

August 12, 2024
Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

The regular meeting of Court Blessed Mother Teresa NO 2550 was called to order by Vice Regent Elaine Barras due to the absence of Regent Paula Foret. The meeting was held at OLPH Life Center at 5:30 p.m. There was a quorum of officers and members present. The CDA Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited. Bonnie Viator provided refreshments.

The minutes of the May meeting were read silently by members. There were no objections, so minutes were approved.

Correspondence and petition list were passed around.

Treasurer Susan Robinson gave the Treasurer's Report. Beginning checkbook balance on July 1, 2024 was \$7,733.26. A bill for the Prayer Breakfast for \$42.40 was paid. The ending balance on July 31, 2024 was \$7,690.86. The report will be filed.

Committee Reports:

Rosary Committee- One rosary was recited at Evangeline Funeral Home. Five members attended.

Pro-Life Rosary at the Grotto- The Grotto was cleaned, and rosaries were recited on June 1, July 6, and August 3.

Empathy- Ten birthday cards, one get-well card, and one sympathy card were mailed out.

Spirituality- Rosa Maynard presented each member with a prayer for our world today. Everyone was asked to recite the prayer together.

Old Business:

The Priest Appreciation mass and visitation was held at Consolata Nursing Home on June 6. Eight retired priests and one religious received \$25 in appreciation of their service as well as Father Savoie \$50, Father Anslem \$25, and Deacon Viator \$25.

The Officer's Installation and Workshop was held in Eunice at St. Anthony of Padua's Church Hall. The five new officers attended.

The Prayer Breakfast was held on Saturday, July 20 in the Life Center. The guest speaker was Natalie Dunigan and two Steubenville participants. Bonnie Viator and Mary Reaux were chairmen of the event. Court members donated food and drinks. Super 1 Foods donated a

\$60 gift card and muffins. Fremin Foods donated 100 boudin sliders. There were approximately 75 people in attendance.

New Business:

CCD Breakfast will be on Sunday, August 18. Four members are asked to volunteer for this event.

Baby Bottle Campaign- Bonnie Viator is in charge of this event. Volunteers will be needed to hand out bottles after masses on September 14-15. There will be more discussion at the September meeting.

Baby Shower- Members are asked to bring a baby gift and invite a guest for the September meeting.

New Budget- The budget for August 2024 to July 2025 was viewed by members. Changes were noted. Mary Reaux made a motion to approve the new budget. The budget was approved.

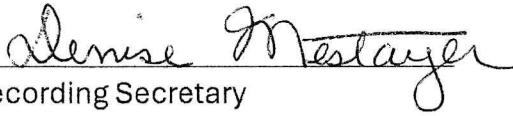
Chairmen are needed for the following:

Saints Fest on October 27th
Food Drive in November
Winter Coat Drive in December
Diaper/Wipe Drive in January

Members are urged to consider volunteering to lead one of these projects. There will be more discussion at the September meeting.

CDA Kid- Applications for CDA Kid are due in November. Our application is still good for Beau Martin for 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.


Recording Secretary
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