COURT MARY IMMACULATE #1719

May 20, 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 sister Lucille Lafferty. Lucille was a member of CDA for 28 years. When people talked about Lucille they talked about how warm and welcoming she was.

Nellie Ortez led us in the May Crowning Ceremony.

Kathy Townsend had the honor of crowning the statue of the Virgin Mary.

Nellie Ortez led us in the opening prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and Opening Ode.

There were no guests.

No new members.

Recording Secretary, Lucille Tafalla, took roll call. Elizabeth Gaspard and Father Josef were not present. There was a correspondence from **Jane Kamp**: She acknowledged our hard work of selling cakes at the fish fry and she sent $10.00 towards our bake sale.

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

* National Convention is in Dallas July 15 -19, 2020, at Downtown Sheraton Hotel.
* State Convention was held in McAllen, TX in May 2019.
* To topics covered at State Convention were:
	1. Donation of Money to US Army Chaplin Core
	2. Spirituality: Teaching Devotion to Mary and Teaching Life Skills

Financial Secretary, Deborah Terasaki, stated dues not paid by April 1, 2019 are past due. We have 182 members, 120 are paid, and 65 are in arrears.

Treasurer, Lisa Ortiz, gave report. Beginning balance $19,253.49 and ending balance $21,655.07.

Sunshine Chairman, Maude Aragon, gave update. Get well cards were sent to: Mitzi Watts and Elizabeth Gaspard. Sympathy Cards were sent to: Barbara Burris and Lucille Lafferty family. Thinking of You Cards were sent to: Darlynn Lawson

JCDA News, presented by Regent Terry Wade:

* Currently have 52 members
* No updates at this time

Baby Caps: Kay Piccola reported no more baby caps until Spetember.

Deanery News: No new updates.

Rosary Making: Terry Wade stated that rosary making will be June 6, 2019, at 6:30 pm. Located at Terry Wade’s home at 8730 Charing Cross Ln., Dallas, TX, 75238.

Corporate Mass: Terry Wade reported next corporate mass will be at St. Bernard at 11 am on June 9, 2019. Lunch will be at Highland Park Cafeteria.

July Corporate Mass will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on July 14, 2019. The time of mass will be announced at a later time.

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:

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| May 25, 2019 | Serve lunch at Dallas Life | (needs 10 volunteers) |
| September 14, 2019 | Serve lunch at Dallas Life | (needs 8 volunteers) |
| October 12, 2019 | Serve lunch at Dallas Life | (needs 10 volunteers) |
| December 28, 2019 | Serve lunch at Dallas Life | (needs 10 volunteers) |
| January 11, 2020 | Serve lunch at Dallas Life | (needs 10 volunteers) |

Fun Committee:

No new updates

Volunteer Hours:

Please add volunteer hours, may tell a story of what you did makes it more interesting for judges to decide who wins circle of love contest.

Fundraising:

Ellen Markey stated 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. Central Market has also donated a $200.00 gift card. Mary Jane has 5 bottles at her house and a commitment of 6 from her former boss. 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. Terri Tellini has volunteered to do poolside sale on the 4th of July.

Cake Wheel: Will be July 4th and Maureen O’Brien and Leanor Villareal will lead the coordination of the cake wheel. Cake wheel spin will remain 50 cents a spin.

Directory Updates: Directory is complete the total cost was $1,595.00. Due to lack of funds for mailing, we will hand deliver these new directories. Also, the directory is online. Members may opt to not take the hard copy. Distribution will be at June meeting.

Scrapbook: Terrie Tellini updated us on scrapbook. Please continue to email or text pictures to Terrie. Please list names of people in the pictures and event of picture.

CDA T-Shirts: Orders are being taken by Nancy Russell. Price for t-shits are $16.04 per shirt if 50 are ordered or 25 shirts are ordered it is $21.00 per shirt.

Summer Social: Will be at Virginia Campbell’s house. Tentative date is August 25, 2019. Main dish is provided, please bring side dish. It is a pool party.

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

Christmas Party: Mary Tosetto and Nancy Russell are diligently working on ideas. More details to follow.

Legislative Updates: Terrie Tellini encouraged us to call our Congressmen and voting on bill HR 952, The Abortion Survivors Act. It requires medical care if baby is born alive during an abortion. The next bill was the Chick-fil-a Bill, states that people or companies cannot be banned from donating to charities.

New Business: Terry Wade presented the possibility for us changing the standing procedure of the Honor Guard at a deceased member’s rosary. Terry also mentioned that the money obtained from the mass cards go to a scholarship fund and can be used for the sick, those that have died, those having prayer needs, or as a gift of a mass.

Hospitality: Dianna Cabrera handles our hospitality. The court acknowledged the ladies who supplied the food for today’s meeting. Please sign up to bring snacks for next month. June meeting is potluck.

The number of members attending this meeting was 32.

50/50: Carol McDermott who then donated her winnings to the Cork Pull

Happy birthday was sung to: Terri Sanchez

Raffle winners: Melissa Ramos, Santa Bullard, Maria Varela, Debbie Simon, Maria Robles, Patty St. Jacques

Remember we recite a rosary before our meetings; this is a wonderful way to pray for our CDA sisters and all our needs and those of the world. Please make an effort to attend.

Maureen O’Brien and Terri Sanchez volunteered to lead the rosary at St. Patrick, Saturday, May 25, 2019, 5pm mass.

Next meeting is Monday, June 24, 2019, at St. Patrick Parish Hall. It is potluck so bring your favorite dish to share.

Reminder CDA Tom Thumb card # is 436.

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

Lucille Tafalla, Recording Secretary

May 22, 2019