COURT MARY IMMACULATE #1719

June 24, 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.

Our charter will be draped when we reconvene in September to honor our deceased sister Olivia “Ollie” Forgey. Olivia loved CDA and was a member of CDA for 55 years. She was also very active in the church. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Elizabeth Gaspard led us in the opening prayer and reminded us that today is the Feast of John the Baptist.

Elizabeth Gaspard then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Opening Ode.

We welcomed new guests: Brenda Rasco, JDCA President Ashley Pinson and Secretary Isabella Ruiz.

We welcomed back members we have not seen in a while: Barb Furstenberg, Vickie Martin, Marybeth Sears, and Susan Hill.

No new members.

Recording Secretary, Lucille Tafalla, took roll call. Father Josef was not present. Quarum was met. Minutes from previous meeting were approved and were placed on the back table for review. There were no correspondences read.

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

* Human Trafficking – National Center of Exploitation has put out a petition to pass laws to stop Instagram from assisting in the exploitation of trafficking. Petition was circled around room and for those who wanted to sign.

Financial Secretary, Deborah Terasaki, stated we have 179 members, 143 in good standing, 36 are in arrears, 1 death, and 2 resigned.

Treasurer, Lisa Ortiz, gave report.

New Parliamentarian, Teri Sanchez.

2 New Hospitality Chairpersons: Marybel Webster and Melissa Ramos.

July 4th picnic by Knights of Columbus coming up; there will be Bingo and meal being served is fried chicken.

JCDA News, presented by President, Ashley Pinson and Secretary, Isabella Ruiz:

* Thanked us for all our helped.
* Reported on their yearly activities.
* Will not meet again until September.

Sunshine Chairman, Joan Wood, gave update. Thinking of you cards were sent to: Mitzi Watts and Susie DeMoss. Sympathy Card was sent to: Olivia Forgey’s family.

Baby Caps: Kay Piccola reported no more baby caps until September. This year we made 17 boxes which means we made 1700 baby caps.

Deanery News: No new updates.

Rosary Making: Elizabeth Gaspard stated that rosary making will reconvene in October at 6:30 pm. Located at Terry Wade’s home at 8730 Charing Cross Ln., Dallas, TX, 75238. Three packets of 100 or more rosaries were sent out to those in need. Pictures of rosary making are needed for website and scrapbook.

Corporate Mass: Anna Nelson reported next corporate mass will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 10 am on July 14, 2019. Lunch will be in the Cafeteria.

August Corporate Mass will be at Christ the King at 11:00 am on August 11, 2019. Lunch information will be announced at a later date.

September Corporate Mass will be at St. Thomas Aquinas at 11:00 on September 8, 2019. Lunch information will be announced at a later date.

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

Outreach Schedule lead by Julie Glover:

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| 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:

Maureen O’Brien would like us to discuss ideas or give her suggestions on events and activities.

Volunteer Hours:

Enid Jones reinforced how important it is to update our volunteer hours monthly. If possible include a story of what you did. Volunteer hours start in March and go to January 1.

Monthly Shut-Ins and Phone Checklist: Maude Aragon/Joan Wood, no updates.

Directory Updates: Directory was distributed.

Scrapbook: Terrie Tellini, Ali Tellini, Lisa Hunter, no updates.

CDA T-Shirts: Orders are being taken by Nancy Russell. Sign up if you want to order. Each shirt is $22.00.

Budget Committee: June 9th meeting was cancelled due to weather. Will meet June 30, 2019, at 1pm at Deborah Terasaki’s house, 10603 Chesterton Dr., Dallas, 75238. Volunteers are: Anna Nelson, Leanor Villareal, Elizabeth Gaspard, and Nellie Ortez.

Ceremonial Chairperson and Membership Chairperson still needed, please consider volunteering.

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

Christmas Party: No new updates

Legislative Updates: No updates

Fundraising:

Cork-Pull:

* Decorating party at Ellen Markey’s home, 8815 Larchwood, Dallas, 75238 on June 28, 2019 at 6:30pm.
* 89 wine bottles to be decorated so far
* Don’t forget to donate a bottle of wine valued at $15.00 or more

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.
* Don’t forget to bring your baked goods
* Don’t forget to sign up to work
* Cakes maybe dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall after 3:00 pm on July 3 or bring them with you on July 4th
* Our profit from the cake wheel will be a 100%
* We will be decorating the Cake Wheel and Cork Pull July 3rd and 11:00am, please volunteer to help

New Business:

* Susan Hill suggested that seating be made available for CDA guests and husbands behind the CDA court at corporate masses. A vote was taken and the majority was in favor of extra seating.
* Donations for National Convention goodie bags are starting to come in: Kristy Alballero and husband Josh have donated 2000 koozies. Mike and Susan Hill will make shipping available with their shipping kiosk.
* Get white dress and shoes for Color Guard and Convention.
* There is a new CDA court being organized in Bedford.
* Brenda Rasco from Pro-life committee came to invite us to a Christ Child Luncheon which will be held at the Renaissance Hotel, notification of date and time to follow. She was also asking for a donation of a gift basket consisting of wine, family items, crafts, etc. from our court.
* District Deputy, Mary Jane Schuster, gave us an overview of our National Spiritual Enhancement Chairman’s Desire for each of our courts. She encourages us to organize new projects and prayer services which will strengthen the spirituality in us and our courts.

Hospitality: Thank you everyone for bring your favorite dish.

The number of members attending this meeting was 33.

50/50: Debbie Simon

Happy birthday was sung to: Genie Dunn, Kristy Alballero, Fatima Usrey

Raffle winners: Mary Robles, Kay Piccola, Carol McDermott,

Reminder CDA Tom Thumb card # is 436.

Elizabeth Gaspard led the Court in the closing prayer and closing ode. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Lucille Tafalla, Recording Secretary

June 26, 2019