

CDA Court #2278, O.L.L. Sun City West General Meeting  
December 14, 2016 at Madonna Hall

Regent Joyce called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. She asked for prayers for all our ailing CDA members. Fr. David followed with an opening prayer. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rose Marie Schaefer started the session with a hug-a-thon, then led us in the recitation of the 2nd Joyful Mystery and St Gertrude prayer.

Fr. David thanked the Court for our contributions to the church and for all the charities we serve.

A copy of the November and December meeting minutes will be available to all our members at the January meeting.

Our Financial secretary, Jackie Mialki, reported 153 paid members. To create an incentive for our members to pay their dues by the end of January, we are giving a one-year free membership to the lucky one whose name will be picked via a raffle. Barbara will send out emails to remind all members to pay their dues on time.

Treasurer Barbara Westenberg gave the Treasurer's report. Cash on hand as of October 31<sup>st</sup> was \$8,876.24. After deposits of \$744.00 and disbursements of \$2,109.09, the balance as of November 30<sup>th</sup> was \$7,511.40. She also reported that the Spaghetti Dinner netted \$3,690.65 (one bill still to be paid) and the Cookie Walk and Bake Sale \$2,166.60 in profits.

Joyce and Lucy Horner introduced Irene Gramza (1<sup>st</sup> Vice State Regent) and Vee Dietrich (District Deputy) plus six (6) other guests.

We sang Happy Birthday to three December birthday celebrants.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Kitchen – Marie Jouas – No report.

Sunshine – Odie Scier – No report.

Telephone Tree – Barbara Westenberg – please let her know if your email address or telephone number has changed.

Sewing – Joan Cosson. She reported that 148 quilts were made and given out this past summer to Choice Pregnancy Center. Donations of materials are greatly appreciated.

Scrapbook - Cathy Young. The scrapbooks are at the back table.

Legislation - Flo Frederick – No report. She is presently attending the ordination of her son to priesthood.

First Children Academy – Helen Wieczkiewicz. No report.

Newsletter: Maryann Frison. The next newsletter will be out the end of January. If you have anything you want to include, please contact her.

Donut Sunday – Barbara Westenberg. This Sunday is Donut Sunday and she needs help.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Cookie Walk Report – Bernie Manser, Carol Mungas and Joann Hansen. They thanked everyone who helped and baked for the Cookie Walk and Bake Sale. It was a huge success!

Friend-to-Friend: Rosemary Dougherty. In-service training is continuing next month. Please see her or Whitney Lynch if you want to volunteer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rummage Sale - Joan Cosson and Lucy Horner. They reminded all members to start collecting their donations.

March for Life – Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, in Washington D.C. On this anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, Joyce would like all CDA members to do a special day of adoration. A sign-up sheet will be passed at the next general meeting.

State Convention – Irene Gramza spoke about the forthcoming State convention (May 5-7, in Gilbert, AZ). She asked if anyone is interested in running for a state board position to see Jackie Mialki.

Members of the Board presented “A Christmas Prayer Service” to celebrate this beautiful Christmas season together.

During a brief intermission, we all sang Christmas carols accompanied by Marilyn Urbany at the piano.

Door prizes and 50/50 drawing prizes were given out.

Rose Marie Schaefer presented gifts to all committee chairpersons in appreciation of their service. Then she led us in saying the Prayer for Vocations.

Sixty seven (67) members were present at this meeting.

Next general meeting will be on January 18, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Melinda Kelling, Recording Secretary

CC: Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Mary Morris, Maryann Frison, Vee Dietrich