

Minutes of September 13, 2021

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

Court Blessed Mother Teresa #2550

Regent Bonnie Viator called the meeting to order. All officers were present. Members recited the Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Regent Bonnie Viator thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting. Welcomed guest, Bonnie Dauterive.

Refreshments were provided by Regent Bonnie Viator.

School supplies were collected. These supplies will be distributed to schools to give to children in need.

Correspondence was passed around.

Minutes from the May 2021 meeting were read and approved by Mrs. Anne Minvielle.

Treasurer's Report:

	Checkbook Balance	Bank Statement Balance
As of May 31, 2021	\$5,030.21	\$5,885.21
As of June		
As of July		
As of August	\$4,952.34	\$4,952.34

Committee Reports:

Rosary- Mrs. Paula Foret, Mrs. Pat Waguespack, Mrs. Mary Reaux, and Mrs. Faye Ferry went to July's rosary at the Grotto. For August, five ladies attended the rosary at the Grotto. The Grotto was cleaned and flowers were planted. The Rosary Committee chair is Mrs. Paula Foret. Mrs. Rosa Maynard will be the backup.

Empathy- Birthday cards were mailed out.

Circle of Love- Our Court won 1st place in the legislation division. Regent Bonnie Viator bought a shirt for Circle of Love.

Spirituality- Mrs. Anne Minvielle spoke about Our Lady of Kibeho (Rwanda).

Announcements:

Cross Vocation Cross- If you want the cross in your home for 1 week, please call the church office in the mornings only to sign up.

Regent Bonnie Viator put the CDA 2021 monthly mass schedule, Pray Petitions, Calendar for September and October events and birthdays, and a sheet with prayers was placed on the sign-in table.

Regent Bonnie Viator thanked everyone for the Get Well cards and prayers after her surgery in June.

In July, there was a fire at Alleman Plumbing on Hopkin Street. This is member, Donna Alleman, and her husband's business. The business was a total loss. Please keep them in your prayers. Regent Bonnie Viator advised that she received a text advising of Donna's health update.

Mrs. Gail Waldmann is now at Consolata Nursing Home.

Mrs. Enella Broussard is having cataract surgery tomorrow, September 14.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help needs altar servers and Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help will have an hour of Adoration and Worship with music beginning Tuesday, September 14 at 6 p.m. Adoration and Worship will be held monthly on the second Tuesday of each month.

Adoration is also the first Friday of the month (11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.).

Old/Unfinished Business:

Our 2022 **Shrimp Boil Fundraiser** will be held on March 27, 2022.

June was **Priests' Appreciation**, but due to Covid, no visitors were allowed. A list of all religious living in the home was obtained. Mrs. Mary Reaux sent cards with money enclosed.

New Business:

Seven members were present for the June **CDA monthly mass**. Father Savoie was presented with a check to go towards Our Lady of Perpetual Help's building fund/loan.

Officers met with and adjusted the CDA budget. This will be addressed at the next meeting.

Baby Bottle Campaign - The bottles will be handed out on October 2 and 3. Bottles need to be returned on October 9 and 10.

Mrs. Anne Minvielle made a motion to donate \$50 to Hurricane Ida relief efforts. Mrs. Betty Rogers seconded the motion.

The audit is next month, however, no date has been scheduled. Mrs. Betty Rogers and Mrs. Pat Waguespack volunteered for the audit. One more person is needed for the audit.

National CDA Sunday is October 17. An insert will be put in the church bulletin.

Final Announcements:

The September CDA Monthly Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15 at 12:15 p.m.

Our next CDA meeting is scheduled for October 11.

Our next Pro-Life Rosary is scheduled for Saturday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Please get with Vice Regent Kathy Cox to update Prayer Petitions.

Regent Bonnie Viator led us in prayer. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and by unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned. Everyone agreed. The meeting was adjourned. (Afterwards, door prizes were awarded.)

Jeri Mestayer, Recording Secretary