COURT MARY IMMACULATE #1719

 June 26, 2017

The meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mary Immaculate #1719 was called to order by Regent Mary Jane Schuster at 7:02 pm.

Court Officers:

Regent: Mary Jane Schuster Vice Regent: Terry Wade Treasurer: Maria Varela

Recording Secretary: (substitute) Deborah Terasaki Financial Secretary: Virginia Campbell

Stella Trevino led us in the Rosary prior to the start of the meeting. Stella gave a gift to Nellie Ortez for filling her role this past Spring. Stella conducted the opening prayer, a meditation on John the Baptist.

Mary Jane Schuster led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

New member, new guest: Lisa Moreno, St. Patrick (niece of Maria Varela and Dianna Cabrera).

Financial Secretary, Virginia Campbell provided her report. The Court has 190 members with 19 in arears, of which 9 have been members over 10 years. Virginia asked if anyone wanted to cover those in arears, and that we might use dollars from the 50/50 to help cover dues.

Recording Secretary, substitute Deborah Terasaki took roll call. There was a quorum present. The Board has approved the minutes of the May meeting.

Treasurer, Maria Varela gave her report.

Legislative Activities: Nothing to report

National News: Nothing to report

State News: Nothing to report

JCDA: Mary Jane Schuster reported that 3 JCDA members attended the convention in McAllen.

Cheer/Sunshine: Joan Wood reported that a get-well card was sent to Joanne Smith. Sympathy cards were sent to Louise Mehan and Jim Schuster (Mary Jane). Additional prayers were asked for; Anna Nelson who was in the hospital ICU and Joanne Smith who passed away.

Corporate Mass: The July 9 Corporate Mass will be at St. Thomas at 9:00 AM followed lunch at Luby’s on Mockingbird. The August 13 Corporate Mass will be at The Cathedral; Our Lady of Guadalupe at 11:00 AM followed brunch in their Grand Salon. The September 10 Corporate Mass will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 10:00 AM followed lunch in the cafeteria. The June 11 Corporate Mass was at St. Peter’s with lunch in the cafeteria.

Rosary Making: Elizabeth Gaspard will hold a meeting at 2pm and another meeting in the evening, on the same day beginning in September. Please let Elizabeth know if you are interested in attending.

Baby Caps: nothing to report.

VA Bingo; The next VA bingo will be on August 30. Contact Barbara Burris to help. It is unknown if there will be a carnival in October.

Dallas Life Foundation: nothing to report.

Directory: The 2017-2019 directories are ready and available at the June meeting. Special thanks to Kristy Campbell for typing the directory. Kay Piccola and Theresa Vance sold ads. Joan Wood, Nellie Ortez, and Dorothy Reid made phone calls to confirm the correct information.

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Shut-Ins/Phone Check List – nothing to report

Cake Wheel – Leanor Villareal will be in charge of the 4th of July Cake Wheel. Leanor asked everyone to make at least 2 cakes each and to plan to help out at this event at the KC Hall. Cakes can be dropped at Terry Wade’s home early Monday.

Cork Pull – The Cork Pull will be at the KC 4th of July picnic to raise funds for wheel chairs for veterans. The wine bottle decorating was at the home of Mary Beth Bossart on Friday, June 23. Volunteers decorated 145 bottles. Volunteers needed to man the booth.

CDA T-shirts – The first set of new CDA t-shirts are in and were distributed at the June meeting. Be advised, line dry instead of drying in the dryer, as they tend to shrink in the length. Additional shirt orders will be submitted in July. Contact Terry Wade to pick up or order shirts.

Budget Committee: The Budget Committee will meet on Sunday September 17 at 2:00 PM at Mary Jane Schuster’s home. Committee members include; Maureen O’Brien, Nellie Ortez, Julie Glover, Leanor Villarreal, and Anna Nelson. The officers attending; Mary Jane Schuster, Terry Wade, and Maria Valera.

Seminarians Welcome Baskets: The Trinitarian Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Seminary are making welcome baskets. Holly Brown is taking donations up to July 31. Drop off any donations to St. Patrick office. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Auxiliary. Suggested items include; gift cards, black socks, college rule spiral notebooks, #10 envelopes. The baskets will be given to seminarians on August 12.

New Business:

A Fun Committee led by Maureen O’Brien will bring speakers to our meetings. If you have ideas, see Maureen.

The Summer Social – Ice Cream Social will be at Mary Jane Schuster on Saturday, August 12 at 2:00PM. If you would like to help, contact Mary Jane.

CDA Chaplin: Fr. Josef lead the closing prayer about what we take for granted, like our health and our freedom,

Tom Thumb card number is #436.

Next CDA Court Meeting: CDA next regular meeting is September 25th.

50/50: Dottie Lucas Birthday: Fatima Usrey

Refreshment Committee: Dianna Cabrera thanked everyone for bringing food tonight. She will send an email out for food at the September meeting.

There were 30 members present. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm with prayer by Father Josef and the closing Ode.

Deborah Terasaki, Recording Secretary

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