

Minutes of May 10, 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 Pat Waguespack and Jeri Mestayer.

Correspondence was passed around.

Minutes of the March 2021 meeting and April 2021 meeting were approved by Suzette Menard and Pat Waguespack. One correction was made by Mary Reaux on the April 2021 minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

	Checkbook Balance	Bank Statement Balance
As of March	\$5,260.21	\$5,910.21

There were two outstanding checks.

Committee Reports:

Rosary- 1 rosary performed.

Pro-Life Rosary- May (6 ladies)

Empathy- 1 sympathy card, 1 get well card, 2 birthday cards

Circle of Love- Our Court won 1st place in the legislation division.

Scrapbook- Nothing reported.

Spirituality- This was tabled this month.

Announcements:

- Sarah Gaspard advised the court about District Deputy Christine Gaspard having surgery for skin cancer. She is currently recovering.

- Mrs. Earline Viator's grandson, Sean Guilbeaux, is getting married in December. Sean has Friedreich's Ataxia. The Court was asked to pray he will be able to walk down the aisle at his wedding.

- Wayne Hollier was diagnosed with colon cancer. He began chemo. Currently doing okay. He has surgery scheduled for next Wednesday.

- First Methodist Church has started feeding people lunch daily.

- Shelly Hollier announced that her nephew, Kyle Lancon, was diagnosed with lymphoma.

- Shelly Hollier announced that her nephew-in-law, Alex, with bone cancer; currently having chemo treatments for a tumor in his leg and two spots on his lungs.

- Both nephews are expecting babies.

Old Business:

- Regent Bonnie Viator and Mary Reaux attended the **49th Biennial Louisiana State Convention** in April. Our court saved money in the budget due to leaving early from the convention.

- The Court discussed what to do with the fundraiser check for Father Savoie.

- **2022 Shrimp Boil Fundraiser**- The Court discussed possible dates for the 2022 shrimp boil fundraiser. The Court voted on two dates March 13 (first choice) and March 27 (second choice). The Court also discussed having the fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Next year we will have new 'entrance' and 'exit' signs.

New Business:

- **Priests' Appreciation Month** is in June. Regent Bonnie Viator contacted Susan Robinson at Consolata. Visitors are still not allowed at Consolata. Mrs. Robinson will send a list of religious people residing there.

- Received an invitation from Court Immaculata (Lafayette) for Sunday, May 23, 2021, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of their court.

- Regent Bonnie Viator showed members several DVDs and suggested a summer meet-up in July to watch them.

- **CDA Monthly Mass**- The May CDA monthly mass is Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 12:15 p.m.

- **CDA Meeting**- Our next CDA meeting will be on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. here in the Parish Life Center.

- **Eucharistic Adoration**- The Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, June 4, 2021, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ONLY.

- **Pro-Life Rosary**- Next Grotto Rosary is scheduled for Saturday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m.

- **May Birthdays**- Kerrie Laviolette (12) and Gail Waldmann (25)

- **Prayer Petitions**- If you would like to add/remove names from the prayer petition, please contact Vice Regent Kathy Cox.

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