

# Minutes of October 11, 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.

Refreshments were provided by Betty Rogers and Kathy Cox. Mrs. Sarah Gaspard and Mrs. Paula Foret volunteered to provide refreshments for the November meeting.

Treasurer Mary Reaux gave an update on Shelly Hollier and family members' illnesses.

Correspondence was passed around.

Minutes from the September 2021 meeting were read. A motion was made and approved by Mrs. Paula Foret. The minutes stand approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

	Checkbook Balance	Bank Statement Balance
As of September 30, 2021	\$4,902.34	\$4,902.34

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Rosary-** Mrs. Faye Ferry and Mrs. Pat Waguespack attended the pro-life rosary. A Franklin woman happened to be at the library and joined in the rosary.

**Empathy-** Get Well cards and Thank you cards were mailed out.

**Circle of Love-** Our Court won 1st Place in State in the Legislation Division.

**Spirituality-** Mrs. Anne Minvielle spoke about St. Teresa of Avila.

#### **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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help needs **altar servers** and **Eucharistic Ministers** for the homebound. Please consider.

Regent Bonnie Viator updated members on Benjamin Girouard, member Denise's son, who is very ill. She requested continued prayers for the family.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help's next **Adoration and Worship** with music is scheduled for October 12th.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help also has **Adoration** on the first Friday of every month beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Regent Bonnie Viator passed around an article from the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, "How TikTok exposes kids to sexual content."

### **Old/Unfinished Business**

Our Court and Our Lady of Perpetual Help's **Baby Bottle Campaign** began the first weekend this month. Parish donations collected will go to the Unexpected Pregnancy Center in New Iberia.

**National CDA Sunday** is October 17th. Members will not participate as a group at mass this year due to Covid; however, CDA recruitment brochures will be inserted into church bulletins.

Recording Financial Secretary Rosa Maynard advised that collections for next year's dues have started.

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

We are now prepared for **W.R.A.P.** WRAP week is October 31 through November 6. Regent Bonnie Viator thanked Barbara Babineaux for making more white bows for the church doors and life center.

The Court voted Max Borres as our nominee for the 2022 **CDA Kid**. Max will serve as the Court's new CDA Kid for 1 year.

A copy of the new proposed **Budget** was passed out to all the members present. Mrs. Suzette Menard made a motion to change this year's Christmas monetary gift for our parish priest to \$60 and for the deacon to \$35. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Pat Waguespack. Afterwards, Mrs. Anne Minvielle made a motion to accept the Budget and Mrs. Pat Waguespack seconded the motion. All members present agreed and the 2021-2022 Budget was approved.

The **financial audit** was scheduled for October 21. Mrs. Nellie Leger, Mrs. Pat Waguespack, and Mrs. Suzette Menard volunteered to take part in the audit.

Regent Bonnie Viator advised about learned that the Grotto has a checking account for maintenance purposes. Discussed followed.

### **New Business**

Tonight is the last night we will be collecting school supplies for teachers. We will start sorting the supplies for distribution.

The Court discussed the **Christmas Social**. The Court decided on December 9th. The Court discussed having the Social at Landry's Seafood Restaurant. All agreed.

### **Final Announcements**

**October CDA Monthly Mass** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20, at 12:15 p.m.

Our next **CDA meeting** is scheduled for November 8, at 5:00 p.m.

Our next **Pro-Life Rosary** is scheduled for Saturday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

**November birthdays:** November 3 - Cheryl Dauphiney and November 4 - Sr. Josita Lopez.

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. (Afterwards, door prizes were awarded.)

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Jeri Mestayer, Recording Secretary