | 47 | 62 | 202 |

Cake Wheel: Will be July 4th and Maureen O’Brien and Leanor Villareal will led the coordination of the cake wheel. More information to follow.

Directory Updates: Business ads almost completed. Volunteers needed to help proof-read directory. Mary Jane Schuster, Joan Wood, Lucille Tafalla, Patty St. Jacques, Georgia Johnson, Carol McDermott, and Anna Nelson have volunteered to proof-read directory.

Legislative Updates: Mary Tosetto read a letter concerning desegregation in France. France known as disbelievers.

CDA T-Shirts: Nancy Russell volunteered to order CDA T-Shirts more information to follow.

Hospitality: Dianna Cabrera handles our hospitality. Please sign up to bring snacks for next month. June meeting is potluck.

Summer Social: Will be at Virginia Campbell’s house. Tentative date is August 25, 2019. There will be brisket, chicken and side dishes. It will be a pool party. More information to follow.

Budget Committee: Will be held June 9, 2019, at 2pm at Virginia Campbell’s house. Volunteers are: Maria Varela, Anna Nelson, Leanor Villareal, and Elizabeth Gaspard.

Christmas Party: Mary Tosetto and Nancy Russell have agreed to lead.

The number of members attending this meeting was 23.

50/50: Susie DeMoss

Happy birthday was sung to: Kay Piccola, Susie DeMoss, and Nancy Russell

Reminder CDA Tom Thumb card # is 436.

Elizabeth Gaspard led the Court in the closing prayer and closing ode. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Lucille Tafalla, Recording Secretary

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