

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
COURT #1980
FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

A rosary was said before the meeting was called to order at 12 noon. The officers in attendance were Cindy Vincent, Linda Bimle, Jody Touchet and Amy Felice.

CORRESPONDENCE: *Correspondence was read by Amy Felice.*

A motion to accept the previous meeting minutes was made by Rita Marler and seconded by Pat Miller. A motion to accept the Financial Statement was made by Pat Miller and was seconded by Rita Marler. Motions accepted.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: *Father Tim gave encouraging words and asked for prayer for the sick of our parish. He mentioned Fr. Whitney Miller has moved into the rectory and he will be offering Monday morning Mass at our parish.*

OLD BUSINESS

WINE RAFFLE: *We will be selling wine raffle tickets after Mass February 6th and 7th. Requests were made to turn in raffle tickets to the Religious Article Shop or the Parish Office by February 12 for the drawing on February 12, 2021.*

STATE CONVENTION: *Registration is still going on until the end of April. The convention will be held in Alexandria. There is a convention fund to help with registration fees.*

DUES: Dues are coming in but there are several members who have yet to pay. 72 members are expected to pay dues. Linda Bimle's address has been provided via the CDA reminder call from the ICC Parish staff.

NEW BUSINESS

HURRICANE RELIEF: Our CDA Court received \$800 from the CDA State Court for hurricane relief. Fr. Tim provided guidance on where we can donate. Our Parish will always have needs; however the current situation of Our Lady's School was brought up by Amy Felice. Our Lady's School, partly owned by our church parish, sustained severe damage from the hurricanes of 2020. Currently, the school is only able to operate 40% of the facility due to damage sustained. The cafeteria, assembly hall, library and several classrooms are not usable. Covid 19 restrictions prohibit the Annual Auction and Family Festival, two fundraisers necessary to meet the operational budget of the school. Tuition alone does not meet budget requirements. A motion to donate a total of \$3000.00, (\$800 of the Hurricane Relief funds from State CDA, \$200 from our Youth Fund and \$2000 from our CD at the bank) was made by Pat Miller and seconded by Daphne Danahay. Motion passed. ****On behalf of OLS, and as a parent of 2 OLS students and member of the ICC CDA Court 1980, we appreciate your generosity.**** Our Lady's School is the only Catholic school west of the Calcasieu River. The formation of our students in Catholic education is imperative to the future mission of the Church and we thank you for your support.

PROJECT RAINBOW: Cindy Vincent is receiving checks for our CDA kid. Our sympathies go out to the family of Bella Hahn, former CDA Kid who recently passed away from cancer. Five year old Lucy Guidry is our CDA Kid for 2021.

Meeting Minutes: It was suggested CDA minutes be posted to the parish website for members who are unable to attend monthly meetings. Amy Felice made this request to the church office, and meetings can be found: [Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Sulphur, LA \(icsulphur.org\)](http://Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Sulphur, LA (icsulphur.org)). Please see CDA minutes under the Catholic Daughters of the Americas title on the left of the webpage.

Our next meeting will be Thursday March 4 2021. We will meet at 11:40 to recite the rosary.

Respectfully submitted,

*Amy Felice
Recording Secretary*