

CDA Court #2278, O.L.L. Sun City West General Meeting January 20, 2016

Regent Joan called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM followed by the recitation of the Mercy Prayer. She also asked for prayers for presently ailing CDA members, all those who need prayers and for people contemplating abortion.

We stood up for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rose Marie Schaefer led us in the 4th Joyful Mystery.

Next, Joan presented our guest speaker – Ms Gerry Kroloff, of the Area Agency on Aging, an agency in Phoenix whose primary purpose is to give men and women who have experienced domestic violence a choice to have a better life.

The minutes of the last general meeting was read and stand approved as read. A couple of thank-you notes were also read.

Our Recording Secretary, Roseanne Schwitzke, reported 140 paid members.

Treasurer Georgia Lamkin gave the Treasurer's Report. Cash on hand as of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 was \$10,692.90. After deposits of \$2,438.56, disbursements of \$1,538.73, and committed funds of \$2,500, it left us with a working balance as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, of \$9,092.73.

We sang Happy Birthday to five (5) January birthday celebrants.

We welcomed and inducted three new members: Prudence Kinlan-Bates, MaryAnn Frison and Rita Baker, two guests: Mary Beth Kunze and Vee Dietrich, and two transferees: Ella Colter and Sr Marie Quinlan.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Kitchen – Marie Jouas –need volunteers for the rummage sale.

Sunshine – Patricia Houser sent out two get well card last month.

Telephone – Barbara Westenberg – newsletters went out via email but if you did not get it, please let her know.

Sewing – Joan reported that they have stacks of quilt squares to be sewed and a need for a portable sewing machine.

Scrapbook – Cathy Young is working on the 2016 scrapbook.

First Children's Academy – Joan and Helen are still working on this.

Legislation – Flo Frederick reminded everyone that January 22 marks the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Roe vs Wade and we are encouraged to join the country to pray for the many lives lost to abortion.

On the forthcoming elections, the US Bishops are calling us to be responsible citizens and participate in Operation Morningstar to educate our members on current issues of concern to Catholics.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Annual Dues - 2016 dues of \$20.00 are payable this month – Joan explained that \$19.00 of it goes to National and State and only \$1.00 goes to our treasury.

Rummage Sale - February 25 – 27. The date/times of our sale have been changed. From 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Thursday and from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Friday and Saturday. Please do not bring items to the hall before Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Separate the jewelry from other items and give to Joan as soon as possible. Collect plastic bags of all sizes and mark them “PAID or PD” with marking pen. All bags with sold items will be tied close. We need lots of help – anyone who can spare an hour or two or more will be put to work.

Please do not forget to bake and bring your baked goods on the day prior to the sale or day of the sale.

Helen Baie needed some volunteers to help with the flyers she was putting up.

## NEW BUSINESS:

CDA National Convention – Pittsburg, PA, July 20-24, 2016. We need three (3) delegates and six (6) alternates – to be elected by the Court at next month’s meeting. We already have 3 names for delegates. During next month’s meeting, we will vote and take names for Alternates and also discuss the possibility of paying all expenses for the Regent to attend the convention.

Nominating Committee - A nominating committee was formed to present a 2016-2018 slate of officers at the February or March meeting. Chairman is Barbara Westenberg . Members – Flo Frederick, Bernie Manser, Leona Szubra and Lucy Horner.

The membership roster is undergoing an update. Please send your change of addresses and new telephone numbers to Roseann Schwitzke, our Financial Secretary.

Reminder that Irene Kenzie’s funeral is on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at OLL. Wear white and meet at Madonna Hall.

Joyce wants to see who is interested in going to the Cathedral of St Simon and St Jude in Phoenix by bus to fulfill their plenary indulgence on this Year of Mercy.

Alice Kotlar reported 83 members present at the meeting.

Bernie Manser gave away prizes for the 50/50 raffle.

The next meeting will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Melinda Kelling, Recording Secretary