

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

Regent Joan called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM followed by the Mercy Prayer. She also asked for prayers for all ailing CDA members and family members, for the candidates who will be elected as next term officers and for the success of the upcoming National CDA Convention.

Next was the Pledge of Allegiance .

Rose Marie Schaefer led us in the 1st Glorious Mystery. She thanked everyone who donated to her CBMI (Christian Blind Mission International) cause.

The minutes of the last general meeting was read and stand approved as read. Also read were 2 thank-you notes we received from National Regent Shirley Seyfried and new Court Regent, Cindy Perez, of Court St Mary Magdalene.

Vice Regent Joyce Stalians represented our Court at the installation mass of the new Court, St Mary Magdalene, on April 3rd in Avondale. She brought our check for \$300.00 to give to them.

Our Interim Financial Secretary, Jackie Mialki, reported 146 members.

Treasurer Georgia Lamkin gave the Treasurer's Report. Cash on hand as of February 29th, 2016 was \$44,963.46. After deposits of \$1,301.29, disbursements of \$1,983.60, and committed funds of \$1,854.00, it left us with a working balance as of March 31, 2016 of \$42,427.07.

We sang Happy Birthday to three (3) April birthday celebrants.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Kitchen – Marie Jouas – Pat Sajac will be her regular helper at the kitchen.

Sunshine – Patricia Houser sent out two (2) get well cards.

Telephone – Barbara Westenberg. If you didn't get the newsletter via email or if there are any changes in your email addresses, please let her know.

Newsletter – Mary Morris. Extra copies of the newsletter are on the back table for those who did not get them via email.

Sewing – Joan reported that volunteers are needed to sew squares for quilts.

Scrapbook – Cathy Young - the scrapbook is at the back table for everyone to look at.

First Children's Academy – Joan and Helen took all the children's things to the Academy.

Donut Sunday – Barbara Westenberg. Every 3rd Sunday of the month at Our Lady of Lourdes church. Barbara needs some volunteers to help out.

Legislation – Flo Frederick. She reported that the case for the Little Sisters of the Poor has been put on hold due to Judge Scalia's death.

Everyone is asked to advocate for the Conscience Protection Act of 2016 (H.R. 4828) which will protect pro-life health care providers. We need to contact our members in the House of Representatives right now to urge support for this much-needed legislation.

SB 1485 – The Arizona Catholic Conference Bishops are grateful that these bills will now become law and have issued a supportive statement that can be viewed at www.azcatholicconference.org.

A third pro-life (SB1324) to make sure that abortion providers do not go around the FDA protocol in administering abortion drugs, must be revised as the FDA, suddenly changed its protocol this week.

Cardinal Burke is offering a mass and rosary for Operation Storm Heaven for Year of Mercy on the 1st Monday of each month.

Please sign up for 1 Million Rosaries for Life. Sign up list at the back table.

Also, if you want to learn how to make rosaries, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up list at the back table.

Flo's son, Isaiah, will become a priest on December 10th, 2016. Please remember him in your prayers.

Goals Committee - Lavonne Abbott. She read the list of charities we are donating to this year. She also thanked her committee and all those who worked so hard during the rummage sale whose proceeds will go to the charities we picked.

Rose Marie Schaefer moved that we accept the list of charities presented by Lavonne. Seconded and passed.

New Members Ceremony - Eleven out of fifteen new members were present at this ceremony.

OLD BUSINESS:

Remember we are still collecting box tops, Campbell soup labels and old stamps. Put them in the boxes behind the chairs.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joan read the name of each nominee for office for the 2017-2018 Board and asked three times if there were anyone who would like to have their name submitted for each position.

For Vice Regent, Leona Szubra nominated Rosemary Dougherty. The nominee for this position was Violet McMahan. In order to break the tie, a write-in vote was required. Rose Marie Schaefer and Gwen Diebold were put in charge. Rosemary Dougherty won. There were 33 votes for Rosemary and 29 for Violet.

Here is the slate of officers for the Board of Court OLL 2278 for 2017-2018:

Regent – Joyce Stalians

Vice-Regent – Rosemary Dougherty

Recording Secretary – Melinda Kelling

Financial Secretary – Jackie Mialki

Treasurer – Barbara Westenberg

Attendance – Alice Kotlar - 65 present at this meeting.

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

Rose Marie Schaefer led us in the closing prayer.

Next meeting will be on May 18th, 2016.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Melinda Kelling, Recording Secretary