COURT MARY IMMACULATE #1719

October 22, 2018

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. Opening prayer was led by Elizabeth Gaspard.

New Guests: None present.

New Members: None present.

Recording Secretary, Lucille Tafalla, took roll call. Quorum was present. There was a correspondence from Dorothy Reid, thanking all who worked hard on the cork pull to make it a success. The meeting minutes from the previous meeting have been approved and were on the back table for perusal.

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

* National news:
	1. Scholarship for an entering 9th grader attending a Catholic school next year.
	2. 3 Scholarships available for graduate studies.
	3. Contest for 4th – 12th grades and adult CDA members interested in several categories of the arts.
* 2020 National Convention will be in Dallas. More details to come.
* State Convention in McAllen, TX will be May 2 – 5, 2019.

Financial Secretary, Deborah Terasaki, reported that we have 182 members in good standing. Please fill out emergency contact forms and return to Deborah Terasaki.

Treasurer, Lisa Ortiz, presented revised budget which was approved by majority.

JCDA News, presented by Genie Dunn:

* 28 members with more applications coming in.
* One service project completed by the girls, was volunteering at a veterinary hospital.
* Working on making ribbons for Veterans which they will hand out to Veterans at mass on Veteran’s Day.

Collecting Volunteer Hours: Hours are due end of January 2019 in order to give Enid and Marilyn enough time to log hours in. Volunteer hours range from March 2018 to February 2019. Please submit your volunteer hours to Enid Jones and Marilyn Sisco as soon as possible or you can upload them on the website.

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Cheer/Sunshine: Joan Wood sent a get well card to Fatima Usrey, thank you card to Ollie Forgey, sympathy cards to Dorothy Hafertepe and Father Josef.

Deanery News: Registration forms are on the back table, please take one and support our Woman of the Year, Nellie Ortez. Deanery meeting will be November 3, 2018, at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish Center, 1105 W. 15th Street, Plano, TX, 75075. Cost of registration is $35.00

Rosary Making: Will be Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 6:30 pm. Located at Terry Wade’s home at 8730 Charing Cross Ln., Dallas, TX, 75238.

Corporate Mass: October 21, 2018, at St. Patrick we celebrated CDA Sunday and shared it with our Lady of the Snow Court. Knight of Columbus Color Guard was also present.

November mass will be at 9:00 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral on November 11, 2018, lunch to follow in cafeteria.

December mass will be on December 9, 2018, at 9:00 am at St. Thomas Aquinas. Christmas Party to follow. More details to come.

Finance Review Committee: Thanks to all those who helped: Enid Jones, Diane Anderson, Ellen Markey, Elizabeth Gaspard, and Nellie Ortez.

Baby Caps: Kay Piccola brought material for baby caps. Thank you to those who took a box of material home.

Our fundraiser this year is braided bread sale lead by Susan Hill. The order forms were passed out. Please work to sell as many as you can. There is a $100.00 gift card to Main Event. For every 2 loaves sold, your name will be put in a drawing for the gift card. Volunteers are needed November 11, 2018, at St. Patrick, after each mass, for our bread sale.

VA Bingo: VA Bingo on October 31, 2018, will be cancelled if someone is not found to lead this project. Next dates for 2019: January 30th, May 29th, July 31st, October 30th.

Outreach Schedule lead by Julie Glover: November 4, 2018, is cancelled due to church festival.

January 12th, Dallas Life Foundation, Sorting Clothes, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

March 29th, St. Patrick, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

April 27th, Dallas Life Foundation, Serving Meals, 10:45 am - 1:00 pm

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

Fun Committee: Maureen O’Brien has suggested speakers: Doug Gordon, author of Blood in the Desert and rescuers of human trafficking victims. However, more suggestions are welcomed.

Scrapbook Updates: Please take pictures at events you are present at and email them to Terrie Tellini for our scrapbook.

Email: teresetellini@gmail.com

New Business:

* Christmas Charity Donations: Your suggestions are needed for charities we could donate to this Christmas. Please send suggestions to Virginia Campbell, as we will vote on them at our next meeting.
* Shut-in Updates: We are collecting names for our shut-in list. Please let us know if there is anyone who needs us to visit this Christmas time. We also need volunteers who can make these visits, sometime in the month of December. Shut-in gifts tabled until November meeting.

* Dallas Police Department Health Fair: November 10th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Lake Highlands High School. Terry Wade and Mary Jane Schuster agreed to be face painters. Lisa Ortiz, Maria Varela, and Dorothy Reid volunteered to maintain order in line. Police Department will donate $130.00 to $150.00 to CDA for helping.
* Deceased Member Memorial: Will be held at November meeting, volunteer helpers are Nellie Ortez, Terrie Tellini, Maureen O’Brien, and Lucie Tafalla.
* Directory Updates: Volunteers needed. More details to come.

* Rosary this Sunday: Location St. Patrick at 8:00 am, please be there at 7:30 am.

Announcements:

Thanks to Dianna Cabrera and all who provided the snacks for this meeting.

The number of members attending this meeting was 28.

50/50: Julie Glover

South Dakota Basket: Susan Hill

Door Prize Winners: Dorothy Reid & Mabel Okechukwu

Happy birthday was sung to our October Birthday sisters.

Reminder CDA Tom Thumb card # is 436.

Elizabeth Gaspard led the Court in the closing prayer and closing ode. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Lucille Tafalla, Recording Secretary

October 24, 2018