

CDA Court #2278, O.L.L. Sun City West General Meeting

September 21, 2016

Regent Joyce called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. After which the board members in colorful hats came in swinging to the tune of the CDA song. Fr. David opened with a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rose Marie Schaefer started the session with a hug-a-thon, then led us in the recitation of the 3rd Glorious Mystery and St Gertrude prayer.

The minutes of the past general meeting stand approved.

Our Financial secretary, Jackie Mialki, reported 150 paid members (including three new members).

Treasurer Barbara Westenberg gave the Treasurer's Report. Cash on hand as of July 31st was \$6,245.23. No deposits nor disbursements this month which left the same amount as balance as of August 31st.

Jan Sherman introduced three new members – Maryann Skelton, Claire Fowler and Cathy Schlieman. Two of the three new members were inducted into our court. Three guests - Melanie Vannucci, Mary Jane Zakutansky and Chris Rogers.

We sang Happy Birthday to four birthday celebrants including Fr. David.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Kitchen – Marie Jouas – No report.

Sunshine – Odie Scier reported that 3 sympathy cards and 5 get well cards were sent out this month.

Telephone Tree – Barbara Westenberg – please let her know if you have a new telephone number and/or email address.

Sewing – Joan Cosson. There is no designated sewing room as of yet but she has a basket of squares in the back waiting for volunteers. She also asked for donations of sheets /materials to make quilts to give to the Choice Pregnancy Center.

Scrapbook - Cathy Young. The updated scrapbooks are on the back table for everyone to see.

Circle of Life - Ellen Carter. No report.

Newsletter - Maryann Frison. No report.

Children's First Academy - Helen Wieczkiewicz. No Report.

Goals Committee - Lavonne Abbott and Gail Allds. No report.

Legislation - Flo Frederick. We are including a copy of the September Operation Morningstar in next month's newsletter. It has many interesting items concerning the forthcoming election as well as issues concerning end of life matters.

OLD BUSINESS:

We continue to collect box tops, Campbell soup labels and old stamps. Baskets are in the back.
Roster Update - we are in the process of updating our membership roster to include spouses names.

NEW BUSINESS:

Planter - the parish planting committee is now in charge of this project.

Friend-to-Friend Program - Rosemary Dougherty. She explained what the program is all about and asked if there is anyone interested in joining it.

CDA Fall Workshop - to be held October 15th at St Paul's Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Court will pay the fees. Due to date conflicts, only one Board member will be able to attend. Barbara Westenberg will represent our Court.

Mark your Calendars:

October 23rd - Phoenix Rosary Celebration at the Phoenix Convention Hall.

October 29th - CDA Spaghetti Dinner, St Michael's Hall, PoP. Mary Morris - Kitchen; Cathy Young - Ticket Sales; Shari Trunnell - Wait Staff; Colleen Fay - Salad and Melinda Kelling - Wine. They need volunteers to work in the kitchen, serve, and sell tickets. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Dress for the dinner - black slacks, white tops and a touch of red.
Rose Marie Schaefer and assistant will take care of decorations.
Set-up is day before. We need all the help we can get.

November 24th - Thanksgiving Dinner. The Knights of Columbus is handling this affair but we will help if asked.

December 3rd - Cookie Walk. Bernie Manser, Carol Mungas and Joann Hansen are co-chairs of this event.

December 14th - Advent Brunch. Following our general meeting.

Today's Program - presented by Cathy Schlieman - a 20-minute audience participation called "Praisercise". Was enjoyed by all.

Alice Kotlar reported that 67 members were present at this meeting.

50/50 Raffle – Bernie Manser gave away raffle prizes.

Next general meeting will be on October 19th, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Melinda Kelling, Recording Secretary