COURT MARY IMMACULATE #1719

January 28, 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 had a guest speaker so meeting was shortened so to have plenty of time to hear him speak.

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

No Opening Ode.

New Guests: Debbie Simon, Melissa Ramos, Maribel Webster.

New Members: None present.

Recording Secretary, Lucille Tafalla, took roll call. All present but Lisa Ortiz. There were correspondences which were Thank you’s from: **Youth 180** – for your donation which helps to empower kids to cope with challenges without turning to drugs or alcohol. **Carmelite Nuns** for $250 – Remembered us in two novenas of masses and Christmas novena. **Shut-in** – Esperanza Vera, Dulce Berbarie, Dorothy O’Brien were very appreciative of the gift. **Parkland Children’s Health** – thank you for the baby caps**. Spiritual Remembrance from the State Court of Texas** – Remember us in the First Friday masses for a year. A Christmas card was received from **Denis and Debbie Starks**. 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:

* 2020 National Convention will be in Dallas. More details to come.
* State Convention in McAllen, TX will be May 2 – 5, 2019.
	1. Our Court has 8 delegates and 16 alternates.
	2. Please contact Virginia Campbell if you are interested in going to the Convention.

Financial Secretary, Deborah Terasaki, reported that we have 181 members in good standing. 2019 Dues are now due. Envelope and emergency contact form will be in January mailed out newsletter.Joan Wood is the point person for any prayer request. If anyone wants to give rides to other CDA members sign up on form was on wall.

Treasurer, Lisa Ortiz, out do to surgery. Report was given by Virginia Campbell.

Sunshine Chairman, Joan Wood, sent “thinking of you card” to Nellie Ortez, Marcia Kujawa, and Karen Sebastian. Get Well cards to Lisa Ortiz and Marilyn Bryant. Sympathy cards sent to Mary Jane Schuster.

Father Josef added Patricia Torti, Lucille Lafferty, Nina Tovar, Grace Saar and husband Joe to the court’s prayer list.

JCDA News, presented by Regent Terry Wade:

* Baby Caps were made for Parkland.
* Next month CDA will be collecting Women’s totes for moms filled with hygiene items and backpacks with coloring books and crayons for Genesis.

Baby Caps: Kay Piccola distributed more materials and they are being worked on.

Directory Updates, Kay Piccola: New directory almost complete. Kay needs help getting directory advertisement sponsors. Her team is calling all members to verify contact information for each member. Please call Kay if you can help.

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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Please work on turning in your hours monthly.

Regent Terry Wade discussed Fish Fry which will start March 8, 2019 and continue until April 19, 2019, please sign up to work and remember we need baked items.

Deanery News: February 20th is the Quarterly Luncheon. February 23rd is the Women’s Retreat. There will be guest speakers at both events. Contact Diane Anderson if interested in attending.

Rosary Making: 1st Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm. Located at Terry Wade’s home at 8730 Charing Cross Ln., Dallas, TX, 75238. Next on is February 7th.

Corporate Mass: February 10th, at Holy Cross at 9 am, followed by lunch in the Cafeteria.

March 24th, at St. Patrick at 2 pm, followed by the New Member Reception.

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

Outreach Schedule lead by Julie Glover:

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

Shut-In List and Visits: Need 1 more volunteer to call shut-ins.

New Member Tea: Scheduled for March 3, 2019 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Terrie Tellini’s home. Flyers were located at the back of the room. Please sign up to help. Bring a friend or family member to learn about CDA and what we do.

New Member Mass and Luncheon: Scheduled for March 24, 2019 at St. Patrick Church and Parish Hall. Mass at 2 pm; luncheon at 3 pm ish. Committee heads are Mary Tosetto and Dorothy Reid. Please sign up to help.

Cork Pull: Ellen Markey has volunteered to be committee leader.

Fun Committee: Tonight’s speaker was Douglas Gordon, author of “Blood in the Desert” thanks to Maureen O’Brien.

Hospitality: Was provided by our lovely board members tonight.

The number of members attending this meeting was 30.

50/50: Maude Aragon

Happy birthday was sung to: Lucille Tafalla

Reminder CDA Tom Thumb card # is 436.

Father Josef led the Court in the closing prayer followed by the closing ode. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Lucille Tafalla, Recording Secretary

January 30, 2019