

Minutes of November 8, 2021

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

Court Blessed Mother Teresa #2550

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

Regent Bonnie Viator thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Regent Bonnie Viator lit a candle in memory of Mary Scott's passing.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Paula Foret and Mrs. Sarah Gaspard. Mrs. Rosa Maynard volunteered to provide refreshments for the January meeting.

Correspondence was passed around.

Minutes from the October 2021 meeting were read. The minutes stand approved.

Treasurer's Report:

	Checkbook Balance	Bank Statement Balance
As of October 31, 2021	\$4,485.44	\$4,517.34

Committee Reports:

Rosary- 1 rosary; Rosary was recited at the Memorial Service for Mrs. Mary Scott. 12 CDA members participated.

Rosary at the Grotto- CDA members that attended were Mrs. Fay Ferry, Mrs. Mary Reaux, Mrs. Paula Foret, and Regent Bonnie Viator. Thank you, Mrs. Earline Viator and Mrs. Rosa Maynard for watering the plants.

Empathy- 1 Get Well card and 3 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 the church liturgical year and holy days.

Announcements:

Church Vocation Cross- If you want the cross in your home for 1 week, please call the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church office in the mornings only to sign up.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church needs a reader for 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass.

On the second Tuesday of each month, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will have **Adoration and Worship with music**. November's Adoration and Worship is tomorrow, November 9th.

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

Mrs. Anne Minivielle spoke in September about "Our Lady of Kibeho" and Immaculee' Ilibagiza who is a living witness to the genocide that occurred in Rwanda. Sacred Heart Church has announced that Immaculee' will be holding a two-night / two-part session on her experience on December 10th (Friday morning) and December 11th (Saturday evening). To attend, you must register online at www.immaculee.com.

Old/Unfinished Business

Our Lady of Perpetual Help's **Baby Bottle Campaign:**

Year	Amount Collected
2021	(so far) \$3,648.73
2020	(Covid) \$0
2019	\$2,534.00
2018	\$5,356.00

Teacher supplies- Regent Bonnie Viator, Mrs. Mary Reaux, Mrs. Nellie Leger, and Mrs. Suzette Menard sorted the teacher supplies on Wednesday last week. Supplies went to Mrs. Shelly Hollier; Mrs. Denise Girouard's daughter, Rebecca; Mrs. Denise Mestayer's daughter, Jessica; Mrs. Mary Reaux's daughter-in-law, Leah; and Our Lady of Perpetual Help's School of Religion. Thank you to all who helped with this project!

2022 Shrimp Boil Fundraiser is scheduled for March 27, 2022, during Lent. We will distribute tickets at the February 14 meeting. This will allow us 6 weeks to sell tickets.

WRAP was October 31 through November 6. CDA placed white ribbons on the doors of the church. WRAP inserts were placed in the bulletin.

The **Financial Audit** was held on Thursday, October 26. Thank you, Mrs. Nellie Leger, Mrs. Pat Waguespack, and Mrs. Suzette Menard for volunteering.

New Business

Pro-Life Signs & Nativity Signs are scheduled to be sold this weekend (November 6/7) and the weekend of November 13/14.

We are no longer collecting teacher supplies. A majority voted to collect unused calendars for 2022. These calendars will be sent to the nursing home to be placed in the resident's rooms. CDA members are also collecting toiletry items/etc. for the homeless shelter.

Christmas Social is scheduled for Thursday, December 9th at Landry's Restaurant.

Final Announcements

CDA Monthly Mass is Wednesday, November 17th at 12:15 p.m.

CDA's next meeting is Monday, January 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

Pro-Life Rosary is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th at 10:00 a.m. Please try to attend.

Birthdays: November 3 - Mrs. 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 the Closing Prayer and Prayer for the United States. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, and by unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned. (Afterwards, door prizes were awarded.)

Mrs. Betty Rogers (Pro-Temp)