

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

**COURT #1980**

**April 15, 2021**

***The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. Officers present: Debi Comboy, Jody Touchet, and Amy Felice. Absent were Cindy Vincent and Linda Bimle. Debi Comboy led our opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Correspondence was read by Amy Felice.***

***A motion was made by Joan Benoit to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Rita Marler provided a second, and the motion passed.***

***TREASURER REPORT: Jody Touchet reported the Clergy Milestone Award check is now made out to the Serra Club, current administrators. Pat Miller motioned to accept the treasurer report, and Maggie Trahan seconded. Motion passed.***

***SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: Debi Comboy provided reflection on the Novena to St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine, who prayed fervently for the conversion of her family. This novena can be said for our family and friends who have strayed. Debi also provided reflection on faith and trusting God's love.***

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

***WINE RAFFLE: Debi Comboy has been in touch with 2 businesses who have committed to donating wine next year. She will follow up with them in November 2021. Everyone agreed the wine raffle was less work than the Soup and Salad fundraiser, with a good profit in comparison. Although we did not meet our goal, the goal was based on previous years of non-Covid sales. Covid has also impacted sales in the Religious Article Shop.***

***AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH: Thank you for the paper product donations for the Autism Society.***

***STATE CONVENTION: Our Court donated a basket which was raffled at the convention***



***NEW BUSINESS:***

***PRAYER INTENTIONS: There is a basket at our meetings for prayer intentions. Joan Benoit invited us to check out the Divine Mercy Chaplet by Steve Angrisano on Facebook.***

***FUNDRAISING: We will be discussing new ideas for fundraisers.***

***LADIES TEA PARTY: Per Fr. Tim, a tea party can be held in June or July if we practice social distancing and members serve tea and food to guests. The idea of having a "best hat" competition was mentioned. Discussion will continue at the May meeting.***

***BANK MERGE: All investment money is now in cash at Edward Jones. Jody Touchet reported CD rates are currently low, but may improve in the future. It was suggested we not purchase a CD for longer than a year at this time. Cathy Hill made a motion to put investment money in a 6 mth CD. Ellen Lancon seconded. Motion passed. Jody will let us know at the next meeting if she was able to purchase a CD.***

***MEMORIAL PLAQUE: Deacon Chris Gregory's plaque is in. Debi Comboy will be in touch with his wife for delivery.***

***SEWING MINSITRY: Fr. Tim is blessing prayer blankets sewn by members. This should be a well-received ministry for the ill. Our Court budget allows \$75 for the sewing ministry; however, the cost of fabric may be over budget. Maggie Trahan made a motion to allow the ministry to purchase as many bolts of fabric needed to make the prayer blankets. Connie Coleman seconded. Motion passed.***

***UPDATES FROM FR. TIM:***

- ***Adoration will be held on Fridays, in the sanctuary from 1-5pm.***
- ***First Communion will be Saturday April 17.***
- ***Fr. Tim will be away on silent retreat June 14-July 14. Fr. Whitney will fill in, and Fr. Richard will be available for emergencies. Fr. Guilbeau will be available for funerals.***
- ***Family Fun Day July 25<sup>th</sup> after 11am Mass***
- ***Donna Gibson, composer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will come to our parish in September or October 2021.***
- ***Jason Bartlett has stepped down as K.C. Grand Knight. Danny Callahan will fill the role.***

***NEXT MEETING: Next meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021. We will meet at 11:40am to say a rosary and meeting will start at noon.***

***A rosary was recited after the meeting was adjourned.***

***Respectfully Submitted,***

***Amy Felice***

***Recording Secretary***