

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**

COURT #1980

MARCH 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon. Cindy Vincent led our opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made by Daphne Danahay to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Genny Manuel provided a second, and the motion was accepted. Maggie Trahan made a motion to accept the treasurer report, and Amy Felice provided a second. Motion accepted. Correspondence was read by Amy Felice. There was no Spiritual Reflection.

OLD BUSINESS

DUES: Annual dues are still being collected and are requested at this time.

WINE RAFFLE: \$2000 was collected from the Valentine's Day raffle. Our goal was \$3000. Enough wine was donated by members.

HURRICANE RELIEF: OLS received our \$3000 donation.

NEW BUSINESS:

STATE CONVENTION: Cindy Vincent will be attending, though not as our court representative. There have been no expenses for the convention this year, and we have \$1000 in our budget. There was a discussion about donating to the St. Mary's Philanthropy Project the Diocese of Alexandria is sponsoring. Cindy Vincent suggested our court also sponsor money toward a gift basket to be raffled during the convention. Connie Coleman made a motion to donate \$100 to the Philanthropy Project and \$50 for the gift basket raffle. Amy Felice provided a second. Motion passed.

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH: Our court usually donates paper products to the Autism Society in the month of April. It was requested each member

bring paper products to our next meeting, as they will benefit group homes.

CDA CAN: Cash collected in the CDA Can is used for extra gifts for our CDA Kid. More information about our CDA Kid is to come.

LADIES TEA PARTY: Since Louisiana is now in Phase 3 for Covid, do we want to have a tea party for the ladies of the parish this year? Item tabled until next month.

BANK MERGE: Iberia bank merged with First Horizon. There was a question of what to do with the cash we have at Iberia bank. There is an option to move the funds to one firm (Edward Jones). Jody Touchet made a motion to transfer Iberia account to Edward Jones. Genny Manuel seconded. All members voted "yes" except for Maggie Trahan, who voted "no." Motion passed.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE: Betty Comeaux passed away in August. We received her memorial plaque but Jody Touchet's attempts to locate family members have been unsuccessful. The plaque was delivered to the funeral home, who took care of sending the plaque to her family members. Deacon Chris Gregory's plaque is on order.

NEXT MEETING: The date for the April meeting is on Holy Thursday. A motion was made by Jody Touchet to move the meeting to the 3rd Thursday in April (April 15th), and Daphne Danahay seconded. Motion passed.

PRIEST APPRECIATION BANQUET: The Priest Appreciation Banquet is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on September 9, at Camp Karol. Our court has a budget of \$200 to send towards the banquet.

A rosary was recited after the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Felice

Recording Secretary