

# Minutes of January 10, 2022

## 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, Our Father for protection from Covid, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Rosa Maynard.

**Correspondence** was passed around.

- 2022 CDA Kid for Diocese is Max Borres. Max was the child we nominated. Regent Bonnie Viator will get updates on him.

- We have received the "corrected" State CDA fundraiser. Please consider purchasing at least 1 chance/entry.

Minutes from the November 2021 meeting were taken by Mrs. Betty Rogers and typed by Jeri Mestayer. The minutes were read. The minutes stand approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

	Checkbook Balance	Bank Statement Balance
As of November 30, 2021	\$4,136.23	\$5,410.23
As of December 31, 2021	\$3,995.38	\$4,320.38

**Committee Reports:**

**Rosary-** None

**Rosary at the Grotto-** CDA members that attended in December were Mrs. Fay Ferry, Mrs. Mary Reaux, and Regent Bonnie Viator.

**Empathy-** 2 Sympathy cards, 3 Get Well cards, 1 Thinking of You card, and 2 Birthday cards were mailed out.

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

**Spirituality-** Mrs. Anne Minvielle was unable to attend.

**Announcements:**

- The 2022 CDA Dues are due. Please pay Mrs. Rosa Maynard.

- 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 has a new Parochial Vicar, Father Anslem Ofodum.
- On the second Tuesday of each month, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will have Adoration and Worship with music. January's Adoration and Worship is tomorrow, January 11th.
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church also has **Adoration** on the first Friday every month beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- Regent Bonnie Viator reported on Immaculee Ilibagiza. Regent Bonnie Viator and Mrs. Mary Reaux attended the retreat. They enjoyed the retreat.
- Regent Bonnie Viator addressed the next CDA meeting currently scheduled for February 14, 2022. Members decided to have the meeting on February 7th (the 1st Monday of the month).

### **Old/Unfinished Business**

- **Pro-Life Signs:** Signs were sold at the weekend masses of November 13 and 14. Ten ladies volunteered to sell signs. We sold the Pro-Life/Nativity signs and 2 resurrection signs. Mrs. Mary Reaux reported that 57 signs were sold. CDA purchased 20 signs to sell at the Parish Life Center. Profit report from the signs were tabled and will be reported at the February meeting.
- **Christmas Social:** The Social was held on Thursday, December 9th at Landry's Restaurant. The dinner was very nice. Landry's had a separate room decorated with Christmas decorations.
- **November Event (St. Francis Diner Project):** CDA photo was in the newspaper. Thank you to the ladies who helped box up canned goods.
- **Grotto:** This will be discussed at the February meeting. Pro-Life Rosary is still being recited on the 1st Saturday of each month.

### **New Business**

- 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.
- The "**National March for Life**" was canceled in 2021. The March for Life will be held this year in Washington, D.C. from January 19-22, 2022.
  - **January 20, 2022:** Thursday, Vigil Mass @ Basilica of Blessed Virgin Mary
  - **January 21, 2022:** Friday, March for Life Rally @ noon; March for Life @ 1 p.m.
  - **January 22, 2022:** Legislative Brunch

The theme is "**Equality begins in the womb.**"

This event has been held since 1973. Catholic Daughters attend from around the United States. The National Quarterly newsletter: "If you cannot attend, please pray for those who will be attending and for all the babies killed through abortion. May those babies live in the light and love of Jesus and his mother Mary."

- Regent Bonnie Viator emailed Mrs. Anne Minvielle the **Circle of Love forms**. The deadline is February 15, 2022.

• **National Convention Delegates:** CDA needs to vote on 2 delegates and 4 alternates for the National Convention in Puerto Rico. This convention is scheduled for July 20-July 24. This is required by National. Mrs. Paula Foret and Regent Bonnie Viator. The Alternatives are Mrs. Rosa Maynard, Mrs. Nellie Leger, Mrs. Mary Reaux, and Mrs. Pat Waguespack.

• **State/National Scholarships for 8th and 12 grades:** We need a volunteer to Chair this Service Project. An applicant deadline has been set for February 7th. Deadline for forwarding the Court's winners to the State is February 15. This gives the Court one week to select a winner and forward the paperwork. We may need volunteers on this project.

• **2022 "7 Pillars" Nominee from the Diocese of Lafayette:** Regent Bonnie Viator read the December 31st email from State Regent Trisha Crombie. The deadline is January 31, 2022. The Court voted and the nominee is the **Mother Teresa Foundation Pregnancy Center**.

• **2022 Shrimp Boil Fundraiser:** Scheduled for March 27, 2022, during Lent. Tickets will be handed out at the February meeting.

• Mrs. Anne Minvielle asked court members if they want to do a **St. Joseph's Altar** this year. If we do an altar, it would be the weekend of March 19-20. This was tabled until the February meeting.

• **Rosaryville Retreat:** Retreat is scheduled for February 19th and February 20th. Officers were invited in an email. No one was interested in attending.

### **Final Announcements**

**CDA Monthly Mass** is Wednesday, January 19th at 12:15 p.m.

**CDA's next meeting** is Monday, February 7th at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

**Pro-Life Rosary** is scheduled for Saturday, February 5th at 10:00 a.m. Please try to attend.

**Birthdays:** January 18th - Audrey Bourque

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.)

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Mrs. Betty Rogers (Pro-Temp)

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